

*LWML Sunday 2018*



**KING OF KINGS LUTHERAN CHURCH  
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# The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 7, 2018 - 11:00 AM

## PRESERVICE MUSIC

## OPENING SONG

## GREETING AND PASTOR'S WELCOME

## WORSHIP SONGS

## THE 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: "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." [Gen 1:1]

C: **"By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible."** [Heb 11:3]

P: "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning.

C: **Through Him all things were made; without Him nothing was made that has been made."** [Jn 1:1-3]

P: "For by Him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities;

C: **All things were created by Him and for Him... and in Him all things hold together."** [Col 1:16-17]

P: Let us pray:

C: **O Creator God, heaven and earth declare Your glory. The universe is held together by Your command. We pray, look with mercy upon Your fallen creatures. Speak to us Your word of love and forgiveness. Create in us the desire and ability to love You and one another according to Your divine will; for You live and reign with our Lord Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.**

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH

## READINGS

**The First Lesson**

**Genesis 2:18-25**

Pew Bible, page 4

**The Second Lesson**

**Hebrews 2:1-13**

Pew Bible, page 1863

**The Gospel Lesson**

**Mark 10:2-16**

Pew Bible, page 1570

## 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. The Lord hears the needy... Let heaven and earth praise Him. [Ps 69:33-34]

C: **Our help is in the name of the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.** [Ps 124:8]

*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.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Baptismal Anniversaries:** Erin Koehler – October 8, Curtis Harkins – October 10, Gene Bruce – October 12, CJ Timm – October 13

## PREPARATION FOR HOLY COMMUNION-- CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: Just as we bring our offerings and tithes before the Lord, let us also bring Him our sins and failures, faults and imperfections.

C: **"Restore us again, O God our Savior, and put away Your displeasure toward us... Show us Your unfailing love, O Lord, and grant us Your salvation.**

P: I will listen to what God the Lord will say...

C: **Surely His salvation is near those who fear Him, that His glory may dwell in our land."** [Ps 85:4, 7, 8-9]

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. We are fallen creatures. 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. 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: "Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me from Your presence or take Your Holy Spirit from me." [Ps 51:10-11]

C: **"Restore to me the joy of Your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me."** [Ps 51:12]

P: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the 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.**

## 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.

## COMMUNION SONGS

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

## THE LWML PLEDGE

**C:** In fervent gratitude for the Savior's dying love and His blood-bought gift of redemption we dedicate ourselves to Him with all that we are and have; and in obedience to His call for workers in the harvest fields, we pledge Him our willing service wherever and whenever He has need of us. We consecrate to our Savior our hands to work for Him, our feet to go on His errands, our voice to sing His praises, our lips to proclaim His redeeming love, our silver and our gold to extend His Kingdom, our will to do His will, and every power of our life to the great task of bringing the lost and the erring into eternal fellowship with Him. Amen.

## THE BENEDICTION

**P:** "May you be blessed by the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth." [Ps 115:15]

**C:** "Let heaven and earth praise Him, the seas and all that move in them." [Ps 69:34]

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

**C:** Amen.

## CLOSING SONG

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*The flowers this Sunday are given to the glory of God  
By Thomas and Jennifer Youn.*

You are welcome to remain seated during worship if that is more comfortable for you.  
Large print bulletins are available from the ushers.