



Today we hear how Naomi came to grips with the pain that she was experiencing. She didn't sugarcoat her words or try to present it in a way that was comfortable for others, but spoke directly to the hurt of her heart. While it may be difficult to share our hurts out loud and name and claim all that weighs on us, perhaps it allows us to begin the healing process. Naomi's story doesn't end there...

GATHER & PRAISE

Prelude	<i>O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright</i>	Jim Lindstrom, organist
Welcome & Announcements		
Opening Hymn	<i>How Good, Lord, to Be Here</i>	ELW 315 (vs. 1, 2, & 4)
Brief Order for Confession & Forgiveness		p. 94
Kyrie, Hymn of Praise, Prayer		p. 147-149
Special Music		Wayne Pedersen

THE WORD

Bible Reading	Ruth 1:19-21	p. 210
Children's Message		
Message		Pastor Jon Larson

OUR RESPONSE / THE LORD'S SUPPER

Hymn	<i>Healer of Our Every Ill</i>	ELW 612 (vs. 2 & 4)
Apostle's Creed		p. 105
Prayers		
Offertory	<i>Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful</i>	ELW 184
Great Thanksgiving, Words of Institution, The Lord's Prayer		p. 152-154
Communion Hymn	<i>For the Bread Which You Have Broken</i>	ELW 494 (vs. 1, 3, & 4)
Distribution of Holy Communion		
Post-Communion Canticle	<i>Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise</i>	ELW 207
Benediction		
Closing Hymn	<i>Alleluia, Song of Gladness</i>	ELW 318 (vs. 1 & 3)
Postlude	<i>Morning Star</i>	Jim Lindstrom, organist

Life Events

We offer our Christian sympathy to the family of Dan Hoeffel on the loss of his mother.

Holiday Office Hours

Please note the office will be closed tomorrow, Jan. 17 for Martin Luther King, Jr. day.

CHILDREN, STUDENT & FAMILY MINISTRY

2022/2023 RSG Registration

Ready, Set, Grow Preschool registration for the 2022/2023 school year is open through January 24. Registration forms are available on our website. There will be a program change beginning this fall for the 4's classes, so please be sure to check out the details on our website.

RSG Open House

Ready, Set, Grow Preschool will have their final Open House on Thursday, January 20 from 6:00–8:00 p.m. Be sure to stop in and meet the teachers!

Middle School Movie Night

Friday, January 28, 6:30–9:00 p.m.

Come hang out with your friends as we watch great movies and play games! Register on our website, or email Michael Carmack with questions.

1st Grade Faith Milestone: The Lord's Prayer

Sunday, January 30, 9:30 a.m.

This Faith Milestone will teach 1st graders and their parents how to pray, using the Lord's Prayer as a starting point. It explores the words to the Lord's Prayer, what they mean, and how we can apply them to our lives. Details have been emailed to families, but if you have questions, contact Paula Arland.

Boundary Waters Trip

July 10–15 Open to completed 8th-12th Graders

Come to the boundary waters to explore some of God's beautiful creations first hand! Disconnect for a little while and hang out with your friends. We will go to the Wilderness Canoe Base—part of the WAPO camp family—where we will get all of our gear, talk with our guide about our trek, learn how to camp out in the wilderness and experience God's beautiful creation together! For full details and to register, see our website. If you have questions, email Michael Carmack.

7th/8th Grade Confirmation Retreat

March 19, 2022

Come to the Confirmation Retreat at church! We will spend time talking about Jesus, laughing, playing games and spending time together in community. Register on our website by Jan. 30. If you have questions, contact Michael Carmack.

Please see our website or app for details & registrations for all events/programs!

MOPS/MOMSnext Registration Open

Twice a month on Mondays, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Are you looking for connection with other moms? Join MOPS and MOMSnext at King of Kings! Our group is a chapter of MOPS international, ministering to moms of children ages newborn through elementary school. This year's theme is "Moms Unscripted" where we'll have unscripted conversation on all things motherhood.

Sunday Forum: Resolution by Andy Stanley

Sundays, 8:30 a.m. in Person & Zoom

Did you make a New Years resolution? New Years is a good time to reflect on our lives. Maybe you made a resolution to lose weight, exercise regularly, or get your spending under control. So often our resolutions are about ourselves. In this 3-part series Andy Stanley challenges us to make a resolution that makes a difference.

Alzheimer's Support Group

January 18, 7:00-8:00 p.m. via Google Meet

This support group is conducted by a trained facilitator and is for caregivers, family and friends of those with Dementia/Alzheimer's or memory loss. The group offers a safe place to find support and exchange practical information on care-giving challenges, share feelings, needs, and concerns while also learning about community resources. This is a drop-in group—no registration required.

Small Group: The Tabernacle—God's Dwelling Place

Tuesdays, January 25–March 1, 7:00–8:30 p.m.

This six-week study will give you a better understanding of the Tabernacle and broaden your knowledge of God's plan of salvation and how He continues to be present with His people. You will learn about the amazing connection between the Old and New Testament, and how this matters to your walk of faith.

— MISSIONS —

This year, we will lift up one of our mission partners each month to explore their work and ministry, reflect on our partnership together, and learn how we can engage more fully in accompanying one another for the glory of God. Watch for displays, presentations and stories in worship, online, and in the newsletter.

MISSION OF THE MONTH: ELCA Global Mission

For more than 25 years, King of Kings has supported Dr. Mark and Linda Jacobson in their work in the medical field in Tanzania. In 2021, we began supporting Daudi and Kellen Msseemaa, who work as regional representatives in East Africa. ELCA Global Mission supports 121 missionaries in 45 countries.

Church Council Positions

King of Kings elects congregation members to serve in leadership positions on our Church Council and Nominating Team. This year's open positions include **1 Executive Team Member** (1 yr. term), **1 Member at Large** (2 yr. term), and **3 members of the Nominating Team** (1 yr. term). Position descriptions are posted online and copies are available upon request. To submit a name for consideration, please e-mail Pastor Jon. Please be sure to keep our current Nominating Team members in prayer.

WELCOME! WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

Pastor Jon Larson would love to connect with you—be sure to say hello.

Listening devices are available—please ask an usher.

Childcare is provided for infants–3 years in the Nursery.

Kids of the Kingdom education classes (ages 3–5th grade) are offered during both service hours, September–May.

FINANCIALS

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ATTENDANCE

Sunday, January 9

247 In Person/827 Online Views*

**Approximate online views from our website (Boxcast/Apps) and Facebook, through Thursday of this week.*

CONNECT

Our website and app are great places to find information about learning, service, worship opportunities, and more. You can also sign up for our midweek digital newsletter—simply email the church office and we'll get you signed up.

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