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**Praise Alive!**  
**The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**  
June 17, 2018 - 11:00 AM

**PRESERVICE MUSIC**

**OPENING SONG**

**GREETING AND PASTOR'S WELCOME**

**WORSHIP SONGS**

**THE INVOCATION**

P: In the Name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

P: Praise the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my God, You are very great;

C: **You are clothed with splendor and majesty.**

P: How many are Your works, O Lord! In wisdom You made them all;

C: **The earth is full of Your creatures...**

P: When You send Your Spirit, they are created,

C: **And You renew the face of the earth.**

P: May the glory of the Lord endure forever;

C: **May the Lord rejoice in His works—**

P: May my meditation be pleasing to Him, as I rejoice in the Lord...

C: **Praise the Lord, O my soul. Praise the Lord.** [Ps 104:1, 24, 30-31, 34-35]

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

**READINGS**

**The First Lesson**

**Ezekiel 17:22-24**

Pew Bible, page 1308

**The Second Lesson**

**2 Corinthians 5:1-10**

Pew Bible, page 1798

**The Gospel Lesson**

**Mark 4:26-34**

Pew Bible, page 1558

**MESSAGE**

Pastor Paul Birner

**OFFERING AND MESSAGE SONG**

**PRAYERS AND SPECIAL PETITIONS**

P: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

C: **This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us.** [1 Jn 5:14]

*Special Prayers will be made at this time  
Petitions will end with the words, "Lord in Your mercy"  
The congregation may respond, "Hear our prayer."*

P: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord,

**C: Amen.**

**Baptismal Anniversaries:** Denise Boroughs – June 17, Katrina May – June 22, Craig Perry – June 22, Nicholas Perry – June 22, Hildegard Hood – June 23

## **PREPARATION FOR HOLY COMMUNION-- CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

P: The Bible tells us, "Sinners came and ate with Jesus and His disciples.

**C: But when the Pharisees saw this, they asked His disciples, 'Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?'**

P: On hearing this, Jesus said, 'It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick.

**C: Go and learn what this means: "I desire mercy, not sacrifice." For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners.**" [Mt 9:10-13]

P: Let us confess our sins to God our Father.

**C: Gracious Lord, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word and deed. We have not loved You with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are sinners. Have mercy on us O God. Forgive our sins. Heal us and restore us according to Your grace and mercy.**

P: The Bible says, "The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." [Rom 6:23]

**C: "Jesus died for us. We have been justified by His blood. We have been saved from death and reconciled to God by Jesus. Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."** [Rom 5:9-11, 10:13]

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called servant of the Word I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.

**All: Amen.**

P: Listen carefully to the words of our Lord. Listen to His invitation, His promises and His commands. Listen and believe Jesus when He says, "This is my body... this is my blood... given and shed for you." Because these words are given to the whole Church of Jesus Christ, and so that you may better know them yourselves, we will speak them together. On the night in which He was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread, gave thanks; broke it and gave it to His disciples, saying:

**C: "Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."**

P: Again after supper, He took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them saying:

**C: "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this in remembrance of me."**

P: Remembering His death, resurrection and ascension, we await His coming in glory. Heavenly Father, we pray, send Your Holy Spirit into our hearts that He may preserve in us a lively faith and inspire us to joyfully trust our Savior and receive Him who comes to us in His body and blood.

C: **Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil; For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

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.

## COMMUNION SONGS

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

## THE APOSTLES CREED

## THE BENEDICTION

P: Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable His judgments, and His paths beyond tracing out!

C: **For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him be the glory forever.**  
[Rom 11:33, 36]

P: "No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love Him; but God has revealed it to us by His Spirit." [1 Cor 2:9-10]

C: **"To God, the blessed and only Ruler, the King of kings and Lord of lords, who alone is immortal and who lives in unapproachable light, whom no one has seen or can see. To Him be honor and might forever. Amen."** [1 Tim 6:15-16]

## CLOSING SONG

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*The flowers this Sunday are given to the glory of God  
By Bettina DeCosta.*

You are welcome to remain seated during worship if that is more comfortable for you.  
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