

Order of Worship
October 13, 2019 – 11:00 a.m.
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome, Announcements and Prayer Concerns

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

PRAISE AND ADORATION

Call to Worship: (responsively) (based on Psalm 139:1-5)

Leader: O Lord, you have searched us and known us.

**People: You know when we sit down and when we rise up;
you discern our thoughts from far away.**

Leader: You search out our paths and our lying down, and are acquainted with all our ways.

**People: Even before a word is on our tongues, O Lord, you
know them completely.**

Leader: You hem us in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon us.

**People: We are never beyond your care for us. Therefore,
we come into your presence now with praise and
thanksgiving.**

***Hymn: “The God of Abraham Praise” # 488**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession: (in unison)

**Have mercy on us, Lord: you have set your way before us,
and we tremble to see it. We are afraid of the weight of your
calling and the suffering it might bring us. You command us
to excel in love, to rejoice in hope and to live peaceably with
everyone, but we find it easier to live in hate and distrust and
fear. Forgive us Lord. Help us to trust you and give us the
courage to follow you wherever you go and in whatever you
do, so that our lives might bear witness to your presence and
power in this world. It is in your name that 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: Exodus 3:1-6 & 9-12 and 4:1-5

Sermon: “What Do You Have in Your Hand?”

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

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: “We Give Thee but Thine Own” # 428**

*Charge and Benediction

***Benediction Response: “Brethren, We Have Met to Worship”
(verses 2 & 3) insert**