

A photograph of a woman with reddish-brown hair and a young girl with dark hair reading a book together. The woman is wearing a dark blue sweater with a sequined butterfly design. The girl is wearing a maroon sweater. They are both looking down at the book. The background is a soft, golden light, suggesting an outdoor setting at sunset or sunrise.

**AND HE SAID TO THEM, "IF ANYONE WOULD BE FIRST,
HE MUST BE LAST OF ALL AND SERVANT OF ALL." AND
HE TOOK A CHILD AND PUT HIM IN THE MIDST OF
THEM, AND HE SAID TO THEM, "WHOEVER RECEIVES
ONE SUCH CHILD IN MY NAME RECEIVES ME."**

**KING OF KINGS
LUTHERAN CHURCH
NOW THE FEAST AND CELEBRATION**

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The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 23, 2018 - 8:30 A.M.

PRESERVICE MUSIC

PASTOR'S WELCOME

OPENING HYMN

"Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us"

LSB 851 Vs. 1-4

INVOCATION

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

C: **Amen.**

P: "Clap your hands, all you nations; shout to God with cries of joy." [Ps 47:1]

C: **"Great is the LORD, and most worthy of praise."** [Ps 48:1]

P: "I will praise You, O Lord my God, with all my heart;

C: **I will glorify Your name forever. For great is Your love toward me."** [Ps 86:12-13]

P: "Great is Your love, higher than the heavens; Your faithfulness reaches to the skies." [Ps 108:3-4]

C: **"I will exalt You, my God the King; I will praise Your name for ever and ever."** [Ps 145:1]

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: As God's people, we make confession, seeking mercy.

(silence for reflection)

P: Merciful God,

C: **We confess to You that we are by nature sinful, living in darkness. We have gone our own way, listened to lies instead of the truth, and sought to live life on our own terms. Forgive us our many sins of thought, word, and action, for the sake of Jesus. Amen.**

P: God has called you out of the darkness of sin into His wonderful light. He has shown you the way, spoken the truth, and given you new life in Jesus. As a called and ordained servant of the Word, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen. Thanks be to God!**

"Now the Feast and Celebration"

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray:

C: **O God, whose strength is made perfect in weakness, grant us humility and childlike faith that we may please You in both will and deed; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

READINGS

The First Lesson

Jeremiah 11:18-20

Pew Bible Page 1192

The Second Lesson

James 3:13-4:10

Pew Bible Page 1883

Anthem

"Oh, Master Let Me Walk with Thee"

Chancel Choir

The Gospel Lesson

Mark 9:30-37

Pew Bible Page 1569

P: This is the Word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE HYMN

"The Son of God Goes Forth to War"

LSB 661 Vs. 1-4

THE MESSAGE

Pastor Paul Birner

APOSTLE'S CREED

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

"As the Grains of Wheat"

PRAYERS AND SPECIAL PETITIONS

Baptismal Anniversaries: Mike Bracken – Sept. 23, Cody Hennig – Sept. 26, Margaret Peerson – Sept. 26, Sean Rondstvedt – Sept. 26, Andrea Antrim – Sept. 27, Rick Reishus – Sept. 29

THE LORD'S PRAYER

PREFACE

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 indeed right and proper that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, but chiefly are we bound to praise You for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord; for He is the very

Paschal Lamb, which was offered for us and has taken away the sins of the world. By His death He has destroyed death, and by His rising to life again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

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"

COMMUNION HYMNS

"Toke of the Wonder"

"O Living Bread from Heaven"

"Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness"

Chancel Choir

LSB 642 Vs. 1-4

LSB 636 Vs. 1&8

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

"Thanks Be to You"

BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN

"Almighty Father, Bless the Word"

LSB 923 Vs. 1-3

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The flowers this Sunday are given to the glory of God.

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