



*Father*

**ETERNAL LOVE**

He created us to know His love

*Son*

**ETERNAL MERCY**

He died for us to reveal the Father's love

*Holy Spirit*

**ETERNAL POWER**

He descends upon us to give us new life

**KING OF KINGS LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
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## **PRESERVICE MUSIC, INVOCATION & OPENING SONG**

## **PASTOR'S WELCOME & GREETING**

## **WORSHIP SONGS**

## **INVOCATION & PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: In the Name of God the Father, God the Son ☩ and God the Holy Spirit.

**C: Blessed be the Holy Trinity and the undivided Unity. Amen.**

P: We worship one God in Trinity and Trinity in unity, neither confusing the persons nor dividing the substance.

**C: God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. Their glory equal and their majesty coeternal. Amen.**

P: Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, You have revealed Yourself to us as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, three persons, one God.

**C: You have given us grace to acknowledge the mystery of the eternal Trinity through Your Word of truth.**

P: Keep us steadfast in this faith and defend us from all errors, heresies and schisms; for You, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, live and reign, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

## **CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

## **READINGS**

**The First Lesson**

**Isaiah 6:1-8**

Pew Bible, page 1068

**The Second Lesson**

**Acts 2:14, 22-36**

Pew Bible, page 1692

**The Gospel Lesson**

**John 3:1-17**

Pew Bible, page 1550

## **MESSAGE**

Pastor Paul Birner

## **OFFERING**

## **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: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C: 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.**

P: Heavenly Father, we have not submitted to You in obedience

**C: We have failed honored You with our whole lives.**

P: Lord Jesus Christ, we have failed to love You as You first loved us.

**C: We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

P: O Holy Spirit we have resisted Your work in our hearts and minds

**C: We have not made the best use of the means of grace, Your Word and Sacraments.**

P: O Holy Trinity have mercy on us.

**C: 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: 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 Gospel of Jesus Christ 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.

**C: Both the Holy Spirit and our Lord Jesus intercede for us at the right hand of God the Father.** [Rom 8:26, 27, 34 & Heb 7:25]

*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 we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us to pray

**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:** Joan Linderman – May 27, Barbara Bruce – May 29, Nyeruon Biel – May 30, Anne Johnson – June 1, Marie McPeak – June 1, Jenny O'Farrell – June 1

**THE CREED** [Selections from the Athanasian Creed, the Apostles Creed and Dr. Luther's Explanation of the Creed]

P: Let us confess our faith in the Triune God and acknowledge the mystery of the unity of the three persons of the one true God.

**C: We worship one God in three persons and three persons in one God,**

P: Neither confusing the persons nor dividing the substance.

**C: The Father is God, the Son is God, and the Holy Spirit is God.**

P: And yet they are not three Gods but one God.

**C: The Unity in Trinity and the Trinity in Unity is to be worshiped.**

P: I believe in God, the Father Almighty,

**C: Maker of heaven and earth.**

P: He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still preserves them.

**C: He defends me against all danger, and guards and protects me from all evil;**

P: All this He does purely out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me;

**C: I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord.**

P: He has redeemed me, a lost and condemned creature, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil;

**C: Not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death;**

P: So that I may be His own, and live under Him in His kingdom, and serve Him.

**C: I believe in the Holy Spirit.**

P: The Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith.

**C: In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.**

P: In this Christian church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers.

**C: He will at the last Day raise up me and all the dead, and give unto me and all believers in Christ eternal life.**

P: This is most certainly true.

**C: Amen.**

## **BENEDICTION**

## **CLOSING SONG**

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# Welcome to King of Kings Lutheran Church !

*The flowers this Sunday are given to the glory of God.*

If your worship is more comfortable while seated, you are welcome to do so.

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