

**Order of Worship**  
**September 24, 2017 – 11:00 a.m.**  
**Sixteenth 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 145:13-14 & 20-21)

Leader: The LORD is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds.

**People: The LORD upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down.**

Leader: The LORD watches over all who love him, but all the wicked he will destroy.

**People: Therefore, my mouth will speak the praise of the LORD until all flesh will bless God’s holy name.**

\*Hymn: “Morning Has Broken” # 469

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession: (in unison)

**Loving God, you know our weaknesses. We are fearful of the future and forget what you have done for us in the past. We complain when conditions in life challenge us; we are envious of the success and possessions of others; and we live as if we have no hope – as if you are not present in our lives. Forgive us, Lord. Help us to remember your wonderful works from the past, to trust in your gracious provisions in the present, and to seek out your will for our future, so that we may glorify your name in all the earth. This we pray for the sake of Christ. 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 16:1-15

Sermon: “A Short Shelf Life”

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

\*Hymn: “God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending” # 422

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: “Now Thank We All Our God” # 555

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Benediction Response: “Amen”