

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

Introit

Welcome & Announcements

PRAISE AND ADORATION

Call to Worship: (responsively) (adapted from Psalm 22:1-5)

Leader: Sometimes in our lives we must cry out: My God, my God,
why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from helping
me and from the words of my groaning?

**People: O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer; and
by night, so that I find no rest.**

Leader: Even when we cannot hear you, O God, we know that you
are holy and are enthroned on the praises of your people.

**People: In you have our ancestors trusted; they trusted in
your mercy, and you delivered them. To you they cried,
and were saved.**

**All: Hear us this day, O God, as we remember the pain and
sufferings of our lives and this world.**

*Hymn: "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past" # 210

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession: (in unison) (adapted from Psalm 51)

**Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.
Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from
my sin. Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me,
and I shall be whiter than snow. Hide your face from my sins,
and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O
God, and put a new and right spirit within me. Do not cast me
away from your presence, and do not take your Holy Spirit
from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain
in me a willing spirit. Deliver me from bloodshed, O God of my
salvation, and my mouth will declare your praise. Have mercy
on me, O God, according to your steadfast love. 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: Psalm 137

Sermon: "Let Us Lament"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn: "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me" # 363

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Offertory and Presentation of Gifts to God

*Doxology # 592

*Prayer of Dedication

Affirmation of Faith: (adapted from Psalm 27:1-6)

**The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The
Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?
When my adversaries and my foes attack me to devour my
flesh, they shall stumble and fall. Though an enemy army
encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war rise
up against me, yet I will be confident in the grace of the Lord.
One thing I asked of the Lord, and that I will seek after: to live
in the presence of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold
the beauty of the Lord, and to worship in his temple. For in the
days of trouble, he will hide me in his shelter; he will conceal
me under the cover of his tent; he will set me high on a rock.
Then my head will be lifted up above my enemies all around
me, and I will offer sacrifices of praise with shouts of joy; I will
sing and make melody to the Lord. For the Lord is my light
and my salvation; whom shall I fear?**

*Hymn: "Great Is Their Faithfulness" # 276

*Charge and Benediction