

Praise Alive!
The Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost
October 21, 2018 - 11:00 AM

PRESERVICE MUSIC

OPENING SONG

GREETING AND PASTOR'S WELCOME

WORSHIP SONGS

THE INVOCATION AND PRAISE VERSES

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

C: **Amen.**

P: "There is but one God, the Father, from whom all things came and for whom we live;

C: **And there is but one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom all things came and through whom we live."** [1 Cor 8:6]

P: "Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit...

C: **One Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all."** [Eph 4:3-6]

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

READINGS

The First Lesson

2 Chronicles 30:1-12

Pew Bible, page 717

The Second Lesson

Colossians 3:1-14

Pew Bible, page 1834

The Gospel Lesson

John 17:20-26

Pew Bible, page 1680

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. "Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." [1 Thess 5:16-18]
- C: **Jesus teaches us to pray and not give up.** [Luke 18:1]

*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, 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: Keith Line – October 26, Ryan Lui-Kwan – October 26

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: **He is the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End. "Blessed are those who wash their robes, that they may have the right to the tree of life."** [Rev 22:13, 14]
- P: I ask you before God who searches the heart, "In regard to sin, how do you stand?"
- C: **I am a sinner. The Bible is true, "All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."** [Rom 3:23]
- P: How then, do you hope to be saved?
- C: **In the same place the Bible also teaches, "We are justified freely by His grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. God presented Him as a sacrifice of atonement through faith in His blood."** [Rom 3:24, 25]
- P: Is this your confession? Is this your confidence before God?
- C: **Yes, this is my faith. "To be found in Him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ – the righteousness that comes from God and is by faith."** [Phil 3:9]
- P: Upon this your confession of your sins and profession of your faith, I announce God's grace to you. God's peace be with you. Your sins are forgiven in the name of God the Father, God the ☩ Son and God Holy Spirit. Amen.

C: To Him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by His blood, and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve His God and Father—to Him be glory and power for ever and ever! [Rev 1:5-6]

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 APOSTLES CREED

THE BENEDICTION

P: "Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace." [Col 3:15]

C: "God has called us to live in peace." [1 Cor 7:15]

P: "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God." [Col 3:16]

C: Faith comes from hearing the word of Christ. [Rom 10:17]

P: "And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him." [Col 3:17]

C: "Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!" Amen. [2 Cor 9:15]

CLOSING SONG

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

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

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