

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

Mark 7:23

KING OF KINGS LUTHERAN CHURCH
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The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 2, 2018 - 11:00 AM

PRESERVICE MUSIC

OPENING SONG

GREETING AND PASTOR'S WELCOME

WORSHIP SONGS

THE INVOCATION AND PRAISE VERSES

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]

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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

MESSAGE

"Working from a Renewed Heart"

Pastor David Schmidt

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. Hear my prayer, O Lord; Listen to my cry for mercy.

C: **In the day of my trouble I will call to you, for you will answer me.** [Ps 86:6-7]

*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: 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.

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

PREPARATION FOR HOLY COMMUNION-- CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: To You, O Lord, I lift up my soul; in You I trust, O my God. Do not let me be put to shame...

C: Show me Your ways, O Lord, teach me Your paths; guide me in Your truth and teach me, for You are God my Savior, and my hope is in You all day long.

P: Remember, O Lord, Your great mercy and love, for they are from of old.

C: Remember not the sins of my youth and my rebellious ways...

P: Good and upright is the Lord; therefore He instructs sinners in His ways. He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them His way...

C: For the sake of Your name, O Lord, forgive my iniquity, though it is great. [Ps 25:1-11]

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.

P: In Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form, and you have been given fullness in Christ... having been buried with Him in baptism and raised with Him through your faith in the power of God, who raised Him from the dead. When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your sinful nature, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins. [Col 2:9-14]
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 the Word I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

THE CONSECRATION

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: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all.

C: **Amen.**

CLOSING SONG

Welcome to King of Kings Lutheran Church !

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

You are welcome to remain seated during worship if that is more comfortable for you.
Large print bulletins are available from the ushers.