

These evil  
things come  
from inside a  
person, and  
are the things  
that make  
people  
unacceptable  
to God

Mark 7:23

**KING OF KING LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
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# SERVICE OF THE WORD

## The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 2, 2018 - 8:15 AM

### PRESERVICE MUSIC

### PASTOR'S WELCOME

### OPENING HYMN

*"O God, My Faithful God"*

LSB 696 Vs. 1-4

### INVOCATION

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

C: **Amen.**

P: Put on the armor of light... clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ. [Rom 13:12, 14]

C: **Put off your old self... be made new in the attitude of your minds; and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.** [Eph 4:21-24]

P: Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.

C: **And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.** [Col 3:12-14]

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of God's Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

## **HYMN OF PRAISE**

*"O Worship the King"*

LSB 804 Vs. 1&6

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray:

**C: O God, the source of all that is just and good, nourish in us every virtue and bring to completion every good intent that we may grow in grace and bring forth the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

## **READINGS**

**The First Lesson**

**Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9**

Pew Bible, page 279

**The Second Lesson**

**Ephesians 6:10-20**

Pew Bible, page 1824

**The Gospel Lesson**

**Mark 7:14-23**

Pew Bible, page 1564

P: This is the Word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **HYMN OF THE DAY**

*"A Mighty Fortress"*

LSB 657 Vs. 1-4

## **MESSAGE**

*"Working from a Renewed Heart"*

Pastor David Schmidt

## **APOSTLES' CREED**

## **OFFERING**

## **OFFERING HYMN**

*"We Give Thee but Thine Own"*

LSB 781 Vs. 1

## **PRAYERS AND SPECIAL PETITIONS**

**Baptismal Anniversaries:** Corbin Sikes – September 5, Merlin Pitts – September 6, Karen Folkerts – September 7, Christopher Bruce – September 8,

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**BLESSING**

**CLOSING HYMN**

"Onward Christian Soldiers"

LSB 662 Vs. 1&4

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*The flowers this Sunday are given to the glory of God  
By Bernice Mayes in thanksgiving for God's many blessings.*

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