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**KING OF KINGS  
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SERVICE OF THE WORD**

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# SERVICE OF THE WORD

## The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 16, 2018 - 8:30 AM

### PRESERVICE MUSIC

### PASTOR'S WELCOME

### OPENING HYMN

*"Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness"*

LSB 849 Vs.1-3

### INVOCATION

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

C: **Amen.**

P: "We live by faith, not by sight." [2 Cor 5:7] And without faith it is impossible to please God,

C: **Because anyone who comes to Him must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who earnestly seek Him.** [Heb 11:6]

P: "Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.

C: **This is what the ancients were commended for.**" [Heb 11:1-2]

P: "We know that a man is not justified by observing the law, but by faith in Jesus Christ.

C: **So we, too, have put our faith in Christ Jesus.** [Gal 2:16]

P: The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me." [Gal 2:20]

C: **Lord, I believe; help my unbelief!** [Mk 9:24]

### 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**

*"How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds"*

LSB 524 Vs.1-6

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray:

**C: Lord Jesus Christ, our support and defense in every need, continue to preserve Your church in safety, govern her by Your goodness, and bless her with Your peace; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## **READINGS**

**The First Lesson**

**Isaiah 50:4-10**

Pew Bible, page 1141

**The Second Lesson**

**James 3:1-12**

Pew Bible, page 1883

**The Gospel Lesson**

**Mark 9:14-29**

Pew Bible, page 1568

P: This is the Word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **HYMN OF THE DAY**

*"Your Hand, O Lord, in Days of Old"*

LSB 846 Vs.1-3

## **MESSAGE**

Pastor Paul Birner

## **APOSTLES' CREED**

## **OFFERING**

## **OFFERING HYMN**

*"Create in Me"*

LSB 956

## **PRAYERS AND SPECIAL PETITIONS**

**Baptismal Anniversaries:** Betty Koloske – Sept. 16, Kristen Fitzgerald – Sept. 19, Mariah Hogan – Sept. 19, Linda Rue – Sept. 19, Pastor Birner – Sept. 20, Victoria Cameron – Sept. 20

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**BLESSING**

**CLOSING HYMN**

*"Abide, O Dearest Jesus"*

LSB 919 Vs.1-6

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*The flowers this Sunday are given to the glory of God  
by Joe and Marge Avolio.*

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