

**Order of Worship**  
**May 29, 2016 – 11:00 a.m.**  
**Second Sunday after Pentecost**

Introit

Welcome & Announcements

**PRAISE AND ADORATION**

Call to Worship: (responsively) (Psalm 96:1-6)

Leader: O sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth.

**People: Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.**

Leader: Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples.

**People: For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; he is to be revered above all gods.**

Leader: For all the gods of the peoples are idols, but the LORD made the heavens.

**People: Honor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.**

\*Hymn: "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" # 466

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession: (in unison)

**O God, we confess that in our blindness we are not even aware of our sin; in our selfishness we can see nothing but our own wills; in our self-righteousness we admit no fault; in our callousness we cease to care for others; in our defiance we do not regret our own rebellion; in our avoidance we always make excuses; and in our coldness of heart we do not feel your love and care for us. God, we are sinners and without your grace we are lost forever. Be merciful to us and save us from ourselves, for the sake of Jesus who died so that we might live. Amen.**

Confession Response: **"Lord have mercy upon us. Christ have mercy upon us. Lord have mercy upon us."** # 574

Assurance of Pardon

Greeting One Another

\*Response "Gloria Patri" # 579

**HEARING THE WORD**

Let the Children Come

Choral Music

Scripture Reading: Luke 7:1-10

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

Hymn Singing inserts

- Sweet Hour of Prayer
- I Come to the Garden Alone
- On a Hill Far Away (a.k.a. – The Old Rugged Cross)
- What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine (a.k.a. – Leaning on the Everlasting Arms)
- I'm Pressing on the Upward Way (a.k.a. – Higher Ground)

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Offertory and Presentation of Gifts to God

\*Doxology # 592

\*Prayer of Dedication

Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead, he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

\*Hymn: "I Love to Tell the Story" insert

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Benediction Response: "Amen"