

Order of Worship
July 29, 2018 – 11:00 a.m.
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome & Announcements

Introit: "Seek Ye First" # 333

PRAISE AND ADORATION

Call to Worship: (responsively) (based on Psalm 89:5, 13-16)

Leader: Let the heavens praise your wonders, O LORD, your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones.

People: You have a mighty arm; strong is your hand, high your right hand.

Leader: Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne; steadfast love and faithfulness go before you.

People: Happy are the people who know the festal shout, who walk, O LORD, in the light of your countenance;

Leader: they exult in your name all day long, and extol your righteousness.

People: Let the heavens praise your wonders, O LORD, your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones.

*Hymn: "To God Be the Glory" # 485

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession: (in unison)

Loving God, we hear of wars and rumors of wars and of earthquakes and troubles everywhere. We hear so much about how terrible the future is expected be and it seems like nothing can be done. So, we are tempted to lose hope for the future and in fear we hold on more tightly to what we have. Help us, in this restless time, to be still and trust in your goodness, to be quiet and to listen for your voice of love, and to become even more sensitive to your peaceful presence with us always. Remind us of who you are and who you have called us to be so that we might be lights in the darkness of our world. In the name of Christ Jesus, 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: 1 Kings 19:1-18

Sermon: "God in the Silence"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn: "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" insert

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. 24. How are the articles of the Apostles' Creed divided?

A. Into three parts: The first concerns God *the Father* and our *creation*; the second, God *the Son* and our *redemption*; and the third, God *the Holy Spirit* and our *sanctification*.

Q. 25. Since there is only one Divine Being, why do you speak of three, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?

A. Because God has thus revealed himself in his Word, that these three distinct persons are the one, true, eternal God.

*Hymn: "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" # 345

*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."