

**Order of Worship**  
**November 06, 2016 – 11:00 a.m.**  
**Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

Introit

Welcome & Announcements

**PRAISE AND ADORATION**

Call to Worship: (responsively) (based on Psalm 107: 1-3 & 8-9)

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

**People: For God's steadfast love endures forever.**

Leader: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so.

**People: Those He redeemed from trouble and gathered in the lands, from the East, from the West, from the North, and from the South.**

Leader: Let us thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to mankind.

**People: For He satisfies the thirsty, and the hungry, he fills with good things.**

**ALL: O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.**

\*Hymn: "My Country 'Tis of Thee" # 561

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession: (in unison)

**Almighty God, whose Son was revealed in majesty as he suffered death upon the cross. Give us faith to perceive his glory, that is being strengthened by his grace, that we may be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory through Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. 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: Matthew 24: 1-14

Sermon: "Honoring Our Veterans"

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

\*Hymn: "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies" # 564

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offertory and Presentation of Gifts to God

Doxology

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: "God Bless America" (insert)

\*Charge and Benediction

Benediction Response: "Amen"