

Order of Worship
July 15, 2018 – 11:00 a.m.
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

PRAISE AND ADORATION

Call to Worship: (responsively) (based on Psalm 24)

Leader: Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord?

People: Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, those who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully.

Leader: They will receive blessing from the Lord, and vindication from the God of their salvation.

People: Such is the generation of those who seek the Lord, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

*Hymn: "Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above" # 483

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession: (in unison)

Loving God, you know our weaknesses. We are often fearful of the future and we often forget what you have done for us in our past. We see lack when you provide plenty; we complain when life challenges us; we envy the success of others and allow disagreements to divide us. Gracious God, forgive us. Help us to remember your wonderful works, to trust your generous gifts and to seek your powerful presence among us each day as we strive to live faithfully as your people in this place. 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: Jeremiah 29:1-14

Sermon: "Shalom in Exile"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" # 276

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. 20. Will all persons, then, be saved through Christ as they became lost through Adam?

A. No. Only those who, by true faith, are incorporated into him and accept all his benefits.

Q. 21. What is true faith?

A. It is not only a certain knowledge by which I accept as true all that God has revealed to us in his Word, but also a wholehearted trust which the Holy Spirit creates in me through the gospel, that, not only to others, but to me also God has given the forgiveness of sins, everlasting righteousness and salvation, out of sheer grace solely for the sake of Christ's saving work.

Q. 22. What, then, must a Christian believe?

A. All that is promised us in the gospel, a summary of which is taught us in the articles of the Apostles' Creed, our universally acknowledged confession of faith.

Q. 23. What are these articles?

A. I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ, his only-begotten 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the living 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.

*Hymn: "Live Into Hope"

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*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response: "Amen"