

Order of Worship
July 09, 2017 – 11:00 a.m.
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome & Announcements

Introit – This Is My Commandment and This Is the Day (1 verse each)

PRAISE AND ADORATION

Call to Worship: (responsively) (based on Psalm 145:13-14 & 20-21)

Leader: The LORD is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds.

People: The LORD upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down.

Leader: The LORD watches over all who love him, but all the wicked he will destroy.

People: Therefore, my mouth will speak the praise of the LORD until all flesh will bless God's holy name.

*Hymn: "God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand" # 262

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession: (in unison)

Holy God, you breathed into us the breath of life, and yet we confess we do not always acknowledge your presence. We get caught up in the ways of the world and are concerned only for ourselves. We put our wants above the needs of others. We put our desires above the needs of the church. We put our ways above your ways. Forgive us, O God, when we have turned away from you and when we have turned away from a brother or sister in need. Call us back to the path of right-living, so that we might walk in your ways. Turn us away from the control of sin, and let us be filled with your love. This we ask in the name of our Loving Lord, Jesus Christ. 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 24:34-38, 42-49, and 58-67

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Hymn Singing

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: "Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace" # 374

*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response: "Amen"