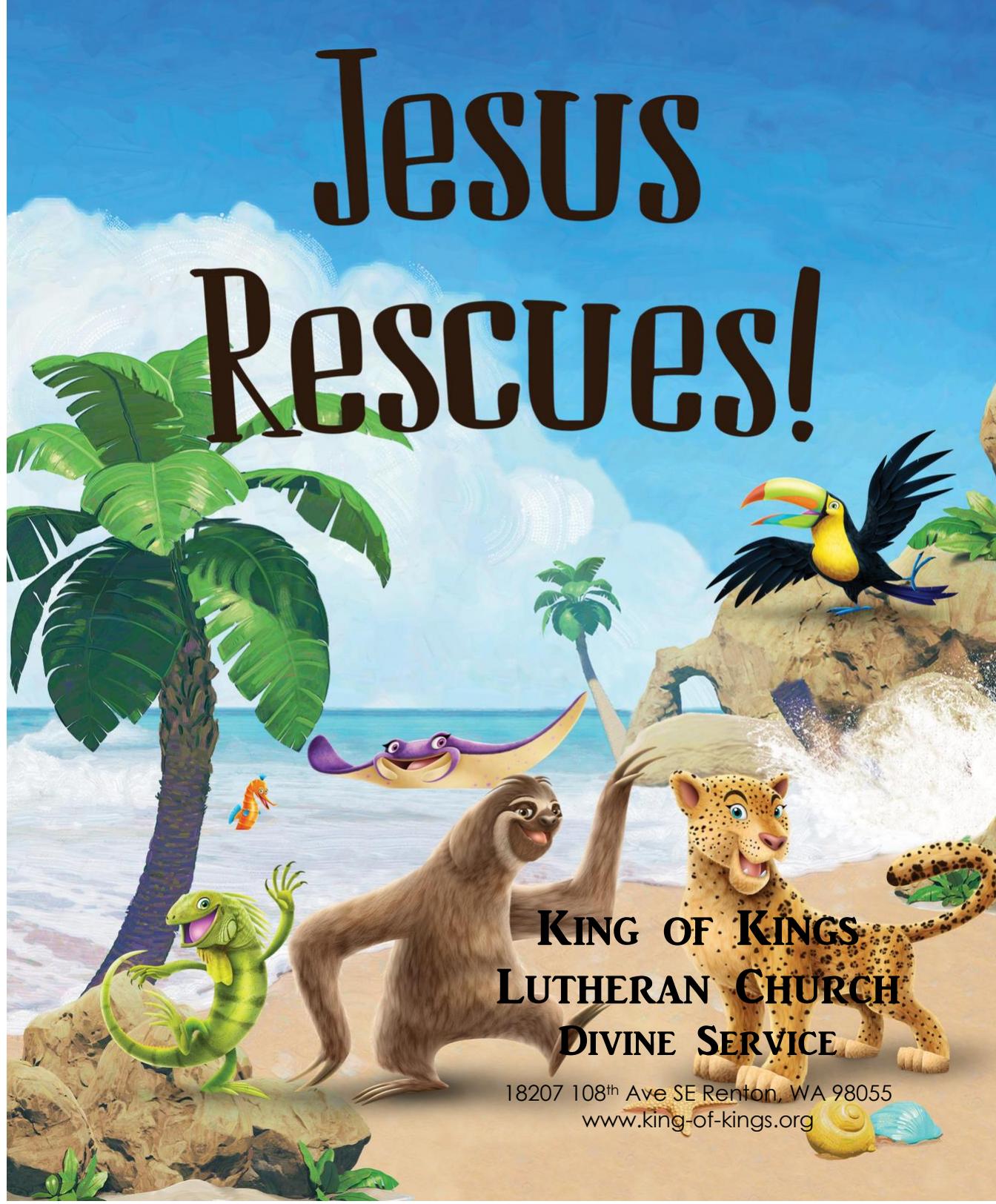


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The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 12, 2018 - 8:15 AM

PRESERVICE MUSIC

PASTOR'S WELCOME

OPENING HYMN

"Blessed Jesus at Your Word"

LSB 904 Vs. 1-4

THE INVOCATION

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

C: **Amen.**

P: "In You, O Lord, I have taken refuge; let me never be put to shame;

C: **Deliver me in Your righteousness.**

P: Turn Your ear to me, come quickly to my rescue;

C: **Be my rock of refuge, a strong fortress to save me...**

P: I trust in You, O Lord; I say, 'You are my God.'

C: **My times are in Your hands."** [Ps 31:1-2, 14-15]

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

(silence for reflection)

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

C: **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart: we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

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 and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

THE KYRIE

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

P: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: **Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

"This is the Feast"

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: I cry to You, O Lord; I say, "You are my refuge, my portion in the land of the living."

C: **Listen to my cry, for I am in desperate need; rescue me... Set me free from my prison, that I may praise Your name.** [Ps 142:5-7]

P: Lord Jesus Christ, You invited children to come to You and taught that unless we become like little children we will not enter the kingdom of heaven.

C: **Therefore we pray, rescue us from our stubborn desire to go our own way and lead us in childlike faith to follow You,**

P: For You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

READINGS

The First Lesson

Genesis 14:1-2, 8-19

Pew Bible, page 19

The Second Lesson

Acts 3:1-15

Pew Bible, page 1694

The Gospel Lesson

Luke 15:1-10

Pew Bible, page 1623

P: This is the Word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE HYMN

"Feed Thy Children, God Most Holy"

LSB 774

MESSAGE

VBS Recap

Pastor Paul Birner

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OFFERING HYMN

"Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful"

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PRAYERS AND SPECIAL PETITIONS

Baptismal Anniversaries: Isaiah Carter – Aug. 13, Union Carter – Aug. 13, Judy Sheets – Aug. 14, Tyler Sorensen – Aug. 15, Cindy Reishus – Aug. 17

LORD'S PRAYER

THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

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 truly good, right, and salutary . . . evermore praising You and singing:

SANCTUS

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

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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"

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COMMUNION HYMNS

"Lord, Jesus Christ, Life Giving Bread"

LSB 625

"Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord"

LSB 637 Vs. 1-3

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE

"Thank the Lord"

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POST COMMUNION COLLECT

P: Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood.

C: **Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end;**

P: through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer"

LSB 918 Vs. 1-3

*The flowers this Sunday are given to the glory of God
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