

Bulletin Information
September 26, 2021
18th Sunday After Pentecost

We Gather to Worship God

Prelude

Lighting the Candles and Ringing the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship:

One: Upon this gathering of your people,

All: pour out your Spirit, O Lord.

One: Be near to us and speak to us,

All: and we will proclaim your glory.

Morning Prayer

*Hymn

In Christ There Is No East or West

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God, our strength and savior, you know our transgressions, our hidden faults, our secret sins. With our hands we grasp at power; with our feet we stumble into evil; with our eyes we look out for ourselves. Forgive us, gracious God, and lead us in your holy way of life and love and peace...

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

...for the sake of 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

Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

New Testament Lesson

James 5:13-20

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Lesson

Mark 9:38-50

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Not One of Us”

We Respond to God’s Word

*Hymn

Bless Be the Tie That Binds

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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 10:2-16