

Order of Worship
July 17, 2016 – 11:00 a.m.
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Introit

Welcome & Announcements

PRAISE AND ADORATION

Call to Worship: (responsively) (based on Psalm 15)

Leader: O LORD, who may abide in your tabernacle? Who may dwell on your holy hill?

All: Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right; those who speak the truth from their hearts; those who do not slander with their tongues, and do no evil to their friends; those who stand by their oaths even to their own hurt and do not take a bribe against the innocent.

Leader: Who may abide in God's holy presence?

People: All those who live blamelessly and do what is right in the eyes of God.

*Hymn: "God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand" # 262

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession: (in unison)

Loving God, you know our weaknesses. We are often fearful of the future and we often forget what you have done for us in our past. We see lack when you provide plenty; we complain when life challenges us; we envy the success of others and allow disagreements to divide us. Gracious God, forgive us. Help us to remember your wonderful works, to trust your generous gifts and to seek your powerful presence among us each day as we strive to live faithfully as your people in this place. 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 8:1-12

Sermon: "Fruit and Famine"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn: "The God of Abraham Praise" # 488

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: "Take My Life and Let It Be" # 391

*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response: "Amen"

