

**Order of Worship**  
**July 16, 2017 – 11:00 a.m.**  
**Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**

Welcome & Announcements

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

**PRAISE AND ADORATION**

Call to Worship: (responsively) (based on Psalm 119:9-16)

Leader: How can God's people keep their ways pure?

**People: By guarding them according to God's word.**

Leader: With our whole hearts we seek you, O God; do not let us stray from your commandments.

**People: I treasure God's word in my heart, so that I may not sin against him.**

Leader: Blessed are you, O Lord; teach me your statutes.

**People: With my lips I will declare all the ordinances of God's mouth; I will meditate on God's precepts, and fix my eyes on God's ways.**

\*Hymn: "All Creatures of Our God and King" # 455

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession: (in unison)

**Loving God, help us to grow as we face the struggles of life. When we are in conflict, help us to learn the true meaning of forgiveness. When we are in turmoil, grant us your peace that passes all understanding. When our roots are shallow or bitter, replant us in fertile soil of living faith. When we wrestle with doubts, give us faith seeking understanding. When the woes of this world threaten us, help us lean on your nurture and strength. In all of the changing circumstances of our lives, plant your word in our hearts again and again, so that we might grow into the Christian disciples you call us to become. 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 25:19-34

Sermon: "Elected for Transformation"

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

\*Hymn: "Open My Eyes That I May See" # 324

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: "Seek Ye First" # 333

\*Charge and Benediction