

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, August 18, 2024 The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 11:00 a.m.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Retraire du Guet

Durand

INTROIT

Taste and See (from Psalm 34)
Madelynne Brooks and Cameron Carpenter, soloists)

M. Guimont

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from Psalm 34:9-14)

Leader: We stand in awe of You, O LORD, for we have no want.

People: And those who seek You lack no good thing.

Leader: Come, O children, and listen;

People: We will teach you the awe of the LORD.

Leader: Which of you desires life?

People: Which of you covets many days to enjoy good?

Leader: Depart from evil, and do good;

People: Seek peace, and pursue it.

*HYMN #466

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

AZMON

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God: You called us into being, and by Your favor You have endowed us with many blessings. We confess that we have not always expressed our gratitude to You, nor have we returned to You that which is rightfully Yours. Have mercy on us, O Lord, and forgive our sins. Grant us faith, and restore to us the joy of Your loving and gracious ways, that we may be saints in Your kingdom; through Christ our Savior. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

KYRIE #572

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

WORDS WITH OUR YOUNG CHURCH

Children ages K-3rd grade are now invited downstairs for Children's Worship.

ANTHEM

Seed, Scattered and Sown

Dan Feiten

Soloists ~Madelynne Brooks, Isaac Brooks, Cameron Carpenter, Beth Underwood

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

John 6:51-59

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks Be to God.

SERMON

“Hey Jesus, Where’s the Bread and Wine?”

Rev. Curtis Christian

*HYMN #501

Bread of Heaven on Thee We Feed
verse 1

ARFON

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

APOSTLES’ CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #579

Gloria Patri

THE COMMISSIONING OF CHURCH SCHOOL TEACHERS

Statement of Proceedings

The Questions of Commission

The Charge to the Teachers

Prayer of Dedication

Presentation of Matthew Hundley Scholarship to Laura Webb.

Joel Stanley

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERINGS FOR THE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

OFFERTORY

Let Us Renew Our Faith

LORETTO

*DOXOLOGY #592

Old Hundredth

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

BEARING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN #339

Be Thou My Vision
verses 1 and 3

SLANE

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

Bless the Lord

BLESS THE LORD

*POSTLUDE

Postlude

V. Engel

*Those who are able, please stand

***Late Arrivals Seated

Today's Lay Reader is David Coleman.

*This morning's chancel flowers have been given by
Mark and Melody Mitchell in memory of their daughter, Lindsay Marie.*