

Order of Worship
August 06, 2017 – 11:00 a.m.
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

PRAISE AND ADORATION

Call to Worship: (responsively) (based on Psalm 18:1-3 & 48)

Leader: We love you, O LORD, because you are our strength.

People: The LORD is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer.

Leader: We trust you, O Lord, because you are our rock in whom we take refuge and the horn of our salvation.

People: You have promised to deliver me from my enemies; to exalt me above my adversaries and to rescue me from violence.

All: Therefore, we worship you, LORD; and sing to your name, for you are worthy to be praised.

*Hymn: "The God of Abraham Praise" # 488

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession: (in unison)

Merciful God, in the ways in which we have failed to recognize your love in the actions of a friend or stranger, forgive us. In the ways in which we have failed to recognize your presence in the world where we live, forgive us. In the ways in which we have failed to bear witness to your gospel in our actions, thoughts and words, forgive us. Loving Lord, renew our hearts in worship, our minds in wisdom and our hands in service. And take our lives and use them as a testimony to your love and mercy. In Jesus' 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 32:22-32

Sermon: "Sometimes, We Limp Away Changed"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn: "Break Thou the Bread of Life" # 329

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: "How Firm a Foundation" # 361

*Charge and Benediction

Benediction Response: "Amen"