

Online Worship  
**August 30, 2020**  
22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**We Gather to Worship God**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship:

One: Sing a song of thanksgiving.  
**All: Declare God's wondrous deeds.**  
One: For the Lord dwells among the people;  
**All: the glory of God abides with us.**

Prayer of the Day

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**Holy God, we confess that our love for you and for others has not been genuine. We have not held fast to what is good, and we have lagged in affection for our brothers and sisters. We have not been patient in suffering, nor have we persevered in prayer. We have repaid evil for evil and have failed to live peaceably with all.**

**Forgive our sin, free us from fear of the power of evil, and help us trust in the power of your everlasting goodness...**

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

**...through 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

Jeremiah 15:15-21

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

New Testament Lesson

Romans 12:9-21

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 16:21-28

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

*Who is Your Jesus?*

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