

Order of Worship
October 14, 2018 – 11:00 a.m.
Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome & Announcements

Introit: "Brethren We Have Come to Worship" insert
(verses 1 & 4)

PRAISE AND ADORATION

Call to Worship: (responsively) (Based on Psalm 90:1-2, 4 & 12)
Leader: Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.
People: Before the mountains were brought forth or you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

Leader: A thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past, or like a watch in the night.

People: So, Lord, teach us to count our days that we may gain a wise heart and live with gratitude.

All: Eternal God, renew us every morning with your eternal and steadfast love, so that we may rejoice and be glad all the days of our lives.

*Hymn: "Come, Thou Fount of Ev'ry Blessing" # 356

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession: (in unison)

O God, we confess our blindness to our own sin: pride that will not allow us to admit when we are wrong; selfishness which wants nothing but own wills; lack of concern which causes us not to care about the needs of others; denial which always urges us to make excuses for not acting; and rebellion against you which keeps us from repentance and change. God, we confess that we are indeed sinners; be merciful to us and create in us new hearts. For the sake 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: Hebrews 4:12-16

Sermon: "The Sword of the Lord"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn: "God of Grace and God of Glory" # 420

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: "O Jesus, I Have Promised" # 388

*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response: "Amen"