

Order of Worship
February 24, 2019 – 11:00 a.m.
Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

Welcome, Announcements & Prayer Concerns

Introit: "Awesome God" insert

PRAISE AND ADORATION

Call to Worship: (responsively) (based on Psalm 37:3-5, 7 & 28)

Leader: Trust in the LORD, and do good; so you will live in the land,
and enjoy security.

**People: When we delight in the LORD, he will give us the
desires of our hearts.**

Leader: Commit your ways to the LORD; trust in him, and he will
act.

**People: We will be still before the LORD, and wait patiently for
him; we will not fret over those who prosper in their way,
over those who carry out evil devices.**

**All: For the LORD loves justice; he will not forsake his faithful
ones to the evil one. Praise be his name!**

*Hymn: "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" # 263

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession: (in unison)

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against
you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by
what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our
whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our
neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive the sins of our
pasts, help us to choose not to sin in the present and direct us
for the future so that we may delight in your will and walk in
your ways to the honor and glory of your name. 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: Luke 6:27-38

Sermon: "Called to Golden Rule Living"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn: "They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love" 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 universal church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the
life everlasting. Amen.**

*Hymn: "Love Divine All Loves Excelling" # 376

*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."**