

October 4th, 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.

This weekend will feature our Local and Global Outreach Opportunities. We invite you to spend time at the tables in the Gathering Space, visit Pastor Karen from Guatemala in the Fellowship Hall, and meet Viviana from Willows Coffee in the Holy Grounds Cafe.

Worship Order		Notes
Gather and Praise		
Prelude – Azmon		
Welcome & Announcements		
Opening Hymn – <i>Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing</i> ELW 886 (1-3)		
Prayer		
Special Music – <i>Grand March</i> JuBELLation Ensemble		
with Keith Esala, French Horn		
The Word		
3rd Grade Bible Blessing		
Bible Reading – <i>Jeremiah 15:16</i>		
Children’s Message		
Message – <i>Feeding on the Word</i> Pastor Jon Larson		
Our Response		
Offering – <i>Father of Mercies, in Your Word</i>		
Offering Prayer		
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		
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 JuBELLation Ensemble		
Blessing and Sending		
Benediction & Sending		
Sending Hymn – <i>Lead On, Oh King Eternal!</i> ELW 543		
Postlude – <i>Lancashire</i>		
Organist: Jim Lindstrom - Cantor: Ron Tatro		

Announcements



Thank You, Paula!

We are saddened to announce that Paula Arland will be leaving her position as our PreK–5th Grade Coordinator. To celebrate Paula’s 18 years of amazing ministry, the congregation is invited to bring cards and pictures for Paula on her last day, Sunday, October 11th.

Upcoming Events

- Kings Sociables Dinner with Friends: Tue, Oct 6, 5:30pm, Southern Social
- Kings Sisters Service Project & Lunch: Thur, Oct 8, 11:30am, Cafe – Come construct Holiday Cards
- Women’s Ministry Life Design Vision Board Night: Thur, Oct 8, 6:30-8:30pm, Cafe – Register today!
- Concert Series - Wobegon Brass Band: Fri, Oct 9, 7:30pm, Sanctuary – Free admission
- Men’s Bible & Breakfast: Sat, Oct 10, 8:30-10:30am, Holy Grounds Cafe – Pre-read Job 2-31
- Prayer Ministry Prayers for the Church: Sat, Oct 10, 10:30am, Sanctuary – Pray together for our church
- Fall Garden Clean-Up: Sat, Oct 17, 9:00-11:00am, King of Kings Gardens
- 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

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.

Give

One of the beautiful things about being part of King of Kings is seeing how God moves our hearts when we notice a need.

We are deeply grateful for a generous gift from a member of our congregation to revitalize the King of Kings playground.

This gift reflects a deep love for our preschool and our youngest community members. A playground is more than a place to play. It is a place where children build friendships, explore, and experience a community that welcomes and loves them. While the donor has chosen to remain anonymous, their generosity will be seen in every laugh, friendship, and memory made there.

This weekend, we celebrate another investment in our children through today's Bible Blessing, as we place God's Word into the hands of our students. Together, these moments remind us of the joy of nurturing faith and investing in the next generation.

Opportunities for generosity are all around us. Perhaps this gift inspires you to support a need, update a space or expand future ministry at King of Kings. Some opportunities include:

- **The Legacy Fund** — Providing resources for future ministry and helping King of Kings respond to opportunities and needs as they arise.
- **Gathering Space Furniture** — Helping create welcoming, functional spaces where our congregation can gather, connect, and build community.
- **Internship Investment Fund** — Supporting students and young adults as they explore their gifts and calling while gaining ministry experience.

Please contact Dianne Johnson for further details on how your spirit of generosity can be used to bless your church home. Thank you for being part of a community that sees needs, responds with generosity and gives with joyful hearts.

MTD Actual	\$165,961	YTD Actual	\$1,641,218
October Goal	\$172,219	YTD Budget	\$1,699,127



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