

A young girl with red hair, wearing a dark blue long-sleeved shirt with a sequined butterfly, is reading a book to a younger girl with brown hair, wearing a maroon sweater. The background is a soft, golden glow, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The text is overlaid on the top half of the image.

**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."**

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The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 23, 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 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." Amen.** [Ps 145:1]

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

READINGS

The First Lesson

Jeremiah 11:18-20

Pew Bible, page 1192

The Second Lesson

James 3:13-4:10

Pew Bible, page 1883

The Gospel Lesson

Mark 9:30-37

Pew Bible, page 1569

MESSAGE

Pastor Paul Birner

OFFERING

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: The Bible says, "If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us." [1 John 1:8]

C: **The Bible says, "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness."** [1 John 1:9]

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C: Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all people, we admit and confess our sinfulness.

P: Like the disciples, we have put ourselves first and considered ourselves to be the greatest.

C: Like the disciples, we have failed to see greatness in serving and the value of childlike faith.

P: We do repent and are truly sorry for these our sins.

C: Have mercy on us, Heavenly Father.

P: Forgive us all that is past, and with the power of the Holy Spirit move us to serve You faithfully.

C: Lord Jesus Christ, we welcome Your discipline and forgiveness. Set our feet upon the new path of life and lead us in the way that we should go.

P: God says of His people, "I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more." [Jer 31:34]

C: As far as the east is from the west, so far has God removed our transgressions from us. [Ps 103:12]

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 the Word 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. "I pray to You, O Lord, in the time of Your favor; in Your great love, O God, answer me."

C: Answer me, O Lord, out of the goodness of Your love; in Your great mercy turn to me. [Ps 69:13, 16]

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

THE APOSTLE'S CREED

BENEDICTION

P: Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable His judgments, and His paths beyond tracing out!

C: For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him be the glory forever. [Rom 11:33, 36]

P: "Praise the Lord, all you nations; extol Him, all you peoples.

C: For great is His love toward us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever. Praise the Lord." [Ps 117:1-2]

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all.

C: Amen.

CLOSING SONG

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