

Order of Worship
August 12, 2018 – 11:00 a.m.
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome & Announcements

Introit: "Seek Ye First" # 333

PRAISE AND ADORATION

Call to Worship: (responsively) (adapted from Psalm 145:1-5)
Leader: We will sing praises to you, our God and King, and bless
your name forever and ever.

**People: Every day I will bless you, and praise your name
forever and ever.**

Leader: Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; his greatness
is unsearchable.

**People: One generation shall praise God's wondrous works to
another, and shall declare God's mighty acts among the
nations.**

*Hymn: "Morning Has Broken" # 469

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession: (in unison)

**God of mercy, we like to think that we can hide from you,
but we are just kidding ourselves. You have offered to us new
life, characterized by honesty, compassion, joy, and peace.
You have invited us into ministries of service, but out of fear
or inconvenience, we too often turned our back on them.
Forgive us for our stubbornness. Help us to turn around and
listen to your words of hope. Remind us again that you require
compassion and mercy in all who serve you; that you will
guide our steps and our lives. Give us courage to truly be your
faithful witnesses in this world. In the name of Christ, 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: Genesis 40:1-8 and 41:1-16

Sermon: "Faithful Waiting"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn: "God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand" # 262

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: "Guide My Feet" # 354

*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response: "Amen"