

*Therefore*  
*let all who are*  
**FAITHFUL**  
*offer*  
**PRAYER**  
*to you...*

**KING OF KINGS  
LUTHERAN CHURCH  
PRAISE ALIVE!**

**PSALM 32:6, NRSV**

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**Praise Alive!**  
**The Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**  
November 18, 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 morning, O Lord, You hear my voice;

C: **In the morning I lay my requests before You and wait in expectation."** [Psa 5:3]

P: "Show the wonder of Your great love, You who save by Your right hand those who take refuge in You from their foes." [Psa 17:7]

C: **"Let everyone who is godly pray to You while You may be found."** [Ps 32:6] **Amen.**

P: Let us pray, O Lord, let Your merciful ears be attentive to the prayers of Your servants,

C: **And by Your Word and Spirit teach us how to pray; so that our petitions may be pleasing before You. Amen.**

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

**READINGS**

**The First Lesson**

**1 Samuel 2:1-10**

Pew Bible, page 420

**The Second Lesson**

**Galatians 6:1-9**

Pew Bible, page 1816

**The Gospel Lesson**

**Luke 18:1-8**

Pew Bible, page 1628

**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. "Answer me when I call to You, O my righteous God.

C: **Give me relief from my distress; be merciful to me and hear my prayer."** [Ps 4:1]

*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,

**C: Amen.**

**Baptismal Anniversaries:** Andrew Gregory – Nov. 20, Shirley Sorensen – Nov. 22, Katie Devore – Nov. 24, Scott Edwards – Nov. 24

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

### **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. "Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I call to You all day long.

**C: "Bring joy to Your servant, for to You, O Lord, I lift up my soul.**

P: You are forgiving and good, O Lord, abounding in love to all who call to You.

**C: Hear my prayer, O Lord; listen to my cry for mercy."** [Ps 86:3-6]

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.**

P: The Lord has heard your confession and acted on your behalf. He sent 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 Gospel 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.

## COMMUNION SONGS

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

## THE APOSTLES CREED

## THE BENEDICTION

P: Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. [Col 3:1]

**C: Whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable--if anything is excellent or praiseworthy--think about such things.** [Phil 4:8]

P: Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

**C: And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.** [Phil 4:6-7]

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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# Welcome to King of Kings Lutheran Church !

*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.