

Order of Worship
October 16, 2016 – 11:00 a.m.
Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

Introit

Welcome & Announcements

PRAISE AND ADORATION

Call to Worship: (responsively) (based on Psalm 121)

Leader: We lift up our eyes to the hills — from where will our help come?

People: Our help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

Leader: Our God will not let our feet be moved; he who keeps us will not slumber.

People: He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

Leader: The LORD is our keeper; the LORD is our shade at our right hand.

People: The LORD will keep our going out and our coming in from this time on and forevermore.

All: Therefore we will sing praises to the Lord, our God!

*Hymn: “Come, Christians Join to Sing # 150

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession: (in unison)

O Lord, you have promised to write your holy law within our hearts, so that we will know how to live well in your presence. But we have preferred instead, to hold fast to our own ways and follow our own paths. We have avoided your truth in our lives because it is difficult or inconvenient. And we have often paid the price for such behavior. Forgive us, Holy God, and deliver us from all the evil in our lives. Remind us of your word and help us to follow you more faithfully. For the sake of Jesus 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 18:1-8

Sermon: “Never Give Up”

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn: “Sweet Hour of Prayer” 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: “Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart” # 326

*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response: “Amen”