



MAY THE LORD MAKE YOU  
INCREASE AND ABOUND IN

*Love*

FOR ONE ANOTHER

AND FOR ALL

1 Thessalonians 9:12

**KING OF KINGS  
LUTHERAN CHURCH  
PRAISE ALIVE!**

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**Praise Alive!**  
**The First Sunday in Advent**  
December 2, 2018 - 11:00 AM

**PRESERVICE MUSIC**

**OPENING SONG**

**GREETING AND PASTOR'S WELCOME**

**WORSHIP SONGS**

**INVOCATION AND CANDLE LIGHTING LITANY, "WAITING"**

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

C: **Amen.**

P: Give ear to my words, O Lord... Listen to my cry for help, my King and my God...

C: **In the morning, O Lord, You hear my voice; in the morning I lay my requests before You and wait in expectation.** [Ps 5:1-3]

P: I wait for You, O Lord; You will answer, O Lord my God. [Ps 38:15]

C: **I wait for Your salvation, O Lord, and I follow Your commands.** [Ps 119:166]

P: Today we light one candle.

C: **We light one little candle in the darkness and we wait and hope.**

P: Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for Him; [Ps 37:7]

C: **They who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint. Amen.**  
[Isa 40:31]

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

**READINGS**

**The First Lesson**

**Jeremiah 33:14-16**

Pew Bible, page 1232

**The Second Lesson**

**1 Thessalonians 3:9-13**

Pew Bible, page 1839

**The Gospel Lesson**

**Luke 1:5-25**

Pew Bible, page 1587

**MESSAGE**

Pastor Paul Birner

**OFFERING AND MESSAGE SONG**

## PRAYERS AND SPECIAL PETITIONS

P: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. "Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord." [Ps 27:14]

C: **"I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in His word I put my hope."** [Ps 130:5]

*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: **Amen.**

**Baptismal Anniversaries:** Mike Preuss – December 2, Sarah Edwards – December 4, Elysia Gonzales – December 6, Eric Preuss – December 6

## PREPARATION FOR HOLY COMMUNION-- CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: Merciful God and Father, to Whom all hearts are open and no secrets are hidden, lead me to true contrition and repentance.

C: **I am humbled by the truth of my sin and guilt.**

P: Give me courage to confess my sins before You.

C: **I know my guilt. I fear Your righteousness.**

P: Those sins I did not think shameful to commit...

C: **Let me not think shameful to confess.**

~ A moment of silence to consider our sins and need for God's grace ~

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: We have not loved You with our whole heart; 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: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of God's Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ; I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

## THE CONSECRATION

At King of Kings, we welcome at Holy Communion all baptized Christians who believe that Jesus Christ is present in this Sacrament and that forgiveness of sins is given in it. Children who have not yet been instructed to receive Holy Communion and those who are not yet baptized are invited to come forward to receive a blessing. Please see the Pastor if you have further questions.

## COMMUNION SONGS

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

## THE APOSTLES CREED

## THE BENEDICTION

P: I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus... You are not lacking in any gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. [1 Cor 1:4-8]

C: **For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all. It teaches us to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, while we wait for the blessed hope—the glorious appearing of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ,** [Titus 2:11-13]

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

C: **Amen.**

## CLOSING SONG

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# Welcome to King of Kings Lutheran Church !

*The flowers this Sunday are given to the glory of God  
By Thomas and Jennifer Youn in celebration of our coming King!*

You are welcome to remain seated during worship if that is more comfortable for you.  
Large print bulletins are available from the ushers.