

August 2nd, 2026 • 9:30am Traditional Worship

Sunday,
August 2, 2026

 **Breaking News** 

Equip 

WHY JESUS STILL MATTERS

CHURCH SINGING EVANGELISM WORSHIP SCRIPTURE INVESTING GIVING AFFIRMATION
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Welcome to Worship!

Today we're continuing our sermon series, Why "It" Still Matters, where we're exploring why our Christian traditions started and how they continue to shape our faith today.

We're glad you're here!

Worship Order		Notes
Gather and Praise		
Prelude – <i>Allegro from Sonata for Cello and Piano</i>	Eric Dahlberg	
Welcome & Announcements		
Opening Hymn – <i>Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing</i> ELW 886 (1, 2, 5, 6)		
Kyrie	p.147	
Hymn of Praise – <i>This is the Feast</i>	p.149	
Prayer of the Day		
Special Music – <i>A Mighty Fortress is Our God</i>	Eric Dahlberg	
The Word		
Bible Reading – John 11:17-27		
Children’s Message	Daudi Msseemmaa	
Message – <i>Why Jesus Still Matters</i>	Kellen Msseemmaa	
Our Response		
Offering – <i>Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling</i>	ELW 608	
Offering Prayer		
Apostles’ Creed	p. 105	
The Meal		
Prayers of the Church		
Brief Order for Confession & Forgiveness	p.94	
Great Thanksgiving	p.152	
Words of Institution	p.108	
The Lord’s Prayer	p. 154	
Distribution – <i>Lamb of God</i>	p.154	
Distribution Hymn – <i>Break Now the Bread of Life</i>	ELW 515	
Special Music – <i>Prelude in “C” Major</i>	Eric Dahlberg	
Blessing and Sending		
Benediction & Sending		
Sending Hymn – <i>All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!</i>	ELW 634 (1, 4-6)	
Postlude – <i>Coronation</i>		
Organist: Jim Lindstrom – Cantor: Wayne Pederson		

Announcements



Live Brave 5k – Saturday, August 8, Colby Lake Park

King of Kings is participating in the annual 5K and 1 mile run/walk by Live Brave, who are promoting eating disorder awareness, prevention, and recovery. Registration closes on August 7th at 10:00pm. Scan the QR code to sign up.



Mini Sermon Series: Grace on the Go! – Starting Sunday, August 16

Much like our favorite summer treats, faith is meant to be experienced and enjoyed. We'll be using ice cream truck treats as a fun and memorable way to explore different faith practices. Pick up your Grace on the Go devotional at the Welcome Desk!



Women's Ministry Fill Your Cup Event – Monday, August 17

What's happening in Women's Ministry this fall? Come and hear from our various group leaders about plans for our year ahead. Come listen to Pastor Amelia speak on "Creating Connection, Building Community" and how we continue living into Gospel Hospitality. Desserts and raspberry lemonade refreshers will be served.



Upcoming Events

- **Community Dinner:** Thurs, Aug 6, 5:00-6:30pm, Fellowship Hall – All are welcome to enjoy a free meal
- **Men's Bible and Breakfast:** Sat, Aug 8, 8:30-10:30am, Holy Grounds Cafe – Pre-read Ephesians ch. 4-6
- **PM Book Club:** Mon, Aug 10, 7:00pm, West Conference – *Heaven & Earth Grocery Store*, James McBride
- **Kings Sisters Meeting:** Thurs, August 13, 11:30am, Davanni's – Guest speakers from Hospice of Midwest
- **Upcoming Sermon Series: Grace on the Go!** - Sun, Aug 16, 9:30am & 10:45am
- **Adult Offerings Booklet Available & Fall Small Group Registration Open:** Sun, August 16
- **Blood Drive:** Tues, August 25th, 10:00am-4:00pm, Multi-Purpose Room
- **Prayer Opportunity:** Sat, August 8th, 10:30am, Gathering Space – Led by the Prayer Ministry

Visit our website www.kingofkingswoodbury.org for full calendar & details

Give

The Gift of Summer

Summer brings a different rhythm to life at King of Kings. Many in our church family take this season to travel, reconnect with loved ones, and experience God's goodness in new places. With many taking advantage of the gift of this season, we also experience a seasonal shift in giving.

We have a bit of ground to make up:

July Goal: \$175,428 July Actual: \$145,325 August Goal: \$208,128

Regardless of the season, we offer our benevolence gifts to our partners quarterly, providing our them with the resources they need in a timely and consistent manner. With your help, we can continue this practice of generosity and faithfulness.

If you're traveling this summer, we invite you to continue supporting the mission and ministries you love by using the online Give Now button or by setting up a recurring gift. Or, if you are in a position to do so, please consider making an additional gift this summer. Your faithful generosity helps ensure that ministry continues uninterrupted, allowing us to serve our church and community. Thank you for your ongoing support and partnership in God's work that makes a lasting impact throughout the year!



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First Time Visitor?

- Pastor Jon Larson & Pastor Amelia Houdek would love to meet you. Say hello!
- Childcare is provided for infants–3 years in the Nursery.
- Listening devices are available at the Welcome Desk.
- If you want to get involved, submit a Prayer Request, or receive care from a pastor, fill out a "Connect Card" and place it in the offering basket so we can reach out to you.
- For one-on-one prayer, there is a Prayer Minister waiting for you in the Prayer Nook.
- If you have any other questions, we'd love to help you at the Welcome Desk.

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