

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 1, 2021

The Blessings of gathering together:

Gathering together unites us to Christ and to one another through Word and Sacrament.

Today's Worship

Opening Hymn

532 *God is Here! As We His People*

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M – Minister In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C – Congregation (sing) ***Amen.*** *page 15*

M Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

C **Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and for eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord have mercy on me, a sinner.**

C (sing) ***Lord, have mercy on us.*** *page 15*
Christ, have mercy on us.
Lord, have mercy on us.

M God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called

servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son + and of the Holy Spirit.

C (sing) ***Amen.*** *page 16*

M In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

C (sing) ***Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men. We praise you, we bless you, we worship you, we glorify you, we give thanks to you, for your great glory, O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father almighty.***
O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. You take away the sin of the world; receive our prayer. You sit at the right hand of God the Father; have mercy on us. For you only are holy; you only are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the Holy Spirit, are most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen. *page 16*

Prayer of the Day M The Lord be with you.

C (sing) ***And also with you.*** *page 17*

M O Lord, your ears are always open to the prayers of your humble servants, who come to you in Jesus' name. Teach us always to ask according to your will that we may never fail to obtain the blessings you have promised; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C (sing) ***Amen.*** *page 17*

First Lesson

Exodus 24:3-11 – NIV ©

Everyone needs a lot of help! We are quick to promise obedience and then, like Israel, we forget God. We need the help of cleansing blood. We need the help of godly leaders. We need one another to encourage in the way of Christ!

³ When Moses went and told the people all the LORD's words and laws, they responded with one voice, "Everything the LORD has said we will do." ⁴ Moses then wrote down everything the LORD had said.

He got up early the next morning and built an altar at the foot of the mountain and set up twelve stone pillars representing the twelve tribes of Israel. ⁵ Then he sent young Israelite men, and they offered burnt offerings and sacrificed young bulls as fellowship offerings to the LORD. ⁶ Moses took half of the blood and put it in bowls, and the other half he splashed against the altar. ⁷ Then he took the Book of the Covenant and read it to the people. They responded, "We will do everything the LORD has said; we will obey."

⁸ Moses then took the blood, sprinkled it on the people and said, "This is the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words."

⁹ Moses and Aaron, Nadab and Abihu, and the seventy elders of Israel went up¹⁰ and saw the God of Israel. Under his feet was something like a pavement made of lapis lazuli, as bright blue as the sky. ¹¹ But God did not raise his hand against these leaders of the Israelites; they saw God, and they ate and drank.

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 84

Second Lesson

Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-16

God gives grace and gifts that his people may build up, serve, and help one another.

As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. ² Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. ³ Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. ⁴ There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; ⁵ one Lord, one faith, one baptism; ⁶ one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

⁷ But to each one of us grace has been given as Christ apportioned it.

¹¹ So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, ¹² to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up¹³ until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

¹⁴ Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming. ¹⁵ Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ. ¹⁶ From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.

Verse of the Day

Alleluia. "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life." Alleluia. [John 6:68]
C (speak) **Alleluia.**

Gospel of the Day

John 6:1-15

Jesus always helps in the greatest need—with salvation and daily care.

⁶ Some time after this, Jesus crossed to the far shore of the Sea of Galilee (that is, the Sea of Tiberias), ² and a great crowd of people followed him because they saw the signs he had performed by healing the sick. ³ Then Jesus went up on a mountainside and sat down with his disciples. ⁴ The Jewish Passover Festival was near.

⁵ When Jesus looked up and saw a great crowd coming toward him, he said to Philip, "Where shall we buy bread for these people to eat?" ⁶ He asked this only to test him, for he already had in mind what he was going to do.

⁷ Philip answered him, "It would take more than half a year's wages to buy enough bread for each one to have a bite!"

⁸ Another of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, spoke up, ⁹ "Here is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many?"

¹⁰ Jesus said, "Have the people sit down." There was plenty of grass in that place, and they sat down (about five thousand men were there). ¹¹ Jesus then took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted. He did the same with the fish.

¹² When they had all had enough to eat, he said to his disciples, "Gather the pieces that are left over. Let nothing be wasted." ¹³ So they gathered them and filled twelve baskets with the pieces of the five barley loaves left over by those who had eaten.

¹⁴ After the people saw the sign Jesus performed, they began to say, "Surely this is the Prophet who is to come into the world." ¹⁵ Jesus, knowing that they intended to come and make him king by force, withdrew again to a mountain by himself.

C (sing) ***Praise be to you, O Christ!***

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The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is,
seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary,
and became fully human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Hymn of the Day **494** *Blest Be the Tie that Binds*

Sermon

Sermon Response **C** (sing) ***Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit. Amen.***

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The Offering *Partners committed to the ministry of King of Kings give their offerings at this time in worship. Electronic giving is available at <https://tithe.ly/give?c=1384880> Or, mail to:*

Offering Hymn

[485:1, 2]

**We give thee but thine own,
Whate'er the gift may be;
All that we have is thine alone,
A trust, O Lord, from thee.**

**May we thy bounties thus
As stewards true receive
And gladly, as thou blessest us,
To thee our firstfruits give.**

Prayer of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Our Communion Practice: *In the sacrament of Holy Communion we celebrate our unity of beliefs as we receive Jesus' body and blood (1 Corinthians 10,11). Therefore we ask our guests to wait to come to Holy Communion here until we can discuss with you what we believe. We look forward with joy to the time when new members join us for the sacrament.*

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C (sing) **And also with you.**

M Lift up your hearts.

C (sing) **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

M Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

C (sing) **It is good and right so to do.**

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M It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, *who promised that wherever two or three come together in his name, there he is with them to shepherd his flock till he comes again in glory.* Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

C (sing) **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of heavenly hosts: heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he, blessed is he, blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.** page 22

The Words of Institution

M The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C [sing] **Amen.**

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C [sing] **O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.**

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**O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.**

**O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
grant us your peace. Amen.**

Distribution of the Sacrament

Please keep 6 foot distances between household groups at the communion tables

- Distributed Holy Communion is now offered. You may receive the bread in a flat open hand. Please do not touch the communion packs if you are receiving the sacrament distributed.
- Communion packs with small cups are grape juice/bread. Both seals are on top of the cup.
- Communion packs with small goblet are bread/wine. Seals for each are on opposite ends.

After the distribution of Holy Communion, rise and sing:

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**Lord, now you let your servant depart in peace
according to your word.**

*For my eyes have seen your salvation,
which you have prepared before the face of all people,
A light to lighten the Gentiles
and the glory of your people Israel.*

M O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

C (sing) **And his mercy endures forever.**

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M We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this holy supper. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C (sing) **Amen.**

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M The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

C (sing) **Amen. Amen. Amen.**

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Closing Hymn 616 *Feed Your Children, God Most Holy*

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Welcome in the name of the triune God! We especially welcome our guests today at King of Kings. If you are worshipping with us for the first time, please sign our guest register before you leave.

If you would like more information about King of Kings Church, or if you are interested in membership, please contact Pastor Kluball.

The mission of King of Kings Evangelical Lutheran Church, in accordance with the inspired and inerrant Word of God, is to glorify the Lord God through worship, teaching, fellowship and sharing the message of salvation with its members, the community, and the world. [Mt 28:18-20]

Evangelism Class: Family Fun Day is this Saturday, and all sorts of neighbors and guests will be visiting our church. This will be a wonderful opportunity to witness to friends and neighbors in a friendly environment. When the opportunity comes to you, do you feel prepared to share your faith with them? Would you like help starting conversations that make it easy to invite others to our church? **Today is a special class which will focus only on ways to make the most of your time with our neighbors on Family Fun Day.** Anyone who attends will leave with at least 5 simple ways to act natural as you talk about our beliefs. The class is six days before Family Fun Day, so the material will be fresh in your mind for that day.

The class is **today from 11 AM to 12:30 PM in the Activity Room. A pizza lunch will be served to you.**

Pioneers Family Fun Day Prep Day: Today at 11:00am. Pioneers will prepare for staffing their Family Fun Day booth. Please see Amie LeMieux (wlemieux67@gmail.com) with any questions.

Drama Kids Camp: Monday through Thursday this week 8am to 5:30pm outside and in the activity center. The camp began last Monday, so the group was here Monday through Friday this past week also from 8am to 5:30pm. (This activity is not on the August church calendar.)

Family Fun Day: This Saturday, August 7 from 11:00am to 3:00pm. Sign up sheets for various activities are out now. Please sign up to help! Please see Ernie Selke (ernieselke@gmail.com) if you have questions.

Art Camp: Monday, August 9 through Thursday, August 12 from 9:00am to noon. Volunteers are needed to help! Sign up on the sheet if you can help, whether for a couple of hours one day or for the whole week! Register participating children at <https://tinyurl.com/p68p795x>. Please see Megan Mosca (megankluball@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

Schroon Lake: Friday, August 13 (rescheduled from July 9) is our annual trip to Schroon Lake. Please provide your own transportation or carpool as you are comfortable. Please bring a salad, side item, or dessert to share for lunch. Beverages and meats will be provided. Cost is \$10 per person towards lunch and a pizza dinner. Meet at King of Kings at 8:00am to help pack up supplies

to bring. Arrive at the lake about **10:00am**. We will leave the lake about 6:00pm to go for pizza. Please bring your own chairs, sunscreen, etc. Please sign up on the sheet on the round table or RSVP to Ernie Selke (ernieselke@gmail.com) by August 8.

Valley Cats Game: Saturday, August 14 we will be going to see the Tri-City Valley Cats play the Sussex County Miners at **7:00pm**. There will be fireworks show following the game. A sign-up sheet with more details will be out soon. Please talk to Curt Becker (cbecker14@nycap.rr.com) if you have any questions.

Pioneers Campout Prep: Sunday, August 15 at 11am. The Pioneers will be preparing for their campout at church on Friday and Saturday, August 20 and 21.

Labor Day Retreat: Saturday, September 4 to Monday, September 6 at Camp Danbee, Hinsdale (Peru), MA. Info and registration at welsretreat.com.

Worship attendance Sunday, July 25: 90 General Offering (mailed-in offerings plus what was received in worship) – \$2,560. Flowers - \$35. Memorials and Special Gifts (May Neary) - \$50.

This Week at King of Kings

Sunday	9:30am	Worship with Holy Communion
	11:00am	Pioneers Family Fun Day Prep
	11:00am	Evangelism Training Session
Mon-Thurs	8am-5:30pm	Drama Kids Camp (<i>addition to calendar</i>)
Tuesday	9-11am	WELS Pastors' Circuit Meeting
Wednesday	8:00am	Men's Group
Saturday	11am-3pm	Family Fun Day
Sunday	9:30am	Worship

For Worship:

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Join using link

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Serving God and Us Today

9:30am

Pianist:	Laura Rodrigue
Ushers:	Dave Eaton, Jim Becker
Elder:	Chuck Waterstram
Video:	Lucas Wilson
Altar Care:	Mary Duncan, Marlys Anderson
Counters:	Curt Becker, Nancy Paulsen

Serving God and Us Next Week

9:30am

Pianist:	Laura Rodrigue
Ushers:	Dave Waldek, Rodger Anderson
Video:	Lucas Wilson
Altar Care:	Mary Duncan, Marlys Anderson
Counters:	Dan Englert, Lynda Rhodes
Cleaners:	Cleaning Service
Mowers:	Waterstram, Wilson, Becker

