

**Order of Worship**  
**September 03, 2017 – 11:00 a.m.**  
**Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

**PRAISE AND ADORATION**

Call to Worship: (responsively) (adapted from Psalm 105:1, 8-10 and 43-44)

Leader: O give thanks to the LORD, call on his name, make known his deeds among the peoples.

**People: He was mindful of his everlasting covenant, the promises he made to Abraham, and Isaac, and Jacob.**

Leader: So, brought his people out of Egypt with joy, his chosen ones with singing, giving them lands and possessions for many generations.

**People: He has also given us an eternal covenant, the covenant of grace, established in Jesus his Son, and sealed with his blood.**

**All: O give thanks to the LORD, call on his name, make known his deeds among the peoples.**

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

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession: (in unison)

**Have mercy on us, Lord: you have set your way before us, and we tremble to see it. We are afraid of the weight of your calling and the suffering it might bring us. You command us to excel in love, to rejoice in hope and to live peaceably with everyone, but we find it easier to live in hate and distrust and fear. Forgive us Lord. Help us to trust you and give us the courage to follow you wherever you go and in whatever you do, so that our lives might bear witness to your presence and power in this world. It is in your name that 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: Exodus 3:1-15

Sermon: "Called Out of Hiding"

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

\*Hymn: "Bread of the World in Mercy Broken" insert

**Eucharist**

Invitation to the Table

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: "Here I Am, Lord" # 525

\*Charge and Benediction

Benediction Response: "Amen"