

IF I HAVE  
A FAITH THAT  
CAN MOVE  
MOUNTAINS,  
BUT DO NOT  
HAVE LOVE,  
I AM NOTHING.



**KING OF KING LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**SERVICE OF THE WORD**

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# SERVICE OF THE WORD

## The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 3, 2019 - 8:30 AM

### PRESERVICE MUSIC

### PASTOR'S WELCOME

### OPENING HYMN

*"Son of God, Eternal Savior"*

LSB 842 Vs. 1-4

### INVOCATION

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

C: **Amen.**

P: Jesus said, "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." [John 13:34-35]

C: **Jesus said, "If you love me, you will obey what I command."** [John 14:15]

P: How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are. [1 John 3:1]

C: **This is how we know that we love the children of God: by loving God and carrying out His commands. This is love for God: to obey His commands. And His commands are not burdensome.** [1 John 5:2-3]

P: And this is His command: to believe in the name of His Son, Jesus Christ, and to love one another as He commanded us. [1 John 3:23]

C: **No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and His love is made complete in us.** [1 John 4:12]

P: And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in him. [1 John 4:16]

C: **We love because He first loved us.** [1 John 4:19]

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

(silence for reflection)

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. We have not loved You with our whole heart: we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. 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. Amen.

**P:** 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.

## **HYMN OF PRAISE**

*"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"*

LSB 803 Vs. 1-3

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**P:** The Lord be with you.

**C:** And also with you.

**P:** Let us pray:

**C:** Almighty God, You know we live in the midst of so many dangers that in our frailty we cannot stand upright. Grant strength and protection to support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## **READINGS**

**The First Lesson**

**Jeremiah 1:4-10**

Pew Bible, page 1169

**The Second Lesson**

**1 Corinthians 12:31b-13:13**

Pew Bible, page 1786

**The Gospel Lesson**

**Luke 4:31-44**

Pew Bible, page 1597

**P:** This is the Word of the Lord

**C:** Thanks be to God.

## **HYMN OF THE DAY**

*"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"*

LSB 700 Vs. 1-4

## **MESSAGE**

Pastor Paul Birner

## **APOSTLES' CREED**

## **OFFERING**

## **OFFERING HYMN**

*"Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings"*

LSB 782 Vs. 1&4

## PRAYERS AND SPECIAL PETITIONS

**Baptismal Anniversaries:** Pam Bunker – February 5, Sue Scheiderer – February 5, Vince Johnsen – February 6, Nyachang Chuol – February 8, Nyamal Chuol – February 8

## LORD'S PRAYER

## BLESSING

## CLOSING HYMN

*"Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me"*

LSB 722 Vs. 1-3

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By Thomas and Jennifer Youn in thanks for God's love and grace.*

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