

Order of Worship
October 09, 2016 – 11:00 a.m.
Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

Introit

Welcome & Announcements

PRAISE AND ADORATION

Call to Worship: (responsively) (based on Psalm 66)

Leader: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;

People: Sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise.

Leader: Come and see what God has done: He is awesome in his deeds among mortals.

People: Like our ancestors, God has tried us as silver is tried.

Leader: We may have gone through fire and through water; but God has brought us out to a wide and blessed place.

All: Blessed be the God of our salvation, because He has not rejected our prayers or removed his steadfast love from us even during times of trouble.

*Hymn: "For the Beauty of the Earth" # 473

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession: (in unison)

Heavenly Father, we have seen you in your Son, Jesus Christ, and yet we confess that we have been slow to recognize your glory all around us. We are too quick to seek our own glory or join in the complaints of the world around us. Forgive us, O God, for all the ways in which we have resisted your Spirit, failed in our responsibilities, and served ourselves. Do not hide your face from us or we will return to the dust from which we were created. Help us to join with Christ in the work of your kingdom and give witness to your mighty deeds every day. In the name of Christ 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 17:11-19

Sermon: "Gratitude, Healing and Wholeness"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn: "We Praise You, O God" insert

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: "O, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" # 466

*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response: "Amen"

