

Order of Worship
July 01, 2018 – 11:00 a.m.
Sixth 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 48:1, 9-11 & 14)

Leader: Great *is* the LORD, and greatly to be praised in the city of our God, *in* the mountain of his holiness.

People: We have thought of your lovingkindness, O God, inside the walls of your temple.

Leader: According to your name, O God, so *is* your praise to the ends of the earth: your right hand is full of righteousness.

People: Let our city rejoice, let the people of God be glad, because of God's righteous judgments.

All: For this God *is* our God for ever and ever: he will be our guide *even* to the last days.

*Hymn: "My Country, 'Tis of Thee" # 561

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession: (in unison)

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up men and women to live and die in faith. We confess that too often we take your love for granted and are indifferent to your will. You call us to proclaim your name, but we would rather remain silent. You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle. You call us to live faithfully, but we allow fear to sway us. In your mercy, forgive us, Lord. Give us courage to follow in your way, so that joined with those from ages past, who have served you with faith, hope and love, we may inherit the kingdom you promised us in Jesus 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: Esther 4:1-17

Sermon: "God Incognito"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn: "Spirit of the Living God" (with hand motions) # 322

Eucharist

Invitation to the Table

May the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift our hearts up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

Offertory and Presentation of Gifts to God

*Doxology # 592

Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn: "Here I Am Lord" # 525

*Charge and Benediction

Benediction Response: "Amen"