

Bulletin Information
August 22, 2021
13th Sunday after Pentecost

We Gather to Worship God

Prelude

Lighting the Candles and Ringing the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship:

One: The living God has sent the living bread from heaven to fill our hearts with strength!

All: In the name of the Father and the Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

One: Let us worship God.

Prayer of the Day

*Hymn

To God Be the Glory

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**Watchful God, you know our plight. Offended, we have not believed your words.
Complaining, we have betrayed your love. We are weak, estranged, wandering, and lost.
Seeking to stand in our own strength, we fall. Strangers to your holiness, we wander.
Defenseless against evil within and without, we are lost. Shine your light into our darkness,
and guide us back to our place in you...**

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

...in the name of Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Words of Peace

*Congregational Response

Glory Be to the Father

PH #579

We Listen For God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson

1 Kings 8:22-30, 41-43

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

New Testament Lesson

Ephesians 6:10-20

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Lesson

John 6:56-69

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

The Holy One of God

We Respond to God's Word

*Hymn

O Master, Let Me Walk with 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.**

For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. Amen.

We Leave to Serve God

*Charge and Benediction

*Congregational Response

Song of Hope

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Postlude

Next week's text: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23