

Order of Worship
July 24, 2016 – 11:00 a.m.
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Introit

Welcome & Announcements

PRAISE AND ADORATION

Call to Worship: (responsively) (based on Psalm 85:9-12)

Leader: Surely God's salvation is near those who fear him, so that his glory may dwell in our land.

People: In God's presence, love and faithfulness meet together; righteousness and peace kiss each other.

Leader: In God's mercy, faithfulness springs forth from the earth, and righteousness looks down from heaven.

People: Because of his great love for us the LORD will indeed give what is good, and our land will yield its harvest.

All: Therefore, we will praise the God who cares for us and is with us.

*Hymn: "Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven" # 478

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession: (in unison)

O God of our salvation, we confess that we have been easily swayed by the empty promises of this world and puffed up without reason by the flattery of those who seek to use us. We place our trust in things which do not last and spend our lives looking for peace and hope in the wrong people, places and things. Holy and Loving God, pardon us for our lack of trust in you and your love for us. Send your Spirit upon us to renew in us true righteousness and restore us to the life of joy and peace you desire for us. This we pray for the sake of Christ our Lord. 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 11:5-13

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Hymn Singing

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: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" # 403

*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response: "God Be with You"