

Bulletin Information  
**August 8, 2021**  
11<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

**We Gather to Worship God**

Prelude

Lighting the Candles and Ringing the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship:

One: By the power of the Holy Spirit our steadfast loving God reaches out to redeem us.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

One: Let us worship God.

Morning Prayer

\*Hymn

*My Lord! What a Morning*

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**God of peace, we have rejected your redemption and forged our own way. We hang between heaven and earth, caught up in our own folly. We have held fast to falsehood, deceived others and ourselves. We have sinned against you and done violence to others. Bitterness and wrath, anger and wrangling, slander and malice consume us. Evil runs rampant in our hearts. If you, O Lord, should mark our iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with you so that you may be revered. Our soul waits in hope of your word to redeem us so that we may begin anew, a new day with you...**

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

**...through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

Words of Peace

God grants us peace through the love of Jesus Christ. The peace of Christ be with you all.

\*Congregational Response

*Glory Be to the Father*

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**We Listen For God's Word**

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson

2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

New Testament Lesson

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Lesson

John 6:35, 41-51

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

*Come to Jesus*

**We Respond to God's Word**

\*Hymn

*Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee*

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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: John 6:51-58