

September 27th, 2026 • 9:30am Traditional Worship



Welcome to Worship!

In our Serve It Up sermon series, we're using the familiar experience of going to a restaurant to explore how God invites each of us to find our place, discover opportunities to serve, and build meaningful relationships.

Each weekend we're spotlighting ministry opportunities that connect with the week's message so worshipers will discover ways to be nourished. This weekend will feature our Adult Social Groups. We invite you to spend time in the Gathering Space to take a look at what serving could be right for you.

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Gather and Praise		
Prelude – <i>Variations on “Jesus Loves Me”</i>		
Welcome & Announcements		
Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness	p. 941	
Opening Hymn – <i>Jesus Loves Me</i>	ELW 595	
Kyrie	p. 147	
Hymn of Praise – <i>This is the Feast</i>	p. 149	
Prayer		
Special Music	Abbie Lupelow	
The Word		
Bible Reading – Matthew 19:13-15		
Children’s Message		
Message – <i>Childlike Faith</i>	Pastor Jon Larson	
Our Response		
Offering – <i>Children of the Heavenly Father</i>	ELW 781	
Offering Prayer		
Offertory – <i>Now Thank We All Our God</i>	ELW 840	
Apostles’ Creed		
The Meal		
<i>Communion is by intinction, where all are welcome to dip their wafer in either the red wine or white grape juice. Two gluten-free stations are available.</i>		
Prayers of the Church		
Great Thanksgiving	p. 152	
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Distribution – <i>Lamb of God</i>	p. 154	
Distribution Hymn – <i>Let Us Break Bread Together</i>	p. 471	
Special Music	Abbie Lupelow	
Post Communion Canticle – <i>Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise</i>		
Blessing and Sending		
Benediction & Sending		
Sending Hymn – <i>Go, My Children, with My Blessing</i>	ELW 543	
Postlude – <i>Ar Hyd y Nos</i>		
Organist: Jim Lindstrom - Cantor: Robyn Casey		

Announcements



Women's Ministry: Life Design Vision Board – Oct 8, 6:30-8:30pm

Join us for a night of crafting, connection, and reflection as Darla Samuelson guides us in creating a Life Design Vision Board. Unlike a regular vision board, a Life Design Vision Board contains a desired outcome with a number, a cue, and a plan underneath it.



Kids of the Kingdom Teachers Needed

Read from the Spark Story Bible and walk kids through the prepared worksheets and activities. No teaching experience is needed, and you can alternate teaching weeks with another volunteer for a flexible schedule. We'll set you up for a successful fun year of learning!



Guatemala 101 – Sun, Oct 4, 11:00am, West Conference Room

Led by Pastor Karen, learn about our ongoing partnership with ILAG. Hear first-hand what our partner parishes have done to support their communities, and what else is to come. All are welcome! This is a family-friendly event with snacks (including churros!) and kids activities provided.

Upcoming Events

- **Tech Booth Training:** Tues, Sept 29, 6:30-7:15pm, Sanctuary – Learn to run tech during worship
- **Community Dinner:** Thur, Oct 1, 5:00-6:30pm, Holy Grounds Cafe – Free dinner and fun for all
- **Kids of the Kingdom 3rd Grade Faith Milestone:** Sun, Oct 4, blessing in worship & workshop at 1:00pm
- **Basic Needs PIT-Stop Preparation & Event:** Oct 5-8 – Let's serve a hot meal in our community! Email pam.hoeffel@kingofkingswoodbury.org if you'd like to help prep sloppy joes, transport materials, or serve.
- **Men's Bible & Breakfast:** Sat, Oct 10, 8:30-10:30am, Holy Grounds Cafe – Pre-read Job 2-31
- **50+ Group Lunch & Show:** Thur, Oct 15, *Arsenic & Old Lace* at Sidekick Theatre – Register by 9/30
- **Explore King of Kings:** Sun, Oct 18, 12:00-1:15pm, Cafe – Learn about King of Kings Membership
- **The Fall Festival:** Fri, Oct 30th, Fall Dinner & Children's Games – Donate supplies in the Gathering Space

Visit our website www.kingofkingswoodbury.org for registrations & details

Give

Welcome to Fall

The Summer months were packed full of energy and opportunities to connect and serve. It was also a time to travel and spend time connecting with family and friends. While we saw an increase in those participating in worship as part of our Virtual Balcony, we did see a decrease in giving. Our hope and prayer is that we will make up some ground as we enter the Fall.

Ground to make up from Summer: \$24,000 through August

Fall is certainly an exciting time in the life of the church as programming is back in full swing. There is an added layer of energy and excitement, and you can just feel the Spirit is on the move! One of the things that you may notice is that our financial goals naturally increase during this time of year due to those participating in worship and education during the school year. Whether it's honoring a regular commitment or making an additional gift, every contribution helps ensure that we are able to meet our ministry goals, support staff, and honor our commitments to our partners.



Scan to Give

September Goal: \$199,779 September MTD: \$148,915

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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