

Order of Worship
June 19, 2016 – 11:00 a.m.
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Introit

Welcome & Announcements

PRAISE AND ADORATION

Call to Worship: (responsively) (based on Psalm 42:1-2, 4-5 & 11)

Leader: As a deer longs for flowing streams, so our souls long for you, O God.

People: In the presence of our enemies, our souls thirst for God, for the living God.

Leader: When shall we come and behold the face of God?

People: These things I remember, as I search for God's presence: how I went with the crowd into the house of God, with glad shouts and songs of thanksgiving.

Leader: Do not be cast down when your enemies attack.

People: We will place our hope in the Lord; for he is our help and our hiding place.

*Hymn: "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty" # 482

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession: (in unison)

O God, you are our exceeding joy. In you alone we have hope of refuge, and only in Christ can we properly come into your presence. We confess that so often we cling to our old ways and too often we focus our attention on the things which divide us: race, class, gender, age and worship styles. We so easily forget that you call us to be one in Christ. Forgive us, O God. Send out your light and your truth in the power of the Holy Spirit to help us refocus our lives on what is important to you so that we may be your faithful people in the world. In the name of Christ we pray. 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 8:26-39

Sermon: "Destructive Spirits among Us"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" # 142

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: "Rock of Ages" insert

*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response: "**God be with you til we meet again; by his counsels guide, uphold you; with his sheep securely fold you; God be with you til we meet again.**"