

**Order of Worship**  
**July 22, 2018 – 11:00 a.m.**  
**Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**

Welcome & Announcements

Introit: "Seek Ye First" # 333

**PRAISE AND ADORATION**

Call to Worship: (responsively) (based on Psalm 145:13-14 & 20-21)

Leader: The LORD is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds.

**People: The LORD upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down.**

Leader: The LORD watches over all who love him, but all the wicked he will destroy.

**People: Therefore, my mouth will speak the praise of the LORD until all flesh will bless God's holy name.**

\*Hymn: "Love Divine All Loves Excelling" # 376

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession: (in unison) (Based on Psalm 51)

**"<sup>1</sup>Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.**

**<sup>2</sup>Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. <sup>10</sup>Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. <sup>12</sup>Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit." Then I will open my mouth, O God, and sing the praises of your mercy and steadfast love shown to us in Jesus Christ, and it is in his name we pray. 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: John 6:1-14

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

Hymn Singing

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: "How Firm a Foundation" # 361

\*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."**