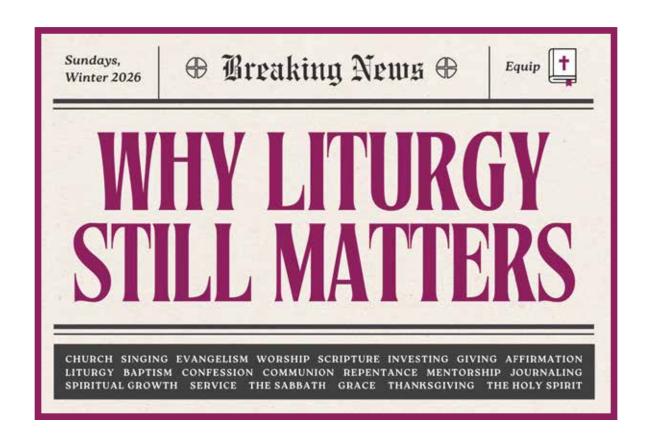


January 4th, 2026 • 9:30am Traditional Worship



# Welcome to Worship!

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

We're glad you're here! We wish you a happy and blessed new year ahead.

Worship Order			Notes
Gather & Praise Prelude Welcome & Announcer Brief Order for Confess Opening Hymn Kyrie Hymn of Praise Prayer Special Music		ELW 413 (Stz 1, 2, 4) p. 147 p. 149 Steve Sorensen	
The Word Bible Reading Children's Message Message	lsaiah 6:1-8 Why Liturgy Still Matters	Pastor Jon Larson	
Our Response Offering Offering Prayer Offertory Apostles' Creed	Take My Life, That I May Be Doxology	ELW 685 ELW 885 p. 105	
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Blessing and Sendir Benediction & Sending Sending Hymn Postlude  Organist:	Here I Am, Lord A Christmas Postlude  Jim Lindstrom - Cantor: Emily	ELW 574 Johnson	

#### **Announcements**



Christmas Memorial & Honorarium – We invite you to take your ornament home

Thank you for your generosity and care. Your gift helped make this season especially meaningful. You're invited to take your ornament from the tree and bring it home with you as a reminder of those you honored.



Camp Sunday Is Next Week - Sun, Jan 11, 9:30 & 10:45am

Even in the middle of winter, it's time to start dreaming about summer fun! Join us for Camp Sunday where all summer camp details will be revealed, including which camps are offered, their dates, and when registration opens. Staff and past campers will also be on hand to answer questions and share what makes camp so special.



Try Something New This Year – Registration is open

Visit the registration page on the website and find an opportunity that's right for you! From an Equipping Congregation event led by Pastor Amelia, to the Women's Ministry Holiday Recovery Yoga event, to a new Bible study, there's something for everyone. Come be part of it!



# **Upcoming Events**

- Explore King of Kings: Sun, Jan 4, Noon, Holy Grounds Cafe Learn about membership at King of Kings
- Explore Baptism: Sun, Jan 4, Noon, Holy Grounds Cafe Prepare for baptism at King of Kings
- Kings Sociables Dinner & Conversation: Tue, Jan 6, 5:30pm, Pizzeria PEZZO
- Connecting Between the Lines: Thur, Jan 8, 6:30pm, Holy Grounds Cafe Book club for moms with littles
- Women's Ministry "Holiday Recovery": Fri, Jan 9, 7:00-8:00pm Register online for relaxing tea & yoga
- Men's Ministry Bible & Breakfast: Sat, Jan 10, 8:30-10:30am, Holy Grounds Cafe
- MomCo Meetings: Mon, Jan 12 & 26, 7:00-9:00pm Community group for moms with littles
- Equipping Congregation Event: Thur, Jan 15, Noon or 6:00pm Register online for a Pastor-led workshop
- Ready, Set, Grow Preschool Open Houses: Thur, Jan 15, 4:30-6:00pm & Fri, Jan 16, 10:00am-12:00pm
- Men's Ministry D-Groups: Jan 19 or 20, 6:30-7:30am, Youth Room | Jan 25, 10:45-11:45am, Fellowship Hall

Visit our website www.kingofkingswoodbury.org for more events & details

#### **GIVE**

### Faith Forward: Building Today, Investing in Tomorrow - Stepping into the New Year!

As we begin this New Year, we are deeply grateful for the generosity of our congregation. Your gifts each week of time, talent, and financial resources continue to bless this ministry and help us move Faith Forward.

As we look ahead, we are filled with hopeful anticipation for all that God will continue to do through our church. While our budget will be finalized at the Congregational Annual Meeting on February 22nd, we are prayerfully working toward a budget goal of \$2,349,300. This is a 9% increase from last year's budget of \$2,134,300 which we were able to meet and exceeded due to your faithful gifts and generosity.

May God continue to richly bless you and your families in 2026.

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

### **CONNECT**

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