

Order of Worship
July 08, 2018 – 11:00 a.m.
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome & Announcements

Introit: "Seek Ye First" # 333

PRAISE AND ADORATION

Call to Worship: (responsively) (Psalm 100)

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.

People: Worship the LORD with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

Leader: Know that the LORD is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

People: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name.

All: For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

*Hymn: "Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah" # 281

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession: (in unison)

O God of our salvation, we confess that we have been easily swayed by the empty promises of this world and puffed up without reason by the flattery of those who seek to use us. Holy and Loving God, pardon us for our lack of trust, renew us to a spirit of righteousness and restore us to the life of joy and peace you desire for us. This we pray for the sake of Christ our Lord. 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: Joshua 7:1-13

Sermon: "God Calls Us to Deal with Sin"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn: "Take My Life and Let It Be" # 391

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 Heidelberg Catechism

Q. 16. Why must [the mediator and redeemer] be a true and righteous person?

A. Because God's righteousness requires that persons who has sinned should make reparation for sin, but the person who is a sinner cannot pay for others.

Q. 17. Why must he at the same time be true God?

A. So that by the power of his divinity he might bear as a man the burden of God's wrath, and recover for us and restore to us righteousness and life.

Q. 18. Who is this mediator who is at the same time true God and a true and perfectly righteous man?

A. Our Lord Jesus Christ, who is freely given to us for complete redemption and righteousness.

Q. 19. How do you know this?

A. From the holy gospel, which God himself revealed in the beginning in the Garden of Eden, afterward proclaimed through the holy patriarchs and prophets and foreshadowed through the sacrifices and other rites of the Old Covenant, and finally fulfilled through his own well-beloved Son.

*Hymn: "Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak" # 426

*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response: "Amen"