

Order of Worship
September 04, 2016 – 11:00 a.m.
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Introit

Welcome & Announcements

PRAISE AND ADORATION

Call to Worship: (responsively) (based on Psalm 139:1-5)

Leader: O Lord, you have searched us and known us.

**People: You know when we sit down and when we rise up;
you discern our thoughts from far away.**

Leader: You search out our paths and our lying down, and are acquainted with all our ways.

**People: Even before a word is on our tongues, O Lord, you
know them completely.**

Leader: You hem us in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon us.

**People: We are never beyond your care for us. Therefore,
we come into your presence now with praise and
thanksgiving.**

*Hymn: "O Worship the King, All Glorious Above" # 476

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession: (in unison)

**O Lord, our God, with you as our helper, we have nothing to
fear from anyone. Yet, we confess, we have often allowed
worry to open the door to discontentment, discouragement
and fear which leads us to distrust your goodness towards us.
Forgive us, Lord. Give us hearts which believe and trust in
you no matter what is happening in our lives and then give us
opportunities to bear witness to your goodness with our
families, friends and neighbors. In your name 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 14:25-33

Sermon: "Crowd or Disciple"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn: "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" insert

Eucharist

Invitation to the Table

May the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift our hearts up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

Offertory and Presentation of Gifts to God

*Doxology # 592

Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn: "Lift High the Cross" # 371

*Charge and Benediction

Benediction Response: "Amen"