

Order of Worship
November 18, 2018 – 11:00 a.m.
Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost
Thanksgiving Week

Welcome & Announcements

Introit: "Brethren We Have Met to Worship" insert
(verses 2 & 3)

PRAISE AND ADORATION

Call to Worship: (responsively) (adapted from Psalm 16:7-11)
Leader: We bless the LORD who gives us counsel; day and night
God instructs us.

**People: I keep the LORD always before me; because he is at
my right hand, I shall not be moved.**

Leader: Therefore our hearts are glad, our souls rejoice and our
bodies rest secure.

**People: For God does not give his people up to bottomless pit
or hopeless darkness.**

**All: O Lord God, show us the path of life, because in your
presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are
pleasures forevermore.**

*Hymn: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" # 276

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession: (in unison)

**Holy God, you are surely our salvation. In our sin we
deserve your anger, yet you turn to us in grace and forgive us.
You are our strength and our might, enabling us to do what is
right and helping us to work together for the common good of
your people. Grant us an ever deeper gratitude for your grace
and mercy which is shown to us in Jesus Christ, and help us
to always live in ways which bring honor and glory to your
name. 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: 1 Samuel 2:1-10

Sermon: "Praise and Suffering"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn: "What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine" 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: "Come, Ye Thankful People Come" # 551

*Charge and Benediction

***Benediction Response: "God be with you til we meet again;
by his counsels guide, uphold you; with his sheep securely
fold you; God be with you til we meet again."**