



**I am the
True
vine**

John 15:1-8

**KING OF KINGS
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The Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 29, 2018 - 11:00 AM

OPENING SONG

“Amazing Grace”

J-Rock

GREETING AND WELCOME

THE INVOCATION

P: In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Jesus Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

P: Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise—the fruit of lips that confess His name. [Hebrews 13:15]

C: The wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere. [James 3:17]

QUILT BLESSING

PUPPET SHOW

PRESCHOOL SINGS

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

READINGS

The First Lesson

Acts 8:26-40

Pew Bible, page 1705

The Second Lesson

1 John 4:1-11

Pew Bible, page 1902

The Gospel Lesson

John 15:1-8

Pew Bible, page 1676

MESSAGE

Pastor Jon Mau

OFFERING

“In Christ Alone”

J-Rock

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- P: The Bible says, "If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us." [1 John 1:8]
- C: The Bible also says, "If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness." [1 John 1:9]**
- P: We know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that we were redeemed, but with the precious blood of Christ,
- C: He was chosen before the creation of the world but was revealed in these last times for our sakes. [1 Peter 1:18-20]**
- P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father. Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone.
- C: We have made bad choices. We have not been as fruitful as should be. We have not loved You with our whole heart;**
- P: We have chosen to satisfy our own desires. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
- C: We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name.**
- P: If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare His own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will He not also, along with Him, graciously give us all things? Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? [Romans 8:31-34]
- C: It is God who justifies. Who is He that condemns? Christ Jesus, who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us. [Rom 8:33-34]**
- P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of the Word I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

PRAYERS

- P: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!
- C: I call on you, O God, for You will answer me. Hear my prayer, O God; listen to the words of my mouth. [Ps 17:6, 54:2]**

*Special Prayers will be made at this time
Petitions will end with the words, "Lord in Your mercy"
The congregation may respond, "Hear our prayer."*

P: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your son, Jesus Christ our Lord,

C: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory Forever and ever. Amen.

Baptismal Anniversaries: Kelsey Schreiner – April 30, Bob Bliesner – May 1, Ulf Goranson – May 1, Ron Lenz – May 1, Bernice Mayes – May 1, Noah Arndt – May 2, Patty Fink – May 3

THE APOSTLE'S CREED

BENEDICTION

P: This is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless until the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of God. [Phil 1:9-11]

C: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all.

CLOSING SONG

“Amen”

J-Rock

Welcome to King of Kings Lutheran Church !

*The flowers this Sunday are given to the glory of God
By Aletha Voges in memory of Ethan.*

If your worship is more comfortable while seated, you are welcome to do so.
Large print bulletins are available from the ushers.