

Bulletin Information
September 5, 2021
15th Sunday After Pentecost

We Gather to Worship God

Prelude

Lighting the Candles and Ringing the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship:

One: Our merciful God, maker of us all,
Pleads the cause of the poor and afflicted.

All: Open our hearts to demonstrate God's grace through Jesus Christ our Lord.

One: Let us worship God.

Morning Prayer

*Hymn

Holy God We Praise Thy Name

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of favor, we have not been true to you. You have chosen the poor in the world, but we have dishonored them. You plead the cause of the afflicted, but we crush them. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have favored the rich and despised the poor. We have dismissed the needy with empty words. Soften our hearts and make straight our ways. Heal our unbelief and turn us back to you...

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

...in Jesus' name. 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

Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23

New Testament Lesson

James 2:1-10, 14-17

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Lesson

Mark 7:24-37

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

BREAD AGAIN!

We Respond to God's Word

*Hymn

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

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Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving & the Lord's Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We give you thanks, O God...

Words of Institution

We Share the Bread and Cup

Prayer After Communion

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 8:27-38