

Order of Worship
June 10, 2018 – 11:00 a.m.
Third Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

PRAISE AND ADORATION

Call to Worship: (responsively)

Leader: Our ways are not your ways,

People: Our hearts to You, O God.

Leader: We seek power to have control,

People: May we remember that You are the Creator of all.

Leader: We strive for the things that please us,

People: Help us to do what You have called us to do: to seek justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with You.

Leader: As we enter this time of worship,

People: May we give over our desire for power and control, knowing that You gave Your life for us. Amen.

*Hymn: "Be Thou My Vision" # 339

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession: (in unison)

Creator of all, In the end, we know that you alone have the answers to all of life's questions. In our sinful state, we prefer to rely upon our own experiences, our own biases, and our own desires. We confess that we seek power and control to make the world work for our needs, instead of seeking out the needs of the world that You have created and being part of your reconciling work. Help us to let go of our own ideas of right and wrong that fail us time and again, and to walk in Your ways that seek the well-being of all of Your creation. Help us to truly hear your Spirit speaking to us, and then help us to live by that Spirit of Truth. In the name of Christ, who emptied himself of all power, and is now risen, 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 Readings: 1 Samuel 8:4-20 and Mark 3:20-35

Sermon: "Split Allegiances"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn: "Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me" # 366

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: "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."