

*And He who searches
our hearts knows the mind
of the Spirit, because the
Spirit intercedes for God's people
in accordance with the will of*

GOD

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KING OF KINGS LUTHERAN CHURCH
NOW THE FEAST AND CELEBRATION

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LITURGY OF PRAISE

The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
July 23, 2017 - 8:15 A.M.

PRESERVICE MUSIC

PASTOR'S WELCOME

OPENING HYMN

"In Holy Conversation"

LSB 772 Vs. 1-3

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit

C: **Amen.**

P: As God's people, we make confession, seeking mercy.

(silence for reflection)

P: Merciful God,

C: **We confess to You that we are by nature sinful, living in darkness. We have gone our own way, listened to lies instead of the truth, and sought to live life on our own terms. Forgive us our many sins of thought, word, and action, for the sake of Jesus. Amen.**

P: God has called you out of the darkness of sin into His wonderful light. He has shown you the way, spoken the truth, and given you new life in Jesus. As a called and ordained servant of the Word, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen. Thanks be to God!**

"Now the Feast and Celebration"

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray:

C: **O God, so rule and govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that, ever mindful of Your final judgment, we may be stirred up to holiness of living here and dwell with You in perfect joy hereafter; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

READINGS

The First Lesson

Isaiah 44:6-8

Pew Bible, page 1128

The Second Lesson

Romans 8:18-27

Pew Bible, page 1757

The Gospel Lesson

Matthew 13:36-43

Pew Bible, page 1518

P: This is the Word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE HYMN

"Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling"

LSB 827 Vs. 1-4

THE MESSAGE

Pastor Matthew Both

APOSTLE'S CREED

OFFERING/OFFERTORY *"As the Grains of Wheat"*

PRAYERS AND SPECIAL PETITIONS

Baptismal Anniversaries: Stephanie May – July 25, Gary Blanchard – July 27, Julia Sikes – July 29

THE LORD'S PRAYER

PREFACE

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed right and proper that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, but chiefly are we bound to praise You for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord; for He is the very Paschal Lamb, which was offered for us and has taken away the sins of the world. By His death He has destroyed death, and by His rising to life again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS *"Holy, Holy, Holy"*

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

At King of Kings, we welcome at Holy Communion all baptized Christians who believe that Jesus Christ is present in this Sacrament and that forgiveness of sins is given in it. Children who have not yet been instructed to receive Holy Communion and those who are not yet baptized are invited to come forward to receive a blessing. Please see the Pastor if you have further questions.

AGNUS DEI *"Lamb of God"*

COMMUNION HYMNS

"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

LSB 761 Vs. 1-4

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

LSB 809 Vs. 1-3

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE *"Thanks Be to You"*

BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN *"On What Has Now Been Sown"* LSB 921 Vs. 1-3

Welcome to King of Kings Lutheran Church !

The King of Kings family confesses that Jesus Christ is the Son of God who came into the world to pay for our sin and to give us eternal life. We believe that the Bible is the inspired Word of God, the source of our beliefs, and a guide for living. We want to help people of all ages grow in grace and knowledge of Christ, gather them to Jesus and to one another, and serve God by serving one another and God's World

Would you like to keep up with activities or find out more about what we believe, teach, and confess?

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*The flowers this Sunday are given to the glory of God
By Scott and Sarah Edwards in celebration of their 34th wedding anniversary.*

If your worship is more comfortable while seated, you are welcome to do so.
Large print bulletins are available from the ushers.