

Order of Worship
June 24, 2018 – 11:00 a.m.
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome & Announcements

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

PRAISE AND ADORATION

*Call to Worship: (responsively) (based on Psalm 9:9-10 & 1-2)

Leader: The LORD is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble.

People: Those who know God's name put their trust in him, for the LORD, has not forsaken those who seek him.

Leader: Therefore, we will give thanks to the LORD and with our lips we will tell of all his wonderful deeds.

People: We will be glad and rejoice in God; we will sing praise to the name of our God, Most High.

*Hymn: "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" # 288

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession: (in unison)

Each day, our fears, our doubts, our worries wash over us, until we come to believe that you do not care for us. There seems to be so much wrong in the world, we are convinced that there is nothing good we can do. The storms of life batter at us, and we cower, unable to find the faith to withstand them and trust in you. Forgive us, God of Hope. Remind us that you are still with us in the midst of our fears; that you are at work on our behalf even before we are aware of it and if we open our hearts, you will return us to peace and joy. All this we pray in the name of Jesus. 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: First Samuel 17: 1a, 4-24, 32-37 & 40-49

Sermon: "It Should Not Have Happened"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn: "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past" # 210

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: "Make Me a Captive, Lord" # 378

*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."