

**Order of Worship**  
**November 04, 2018 – 11:00 a.m.**  
**Twenty-fourth 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 119:1-2 & 10-11)  
Leader: Happy are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the LORD.

**People: Happy are those who keep God’s decrees, who seek him with their whole heart,**

Leader: With our whole hearts may we seek God and not stray from his commandments.

**People: I will treasure God’s word in my heart, so that I may not sin against him.**

\*Hymn: “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”                      # 464

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession: (in unison)

**Eternal God, in every age you have raised up men and women to live and die in faith. We confess that too often we take your love for granted and are indifferent to your will. You call us to proclaim your name, but we would rather remain silent. You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle. You call us to live faithfully, but we allow fear to sway us. In your mercy, forgive us, Lord. Give us courage to follow in your way, that joined with those from ages past – who have served you with faith, hope and love – we may inherit the kingdom you promised us in Jesus Christ. 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: Ruth 1:1-18

Sermon: “Lessons from Ruth”

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

\*Hymn: “Come to the Table of Grace”                      insert

**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: “Though I May Speak”                      # 335

\*Charge and Benediction

Benediction Response: “Amen”