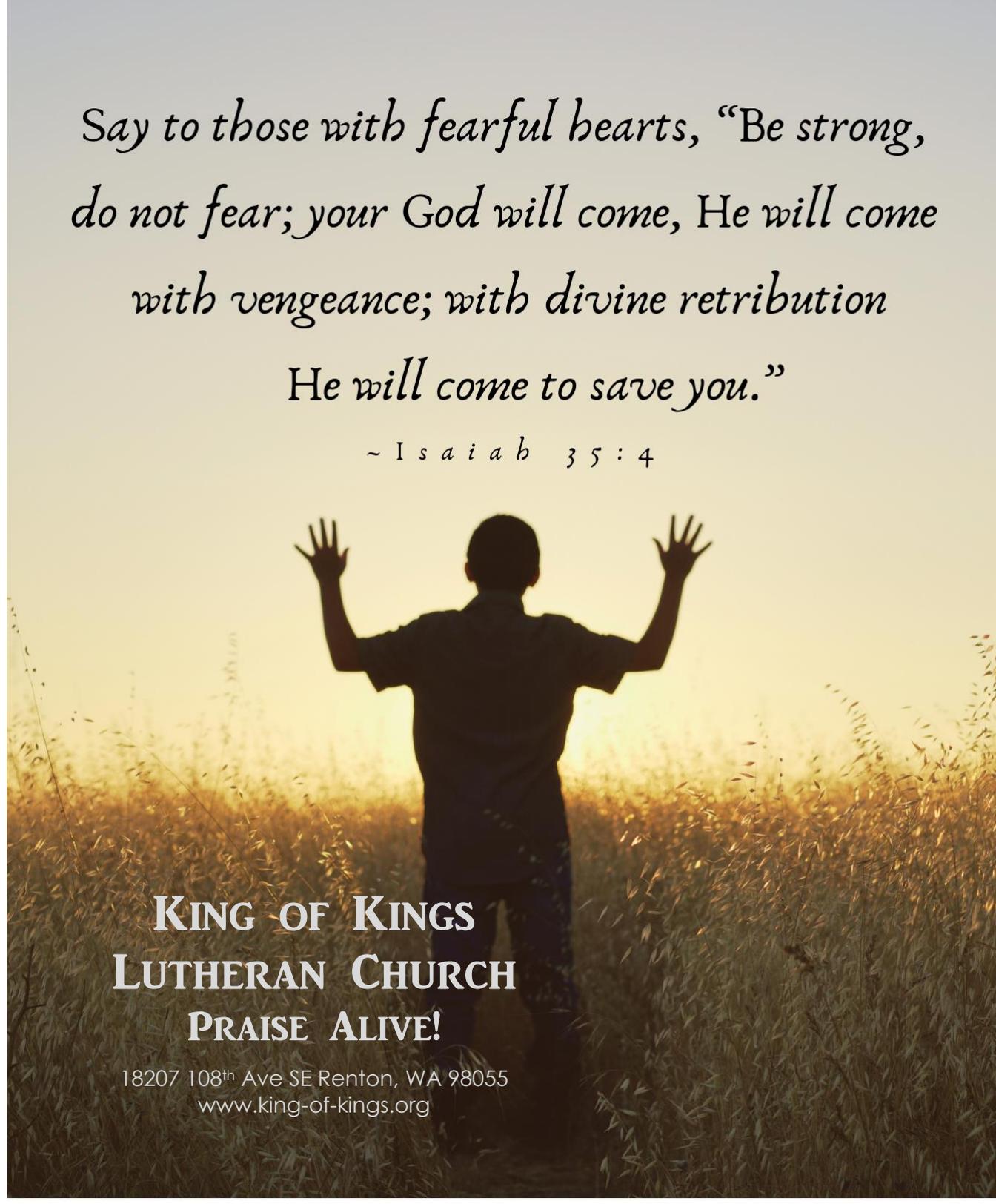


*Say to those with fearful hearts, "Be strong,
do not fear; your God will come, He will come
with vengeance; with divine retribution
He will come to save you."*

~ 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 worship. The background is a bright, golden sunset or sunrise, creating a warm and glowing atmosphere.

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The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 9, 2018 - 11:00 AM

PRESERVICE MUSIC & OPENING SONG

PASTOR'S WELCOME & GREETING

WORSHIP SONGS

INVOCATION AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

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]

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

READINGS

The First Lesson

Isaiah 35:4-7

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

MESSAGE

Pastor Paul Birner

OFFERING

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins,

C: O Lord, who could stand?

P: But with You there is forgiveness;

C: Therefore You are feared [Ps 130:3-4]

P: Let us confess our sins in the presence of God and before one another.

C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves.

P: Have mercy on us. In Your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and things left undone, our sins against You and our sins against one another.

C: Uphold us by Your Spirit so that we may live and serve You in newness of life, to the honor and glory of Your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

P: Upon His resurrection Jesus said to His disciples, "Peace be with you!" He breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone his sins, they are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven." [Jn 20:19-23]

C: Jesus said, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you... Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid." [Jn 14:27]

P: In the stead and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son ☩ and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

PRAYERS

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

C: O Lord, hear my prayer, listen to my cry for mercy; in Your faithfulness and righteousness come to my relief. [Ps 143:1]

*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 we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us to pray

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: 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

THE APOSTLE'S CREED

BENEDICTION

P: "The mind controlled by the Spirit is life and peace." [Rom 8:6]

C: "**The love of Christ controls us.**" [2 Cor 5:14]

P: "God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control." [2 Tim 1:7]

C: "**I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.**" [Phil 4:13]

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

C: **Amen.**

CLOSING SONG

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By Corinne Young.*

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