

Order of Worship
October 21, 2018 – 11:00 a.m.
Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome & Announcements

Introit: “Brethren We Have Met to Worship” insert
(verses 1 & 4)

PRAISE AND ADORATION

Call to Worship: (responsively) (based on Psalm 91:1-6)
Leader: You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in
the shadow of the Almighty, will say to the LORD,

**People: “You are my refuge and my fortress; my God, in
whom I trust.”**

Leader: God will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from
the deadly pestilence;

**People: God will cover us with his pinions, and under his
wings we will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and
buckler.**

Leader: Do not fear the terror of the night, or the arrow that flies by
day, or the pestilence that stalks in darkness, or the
destruction that wastes at noonday.

**People: For the Lord, our God, is our refuge in whom we can
place all our trust.**

*Hymn: “For the Beauty of the Earth” # 473

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession: (in unison)

**When we are slow to recognize your gifts in other people and
their calling to be children of God, Lord forgive us. When we
have not used the gifts you have freely given us, to do our part
in your ministry in this church and community, Lord forgive
us. When we have been the cause of division in your body,
Lord have mercy on us and forgive us. We are your children,
Loving Lord, and we trust that you continue to hear us as we
come to you in a moment of further silent 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: Hebrews 7:23-28

Sermon: “Jesus, God’s Perfect High Priest”

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 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: “For the Fruit of All Creation” insert

*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response: “Amen”