

Order of Worship

September 17, 2017 – 11:00 a.m.
Fifteenth 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) (based on Psalm 103:1-5 & 13)

Leader: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me,
bless his holy name.

**People: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and do not forget all his
benefits —**

Leader: God forgives all our iniquities, he heals all our diseases,

**People: God redeems our lives from the pit, God crowns us
with steadfast love and mercy,**

Leader: God satisfies us with good as long as we live so that our
youth is renewed like the eagle's.

**People: As a father has compassion for his children, so the
LORD has compassion for all those who fear him.**

*Hymn: “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken” # 446

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession: (in unison)

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against
you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by
what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our
whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our
neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive the sins of our
pasts, help us to choose not to sin in the present and direct us
for the future so that we may delight in your will and walk in
your ways to the honor and glory or your name. 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 14:10-31

Sermon: “Keep Looking Forward, Keep Your Feet Moving”

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn: “What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine” insert

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: “Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah” # 281

*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response: “Amen”