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PRAISE ALIVE!**

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**Praise Alive!**  
**The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
September 16, 2018 - 11:00 AM

**PRESERVICE MUSIC**

**OPENING SONG**

**GREETING AND PASTOR'S WELCOME**

**WORSHIP SONGS**

**THE INVOCATION AND PRAISE VERSES—By Faith**

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]

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

**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

**MESSAGE**

Pastor Paul Birner

**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. Our Lord Jesus Christ is risen, victorious over sin, death and the devil.

C: **He lives and intercedes eternally for the faithful at the right hand of God.** [Rom 8:34, Heb 7:24-25]

*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: **Amen.**

**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

## PREPARATION FOR HOLY COMMUNION-- CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the name of the Lord.

C: **"With God, there is forgiveness.**

P: Put your hope in the Lord, for with the Lord is unending love.

C: **And with the Lord is full redemption."** [Ps 130, 4, 7]

P: Let us confess our sins to God our merciful Father. O God, You are a great and awesome God. You keep Your covenant of love even when we fail.

C: **You are faithful even when we are faithless**

P: We have sinned and done wrong. We have broken Your covenant.

C: **We have not loved You with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

P: We have hardened our hearts. We have indulged our sinful desires.

C: **We have not been faithful to You or to one another.**

P: We are sinners. Hear our confession. Have mercy on us O God.

C: **Forgive our sins. Redeem us and restore us according to Your grace and mercy. Lord, we believe. Help our unbelief.** [Mk 9:24]

P: Our God and Father has heard your confession and acted on your behalf. He sent His Son Jesus to be your Savior—to suffer and die for your sins, to be raised and to give you the victory over sin, death and the devil. By the power of the Word and the command of Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of God the Father, God the Son ☩ and God the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

## 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.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

## COMMUNION SONGS

## THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

- P: We give thanks to You, Almighty God; because You have refreshed us with the gift of Your Holy Spirit, given with the body and blood of our Lord Jesus, here at Your altar.
- C: **And we pray that of Your mercy You would strengthen our faith in You and our desire to love one another; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. Amen.**

## THE APOSTLES CREED

## THE BENEDICTION

- P: "I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me.
- C: **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]
- 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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*The flowers this Sunday are given to the glory of God  
by Joe and Marge Avolio.*

You are welcome to remain seated during worship if that is more comfortable for you.  
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