

Order of Worship
August 14, 2016 – 11:00 a.m.
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Introit

Welcome & Announcements

PRAISE AND ADORATION

Call to Worship: (responsively) (based on Psalm 81:1-3 & 10)

Leader: Sing aloud to God our strength; shout for joy to the God of Jacob.

People: Raise a song, sound the tambourine, the sweet lyre with the harp.

Leader: Blow the trumpet at the new moon, at the full moon, on our festal day.

People: For it was the LORD our God, who brought you up out of slavery and has filled our lives with good things.

*Hymn: "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" # 356

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession: (in unison)

We confess, O God, that though you have done everything well, we have not borne good fruit from the seeds which you have placed within us. Righteousness and justice, are sometimes very hard to find in our lives and our land. We create division, where you would have unity and we create a false peace, where you would have separation. Forgive us merciful God, and renew in us the commitment to live faithfully as followers of Jesus Christ, in all areas of our lives. It is in his name that 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: Isaiah 5:1-7

Sermon: "Four Friends and a Paradox"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn: "Lord, Speak to Me that I May Speak" # 426

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: "Called as Partners in Christ's Service" # 343

*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."

