

**Order of Worship**  
**October 15, 2017 – 11:00 a.m.**  
**Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

Welcome & Announcements

Introit: “Alleluia” verses 1, 2 & 5

**PRAISE AND ADORATION**

Call to Worship: (responsively) (based on Psalm 1:1-3)

Leader: Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers;

**People: Happy are those who delight in the law of the LORD, and who meditate on his law, day and night.**

Leader: They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season,

**People: Their leaves do not wither, even in the hottest sun. In all that they do, they prosper.**

\*Hymn: “Praise the Lord: Ye Heavens. Adore Him” insert

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession: (in unison)

**Eternal God, as our ancestors exchanged your glory the idols of the world around them, so we have exchanged the blessings of our relationship with you for the temporary pleasures of our world. We have exchanged lives of honor and righteousness for disobedience, faithlessness and pride. Loving God, have mercy on us. Help us to not destroy ourselves and guide us back to a right relationship with you and each other. 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 32:1-14

Sermon: “The People Lose Faith, God Does Not”

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

\*Hymn: “Just As I Am, Without One Plea” # 370

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: “Jesus Calls Us” insert

\*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.”**