

*Say to those with fearful hearts, "Be strong,
do not fear; your God will come, He will come
with vengeance; with divine retribution
He will come to save you."*

~ I s a i a h 3 5 : 4

A silhouette of a person standing in a field of tall grass, with their arms raised in a gesture of praise or prayer. The background is a bright, golden sunset or sunrise, creating a warm and spiritual atmosphere.

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The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 9, 2018 - 8:15 AM

PRESERVICE MUSIC

PASTOR'S WELCOME

OPENING HYMN

"Shepherd of Tender Youth"

LSB 864 Vs. 1-5

THE INVOCATION

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

C: **Amen.**

P: "The Lord is my light and my salvation— whom shall I fear?

C: **The Lord is the stronghold of my life— of whom shall I be afraid?"** [Ps 27:1]

P: "God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.

C: **Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea."** [Ps 46:1-2]

P: "When I am afraid, I will trust in You—In God, whose word I praise,

C: **In God I trust; I will not be afraid. What can mortal man do to me?"** [Ps 56:3-4]

P: "Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

C: **I will fear no evil, for You [O Lord] are with me."** [Ps 23:4]

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: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray:

C: **Amen**

READINGS

The First Lesson

Isaiah 35:4-7a

Pew Bible, page 1112

The Second Lesson

James 2:1-10, 14-18

Pew Bible, page 1881

The Gospel Lesson

Mark 7:31-37

Pew Bible, page 1565

P: This is the Word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE HYMN

"How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds"

LSB 524 Vs. 1-6

MESSAGE

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"Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful"

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PRAYERS AND SPECIAL PETITIONS

Baptismal Anniversaries: Theresa Lui-Kwan – Sept. 9, Angela Skagen – Sept. 9, Yvonne Christopherson – Sept. 10, Kara Einarson – Sept. 13, Phil Hunziker – Sept. 13, Nathan Kallish – Sept. 14, Mike Skagen – Sept. 15, Judy Wilson – Sept. 15

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

"Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord"

LSB 637 Vs 1-3

"Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

LSB 643 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

"Lord Help Us Ever to Retain"

LSB 865 Vs. 1-4

*The flowers this Sunday are given to the glory of God
By Corinne Young.*

If your worship is more comfortable while seated, you are welcome to do so.
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