

Order of Worship
July 10, 2016 – 11:00 a.m.
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Introit

Welcome & Announcements

PRAISE AND ADORATION

Call to Worship: (responsively) (from Psalm 19:7-11)

Leader: The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul;

People: The decrees of the LORD are sure, making wise the simple;

Leader: The precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart;

People: The commandment of the LORD is clear, enlightening the eyes;

Leader: The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever;

People: The ordinances of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.

All: More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb. By them we are warned; and in keeping them we find great reward.

*Hymn: "God of Grace and God of Glory" # 420

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession: (in unison)

Merciful Lord, daily we are given opportunities to show kindness, to express praise, to offer encouragement, to affirm the worth of our fellow human beings, and so often we fail to do so. We avoid making eye contact with a homeless person, we are impatient with the elderly, we tune out the curious questions of children, and we make excuses for our rude driving, our short tempers and our self-centeredness. Forgive us Lord, when we do not live out the gospel, as you call us to do, and give us the desire and strength to live more faithfully. 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: Amos 7:7-17

Sermon: "A Warning from Amos"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn: "Be Thou My Vision" # 339

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: "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" # 379

*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response: "Amen"