

Bulletin Information  
**June 13, 2021**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

**We Gather to Worship God**

Prelude

Lighting the Candles and Ringing the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship:

One: The kingdom of God is like a mustard seed, which is the smallest of seeds on earth;

**All: it grows up and becomes the greatest of shrubs, and the birds of the air make nests in its shade.**

One: Give thanks to God, whose promised reign is coming.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

\*Morning Prayer

\*Hymn

*Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**Holy God, the parable of the mustard seed teaches us that little faith can produce great work in your kingdom. Yet we are too timid to bear the fruit of your righteousness, for we walk by sight and not by faith. Forgive us, Lord; we do not uphold the poor or the oppressed. We do not advocate for the powerless or the voiceless. We do not sacrifice ourselves for the needs of our neighbors. Renew us with the love of Christ so that we live no longer for ourselves, but for Christ who becomes the seed of your righteousness in us...**

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

**...through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

Words of Peace

\*Congregational Response

*Glory Be to the Father*

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**We Listen For God's Word**

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson

1 Samuel 15:34-16:13

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

New Testament Lesson

2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Lesson

Mark 4:26-34

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

*Can We Trust?*

**We Respond to God's Word**

\*Hymn

*Come, ye Thankful People, Come*

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Prayers of the People & 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**

Invitation to the Offering

Offering

\*Congregational Response

*Doxology*

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 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

\*Congregational Response

*Song of Hope*

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Postlude

Next week's text: Mark 4:35-41