

Order of Worship
September 10, 2017 – 11:00 a.m.
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome & Announcements

Introit: **“Our God is an awesome God
He reigns from heaven above
With wisdom, power, and love
Our God is an awesome God!” (Repeat)**

PRAISE AND ADORATION

Call to Worship: (responsively) (adapted from Psalm 149:1-4)

Leader: Sing to the LORD a new song, let his praises be heard in the assembly of the faithful.

People: Let us be glad in the Lord, our Maker; let us rejoice in the name of the Lord, our King.

Leader: Let us praise his name with dancing, making melody to him with tambourine and lyre.

People: For the LORD takes pleasure in the praises of his people and blesses us with many good things.

*Hymn: “Come, Thou Fount of Ev'ry Blessing” # 356

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession: (in unison)

Holy God, you have saved us for a purpose: you have overcome the darkness that we might embrace the light; you have defeated evil powers to makes us glad and free. Yet we continue to sin. We yield to temptation and idolatry, and miss the many opportunities you set before us. We neglect your presence, which is as near to us as our breath. Forgive us, Lord, and refill us with your Spirit so that we might live for you more faithfully each day. In the name 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: Exodus 12:1-11 and 21-27

Sermon: “A Meal of Remembrance”

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn: “Would You Be Free from the Burden” insert
(a.k.a “There Is Power in the Blood”)

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: “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less” # 379

*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response: “Amen”