

**Order of Worship**  
**August 13, 2017 – 11:00 a.m.**  
**Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

**PRAISE AND ADORATION**

Call to Worship: (responsively) (based on Psalm 85:9-12)

Leader: Surely God's salvation is near those who fear him, so that his glory may dwell in our land.

**People: In God's presence, love and faithfulness meet together; righteousness and peace kiss each other.**

Leader: In God's mercy, faithfulness springs forth from the earth, and righteousness looks down from heaven.

**People: Because of his great love for us the LORD will indeed give what is good, and our land will yield its harvest.**

**All: Therefore, we will praise the God who cares for us and is with us.**

\*Hymn: "When Morning Gilds the Skies" # 487

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession: (in unison)

**O God, we confess our blindness to our own sin: pride that will not allow us to admit when we are wrong; selfishness which wants nothing but our own wills; lack of concern which causes us not to care about the needs of others; denial which always urges us to make excuses for not acting; and rebellion against you which keeps us from repentance and change.**

**God, we confess that we are indeed sinners; be merciful to us and create in us new hearts. For the sake of Christ 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 37:1-28

Sermon: "The Slippery Slope of Jealousy"

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

\*Hymn: "Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart" # 326

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: "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" # 562

\*Charge and Benediction

**\*Benediction Response: "God be with you til we meet again; by his counsels guide, uphold you; with his sheep securely fold you; God be with you til we meet again."**