

**Order of Worship**  
July 02, 2017 – 11:00 a.m.  
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

**PRAISE AND ADORATION**

Call to Worship: (responsively) (Psalm 13)

Leader: Sometimes we find ourselves saying: How long, O Lord?

Will you forget me forever? How long will you hide your face from me?

**People: How long must I bear pain in my soul, and have sorrow in my heart all day long? How long shall my enemy be exalted over me?**

Leader: Consider and answer us, O Lord our God! Give light to our eyes, or we will sleep the sleep of death,

**People: And my enemies will say, “I have prevailed”; my foes will rejoice because I am shaken.**

Leader: But we trusted in your steadfast love; O God, and our hearts shall always rejoice in your salvation.

**People: I will sing to the Lord, because he has dealt bountifully with me.**

\*Hymn: “O Beautiful for Spacious Skies” # 564

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession: (in unison)

**Gracious and merciful God, over and over again you challenge us to risk becoming the people you know we can become with your love and Jesus’ life within us. We know that the power of sin controls many lives – causing people to live lives filled with suffering and hopelessness. When we use the gifts you have given us to further our own ambitions, rather than building others up, forgive us. When our weak Christian witness makes it easier for others to worship the gods of our culture than you, forgive us. Help us to empty ourselves of habits which are destructive to ourselves and others, so that we can be filled with the selfless life of Jesus Christ, in whose 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: Genesis 22:1-14

Sermon: “This Is a Test”

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

\*Hymn: “Breathe on Me, Breath of God” # 316

**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: “When We Walk with the Lord (Trust and Obey)” insert

\*Charge and Benediction

Benediction Response: “Amen”