

A stack of four wooden blocks, each with a letter carved into it, spelling out the word 'LOVE' from top to bottom. To the left of the bottom two blocks is a small, red, fabric heart. The background is a soft, out-of-focus gradient of warm colors, possibly a sunset or sunrise.

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

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The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 3, 2019 - 11:00 AM

PRESERVICE MUSIC

OPENING SONG

GREETING AND PASTOR'S WELCOME

WORSHIP SONGS

THE 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]

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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

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.

C: I trust in Your unfailing love; my heart rejoices in Your salvation. [Ps 13:5]

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

PREPARATION FOR HOLY COMMUNION-- CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the name of the Lord.

C: He does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities.

P: Put your hope in the LORD, for with the LORD is unfailing love.

C: And with the Lord is full redemption." [Ps 130, 4, 7]

P: Let us confess our sins to God our merciful Father. O God, You are a great and merciful God. You keep Your covenant of love even when we fail.

C: You are faithful even when we are faithless

P: We have sinned and done wrong. We have broken Your covenant.

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

P: We have hardened our hearts. We have indulged our sinful desires.

C: We have not been faithful to You or to one another.

P: We are sinners. Hear our confession. Have mercy on us O God.

C: Forgive our sins. Redeem us and restore us according to your grace and mercy.

P: The Lord has heard your confession and acted on your behalf. He loves you. He sent Jesus to be your Savior—to suffer and die for your sins, to rise again on the third day and to give you the victory over sin, death and the devil. By the power of the Gospel and the command of Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of God the Father, God the ☩ Son and God 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: Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be people of courage; be strong. Do everything in love. [1 Cor 16:13-14]

C: If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in him and he in God...

P: God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in him.

C: In this way, love is made complete among us so that we will have confidence on the day of judgment...

P: There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear. [1 Jn 4:15-18]

C: And this is love: that we walk in obedience to His commands.

P: As you have heard from the beginning, His command is that you walk in love. [2 Jn 6]

C: Let us walk in the love of the Lord.

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

*The flowers this Sunday are given to the glory of God
By Thomas and Jennifer Youn in thanks for God's love and grace.*

You are welcome to remain seated during worship if that is more comfortable for you.
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