

Order of Worship
September 02, 2018 – 11:00 a.m.
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome & Announcements

Introit: "Safely through Another Week" (verse 3) insert

PRAISE AND ADORATION

Call to Worship: (responsively) (based on Psalm 15)

Leader: O LORD, who may abide in your tabernacle? Who may dwell on your holy hill?

All: Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right; those who speak the truth from their hearts; those who do not slander with their tongues, and do no evil to their friends; those who stand by their oaths even to their own hurt and do not take a bribe against the innocent.

Leader: Who may abide in God's holy presence?

People: All those who live blamelessly and do what is right in the eyes of God.

*Hymn: "For the Beauty of the Earth" # 473

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession: (in unison)

Eternal God, in you we live and move and have our being. But, your face is hidden from us by our sins and we forget your mercy in the blindness of hearts. Cleanse us from all our offenses and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires so that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, and finding in you refuge and strength. (Take a moment for a time of personal confession ...)
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: James 1:17-27

Sermon: "Don't Deceive Yourself"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn: "Open My Eyes that I May See" # 324

Eucharist

Invitation to the Table

May the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift our hearts up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

Offertory and Presentation of Gifts to God

*Doxology # 592

Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn: "Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace" # 374

*Charge and Benediction

Benediction Response: "Amen"