

Bulletin Information  
**August 29, 2021**  
14<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: Who may abide in the presence of God?

**All: Who may live on God's holy mountain?**

One: All who walk blamelessly and do what is right.

**All: All those who speak truth from their heart.**

\*Morning Prayer

\*Hymn

*O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!*

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**God of light, we confess that we live in the shadows of hypocrisy and self-righteousness. We honor you with our lips, but we have not served you in our hearts. We are satisfied with human traditions and norms and avoid your liberating truth.**

**We have confused meekness with weakness, holiness with social conformity, and anger with righteousness. Forgive us, we pray. By the power of your word save us from the prison of our conceit so that we may serve you with sincere hearts...**

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

**...through Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

New Testament Lesson

James 1:17-27

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Lesson

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

*Heart Disease*

**We Respond to God's Word**

\*Hymn

*I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*

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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 weeks sermon text: Mark 7:24-37