

# Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 22, 2021

*The Holy Spirit works faith in us so that we grasp spiritual truth  
in spite of our human reason's vehement protest.*

## Today's Worship

### Opening Hymn

**581** *Father, We Praise You*

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M O Lord, open my lips.

C [sing] **And my mouth shall declare your praise.**

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M Hasten to save me, O God.

C [sing] **O Lord, come quickly to help me.**

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M We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

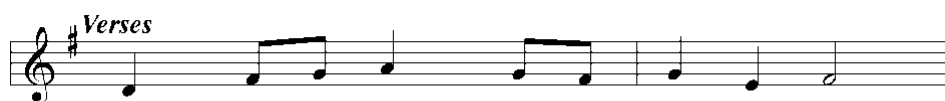
C **Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**

M God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

M *The Spirit of the Lord fills the world: let us worship him.*

Sing opening refrain one time.

At the end of the song sing the final line of the refrain two times.



1. You are a great and a won - drous God,
2. Come, let us wor - ship and, bow - ing low,

cup - ping in your hands all the depths of earth.  
kneel be - fore the One who has made us all.

You made the hills and the moun - tains high,  
You are the God whom we call our own,

*to Refrain*  
you made the seas and the dry land.  
we are the flock that you shep - herd.

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**First Lesson**

**Proverbs 9:1-6**

Christ himself is wisdom personified, who calls us to enjoy what really satisfies.

**Psalm of the Day**

**Psalm 1**

**Second Lesson**

**Ephesians 5:15-20**

There are basically two paths in life: the foolishness of the world and the wisdom of God.

**M** Come, Holy Spirit! Fill the hearts of your faithful people, and kindle in us the fire of your love. Alleluia.

**Gospel of the Day**

**John 6:51-58**

Jesus calls us to resist the sinful nature's cries for what we want and to hear his invitation to receive what really satisfies.

**Hymn of the Day**

**185** *O Holy Spirit, Grant Us Grace*

**Sermon**

**Response**

*You Are God; We Praise You*

Sing opening refrain one time.

You are God; we praise you. You are Lord; we ac - claim you.

To you, O Fa-ther ho - ly, all cre - a-tion of - fers praise.

Verses



1. With the an - gels in heav - en,  
2. Cre - a - tor of all things, **We praise you, we**  
3. O Christ, King of glo - ry,



**praise you!** With the cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim, **We**  
O Je - sus Christ, the Son of God,  
You be - came a man to set us free;



**praise you, we praise you!** With a - pos - tles and proph - ets, **We**  
O Spir - it, most ho - ly,  
You have ris - en to free us;

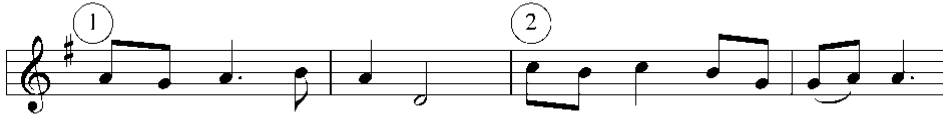


**praise you, we praise you!** With the mar - tyrs and your  
To the Trin - i - ty most  
And with all your saints in



ho - ly Church,  
bless - ed, **We sing in end - less praise!** *to Refrain*  
glo - ry, *to Refrain*  
*to Final Refrain*

Final Refrain



**You are God; we praise you. You are Lord; we ac - claim you.**



**To you, O Fa - ther ho - ly, all cre - a - tion of - fers praise,**



**all cre - a - tion of - fers praise, all cre - a - tion of - fers praise.**

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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: King of Kings Lutheran Church, 1593 Crescent Road, Clifton Park, NY 12065

Offering Hymn

**We give thee but thine own, May we thy bounties thus**

[485:1, 2]

*Whate'er the gift may be; As stewards true receive  
All that we have is thine alone, And gladly, as thou blessest us,  
A trust, O Lord, from thee. To thee our firstfruits give.*

M In the morning, O Lord, I call to you; be merciful to me and hear my prayer.  
C [sing] **Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.** page 50

**The Lord's Prayer**

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.

**Prayer of the Day**

M Almighty and merciful God, it is only by your gift of grace that we come into your presence and offer true and faithful service. Grant that our worship on earth may always be pleasing to you and in the life to come give us the fulfillment of what 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.

M O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, you have brought us safely to this new day. Defend us with your mighty power, and grant that this day we neither fall into sin nor run into any kind of danger; and in all we do, direct us to what is right in your sight, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

C [spoken] **Amen.** page 50

M Let us praise the Lord.

C [sing] **Thanks be to God.** page 51

M The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C [sing] **Amen.** page 51

**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]**

**WinGS Craft Session: Today after worship.** All women and teen girls are invited to help create centerpieces for the Lutheran Women's Missionary Society National Rally being held in New York next year. Be ready to paint, so bring a change of clothes or a smock. Please direct any questions to Amie LeMieux (wlemieux67@gmail.com). If you can't make it, but want to help, we are planning another craft session in the fall.

**New Meditations:** The new Meditations, which **begins next Sunday, August 29**, is in the mail trays. Don't forget to pick up your mail! Extra copies of Meditations are available on the round table.

**POSTPONED:** The WinGS painting class scheduled for next Sunday, August 29 is postponed.

**Labor Day Retreat: Saturday, September 4 to Monday, September 6** at Camp Danbee, Hinsdale (Peru), MA. Rev. Joel Petermann and Rev. Ryan Kolander will be leading the adult Bible studies, and a team of Martin Luther College students will lead the youth in Bible study and crafts. More information and registration at [welsretreat.com](http://welsretreat.com).

**Sunday School year begins September 12** with 8:00am & 10:30am worship. Sunday School is at 9:15am. A Church Picnic at 11:45am with cookout and yard games that day marks the beginning of our education year.

**Worship attendance Sunday, August 15: 107** General Offering (mailed-in offerings plus what was received in worship) – \$5,370. Flowers - \$50. Books - \$15. St. Pauly's Shed - \$318.08

### This Week at King of Kings

Sunday	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Worship</b>
	11:30am	LWMS Craft Session
Wednesday	8:00am	Men's Group
Sunday	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Worship</b>

#### **For Worship:**

[tinyurl.com/KingofKingsNY](http://tinyurl.com/KingofKingsNY)

#### **For all Zoom events (classes, meetings, etc.):**

##### Join using link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7768519304?pwd=NDFRdXlyZHNvWUhhbUVV5OXRUGNxdz09>

Meeting ID: 776 851 9304

Password: 1593

##### Dial in

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Meeting ID: 776 851 9304

Password: 1593

### Serving God and Us Today

#### 9:30am

Pianist:	Laura Rodrigue
Ushers:	Jeff Ten Eyck, Steve Gansle
Video:	Lucas Wilson
Altar Care:	Mary Duncan, Marlys Anderson
Counters:	Curt Becker, Nancy Paulsen

### Serving God and Us Next Week

#### 9:30am

Pianist:	Marlys Anderson
Ushers:	Marc Rodrigue, Curt Becker
Video:	Lucas Wilson
Altar Care:	Mary Duncan, Marlys Anderson
Counters:	Marc Rodrigue, Toby Paulsen
Cleaners:	Paulsen, Englert, & Flanagan
Mowers:	Baldasaro, Eaton, & Vooris

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### Proverbs 9:1-6

- 9** Wisdom has built her house;  
she has set up <sup>[has hewn out]</sup> its seven pillars.
- 2** She has prepared her meat and mixed her wine;  
she has also set her table.
- 3** She has sent out her servants, and she calls  
from the highest point of the city,
- 4** "Let all who are simple come to my house!"  
To those who have no sense she says,
- 5** "Come, eat my food  
and drink the wine I have mixed.
- 6** Leave your simple ways and you will live;  
walk in the way of insight."

### Ephesians 5:15-20

- 15** Be very careful, then, how you live—not as  
unwise but as wise, **16** making the most of every  
opportunity, because the days are evil. **17** Therefore  
do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's  
will is. **18** Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to  
debauchery. Instead, be filled with the  
Spirit, **19** speaking to one another with psalms,  
hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make  
music from your heart to the Lord, **20** always giving  
thanks to God the Father for everything, in the  
name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

### John 6:51-58

- 51** I am the living bread that came down from  
heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever.  
This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of  
the world."
- 52** Then the Jews began to argue sharply among  
themselves, "How can this man give us his flesh to  
eat?"
- 53** Jesus said to them, "Very truly I tell you, unless you  
eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his  
blood, you have no life in you. **54** Whoever eats my  
flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will  
raise them up at the last day. **55** For my flesh is real  
food and my blood is real drink. **56** Whoever eats my  
flesh and drinks my blood remains in me, and I in  
them. **57** Just as the living Father sent me and I live  
because of the Father, so the one who feeds on me  
will live because of me. **58** This is the bread that came  
down from heaven. Your ancestors ate manna and  
died, but whoever feeds on this bread will live  
forever."