

Order of Worship
September 20, 2020 – 11:00 a.m.
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome, Announcements and Prayer Concerns

***Introit: “Spirit of the Living God”**

**Spirit of the living God,
Fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God,
Fall afresh on me.**

PRAISE AND ADORATION

Call to Worship: (responsively) (based on Psalm 1:1-3)

Leader: Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers;

People: Happy are those who delight in the law of the LORD, and who meditate on his law, day and night.

Leader: They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season,

People: Their leaves do not wither, even in the hottest sun. In all that they do, they prosper.

***Hymn: “God of Grace and God of Glory” # 420**

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 or your name. Amen.

Confession Response: “Lord have mercy upon us. Christ have mercy upon us. Lord have mercy upon us.” # 574

Assurance of Pardon

HEARING THE WORD

Scripture Reading: Esther 2-4 & 7 (selected verses)

Sermon: “God Saves the Jews Incognito”

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

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: “Here I Am Lord” # 525**

*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.”**

Welcome Visitors, we invite you to sign our guest register located on the book stand to the right before you enter the sanctuary. If you would like to join this congregation, please speak with Pastor Yvonne Thurmond after the service.

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