



King of Kings

2nd Sunday of Pentecost
June 19th, 2022

AS WE GATHER

TODAY'S THEME

There are things in life that enslave us, and they seem so basic. Our heavenly Father adopts us into His family, freeing us from these elementary trappings. With the gift of the Holy Spirit in our hearts, we are able to call God our Father, acknowledging that we are no longer slaves, but sons and daughters of the King.

WELCOME

Good morning! We are glad you are with us today. If you need assistance this morning, please feel free to speak to an usher. They are near the glass doors at the back of the room. Our Nursery and Cry Room are on the right side of the Sanctuary. Feel free to use them! We ask that you to please clean up after your child(ren).

HOLY COMMUNION

We are celebrating the sacrament of Holy Communion today. We invite those desiring to be guests at the Lord's Table who:

1. Believe Jesus Christ is their Lord and Savior.
2. Believe that in, with, and under the bread and wine they receive the true body and blood of Christ.
3. Confess their sin, seek the assurance of forgiveness, and intend, with God's help, to amend their sinful life.

More information about what we believe is available on our website: www.KingofKingsTX.org/what-we-believe

The ushers will direct people forward to the altar rail. The wafer of bread is offered first. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. Red wine is offered next in the small cups in the tray. Alcohol-free white grape juice is available in the cups in the center of the tray. The pastor will give a blessing to children and to those who do not desire to receive Communion or are new to the Lutheran tradition. Simply cross your arms over your chest at the rail to receive the blessing.

PRE-SERVICE VIDEO

WELCOME

VBS REVIEW & WORSHIP

VBS SONG: Monumental Love

God's love never fails
And it lasts forever
Our God is great
Our God is great

My God is with me
Yes he's with me wherever
Our God is great
Our God is great

CHORUS

<p>He's an awesome God Bigger than my wildest dreams Monumental love Eternal hope for you and me 'Cause he's an awesome God Our God's an awesome God</p>

God is in charge
And he watches over me
Our God is great
Our God is great

My God is strong
And will never let go of me
Our God is great
Our God is great

<h3>CHORUS</h3>

Our God is great (Our God is awesome)
Celebrate (Celebrate)
Our God is great (Our God is awesome)
Celebrate (Celebrate)

FINAL CHORUS

He's an awesome God
Bigger than my wildest dreams
Monumental love
Eternal hope for you and me

He's an awesome God
Bigger than my wildest dreams
Monumental love
Eternal hope for you and me

'Cause he's an awesome God
Our God's an awesome God
Our God's an awesome God

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Sarah Valencia, DCE

VBS SONG: Awesome God

Our God is an awesome God
He reigns from heaven above
With wisdom pow'r and love
Our God is an awesome God

REPEAT 7x

ORDER OF WORSHIP

EXHORTATION & CONFESSION OF SINS

Isaiah 65:8–9

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Pastor: We come before our Lord in confession, no longer as slaves, but as God's own children and as heirs of all He graciously gives.

People: We confess we often remain captive and enslaved to our sin and have neglected the name You have given us as Your children.

Pastor: Like those in Isaiah's day, we are a rebellious people who walk in a way that is neither good nor faithful, following our own devices and desires.

People: We, on our own, have no right to be called Your heirs or to receive Your blessings.

Pastor: For the many times we forget Christ's power and victory and all we ever need or fear in this body and life,

People: forgive us, renew us, and lead us, that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Through the mercy and sacrifice of our Lord Jesus, and despite our sinful nature and willfully breaking the Law He gave out of love, He calls us His children and His heirs to set us free and to live in the victory He won for us. Through Christ alone we have gained access to His grace by which we now stand. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray. O God, You have prepared for those who love You such good things as surpass our understanding. Cast out all sins and evil desires from us, and pour into our hearts Your Holy Spirit to guide us into all blessedness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

FIRST READING: Galatians 3:23-4:7

²³Now before faith came, we were held captive under the law, imprisoned until the coming faith would be revealed. ²⁴So then, the law was our guardian until Christ came, in order that we might be justified by faith. ²⁵But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian, ²⁶for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. ²⁷For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. ²⁸There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise.

¹I mean that the heir, as long as he is a child, is no different from a slave, though he is the owner of everything, ²but he is under guardians and managers until the date set by his father. ³In the same way we also, when we were children, were enslaved to the elementary principles of the world. ⁴But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, ⁵to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. ⁶And because you are sons, God has sent the

Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" ⁷So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING: Luke 8:26–39

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the eighth chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

²⁶Then they sailed to the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. ²⁷When Jesus had stepped out on land, there met him a man from the city who had demons. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he had not lived in a house but among the tombs. ²⁸When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him and said with a loud voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me." ²⁹For he had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many a time it had seized him. He was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the desert.)

³⁰Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?"

And he said, "Legion," for many demons had entered him. ³¹And they begged him not to command them to depart into the abyss.

³²Now a large herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside, and they begged him to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. ³³Then the demons came out of the man and entered the pigs, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and were drowned.

³⁴When the herdsmen saw what had happened, they fled and told it in the city and in the country. ³⁵Then people went out to see what had happened, and they came to Jesus and found the man from whom the demons had gone, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind, and they were afraid. ³⁶And those who had seen it told them how the demon-possessed man had been healed. ³⁷Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked him to depart from them, for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned.

³⁸The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, ³⁹"Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." And he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole city how much Jesus had done for him.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

All: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

SONG: My Jesus

Are you past the point of weary
Is your burden weighing heavy
Is it all too much to carry
Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus

Do you feel that empty feeling
'Cause shame's done all its stealing
And you're desperate for some healing
Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus

CHORUS

**He makes a way where there ain't no way
Rises up from an empty grave
Ain't no sinner that He can't save
Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus**

**His love is strong and His grace is free
And the good news is I know that He
Can do for you what He's done for me
Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus
And let my Jesus change your life**

**Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah
Amen Amen**

Who can wipe away the tears
From broken dreams and wasted years
And tell the past to disappear
Oh and let me tell you 'bout my Jesus

And all the wrong turns that you would
Go and undo if you could
Who can work it all for your good
Let me tell you about my Jesus

CHORUS

Who would take my cross to Calvary
Pay the price for all my guilty
Who would care that much about me
Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus oh

CHORUS

Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah
Amen Amen
Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah
Let my Jesus change your life

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THE MESSAGE: The Adopting Father

Galatians 4:3-6

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

(After each prayer)

Pastor: ...Lord, in Your mercy:

People: Hear our prayer.

(Last prayer)

Pastor: Into Your hands we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOLY COMMUNION

PREFACE

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Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, having created all things, took on human flesh and was born of the virgin Mary. For our sake He died on the cross and rose from the dead to put an end to death, thus fulfilling Your will and gaining for You a holy people. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

PAX DOMINI

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: And also with you. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

People: 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.

THE DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

SONG: The Altar

There's a place, a place I've found
Not made of earth, not made of stone
This place is sacred, this place is secret
Here in the presence of a Holy God
Here in the presence of a Holy God

CHORUS

**Come to this place
Come seek His face
Find the hands of forgiveness
Look into the eyes of grace
Run to redemption
With tears of joy and pain
Let fire fall and purify our hearts**

**Come to the altar
Come to His arms**

There's a place, a place of healing
There is no shame within your scars
This place is sacred, this place is secret
Here in the presence of a Holy God
Here in the presence of a Holy God

CHORUS

Be still and know that He is God
Be still and know that He is God

CHORUS

Come to the altar
Come to His arms

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SONG: Lamb of God

Your only Son no sin to hide
But You have sent Him from Your side
To walk upon this guilty sod
And to become the Lamb of God

CHORUS

**O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God
I love the holy Lamb of God
O wash me in His precious blood
My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God**

Your gift of love they crucified
They laughed and scorned Him as He died
The humble King they named a fraud
And sacrificed the Lamb of God

CHORUS

I was so lost I should have died
But You have brought me to Your side
To be led by Your staff and rod
And to be called a lamb of God

CHORUS

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POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

Pastor: Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

BENEDICTION

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Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

People: Amen.

SONG: Lord Reign in Me

Over all the earth You reign on high
Ev'ry mountain stream, ev'ry sunset sky
But my one request, Lord, my only aim
Is that You'd reign in me again

CHORUS

**Lord, reign in me, reign in Your power
Over all my dreams, in my darkest hour
You are the Lord of all I am
So won't You reign in me again?**

Over every thought, over every word
May my life reflect the beauty of my Lord
'Cause You mean more to me than any earthly thing
So won't You reign in me again?

CHORUS

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SENDING

Pastor: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

POST-SERVICE MUSIC

SERVING OUR LORD IN WORSHIP

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