

Order of Worship

June 17, 2018 – 11:00 a.m.

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost and Father's Day

Welcome & Announcements

*Introit: "O Sing to the Lord" (verses 1 & 3) # 472

PRAISE AND ADORATION

*Call to Worship: (responsively) (based on Psalm 66)

Leader: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;

People: Sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise.

Leader: Come and see what God has done: He is awesome in his deeds among mortals.

People: Like our ancestors, God has tried us as silver is tried.

Leader: We may have gone through fire and through water; but God has brought us out to a wide and blessed place.

All: Blessed be the God of our salvation, because He has not rejected our prayers or removed his steadfast love from us even during times of trouble.

*Hymn: "Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim" # 477

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession: (in unison)

O Lord our God, you are the giver of light. Let your face shine upon us and save us in your steadfast love. For though you call us to have the same mind that was in Christ Jesus, we have rebelled rather than obeyed, and we have closed our ears to your teachings of love and mercy. We shrink from suffering, and left to ourselves, we would rather fight back and take revenge than turn the other cheek. Forgive us God, save us from all our sin and selfishness; for in you and you alone do we find complete forgiveness and new life for all eternity. 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: Daniel 3:16-18

Sermon: "Blessed Are Those Who Have Not Seen and Yet Have Believed" Michael Costner

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn: "When Peace Like a River" 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: "Amazing Grace" # 280

*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."