

Online Bulletin
August 9, 2020
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
We Gather to Worship God

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship:

One: God speaks peace to the faithful,
to those who turn to God in their hearts.

All: Surely salvation is at hand for those who fear God.

One: Where God dwells, steadfast love and faithfulness meet; righteousness and peace kiss
each other.

**All: Faithfulness springs up from the ground
and righteousness looks down from the sky.
God gives what is good
and we respond with abundant praise!**

Prayer of the Day

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, you call us to step out in faith, trusting in you for all things. We respond to your command but then sink in doubt and fear. We hide from the challenges of bold discipleship. We are not able to fulfill your commandments, for our purposes are never in full accord with yours. Forgive us, we pray, when we confess with our lips but do not believe in our hearts. Help us to practice our faith in all circumstances. Lift us out of sin into the arms of your mercy. Though we are distracted by noise all around, allow us to hear your voice even when it is the sound of sheer silence ...

(Pause for a few moments of silent reflection and personal confession.)

...We pray in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Words of Peace

Response

Glory Be to the Father

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We Listen For God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson

1 Kings 19:9-18

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

New Testament Lesson

Romans 10:5-15

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 14:22-33

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

The Church in a Storm

Hymn

Seek Ye First

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Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen

We Respond to God's Word

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Affirmation of Faith

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 Ghost, 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 Ghost; the holy catholic church;

the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;

the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

We Leave to Serve God

*Charge and Benediction

Hymn

Song of Hope

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