

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, July 13, 2025

The 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 a.m.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Ella Deaton, piano

INTROIT

O How Deep Your Holy Wisdom

BEACH SPRING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from Psalm 82)

Leader: Our God takes a stand in the court of righteousness;

People: In the midst of the nations, our God holds judgment.

Leader: Our God speaks to the earth, "How long will you give partiality to the wicked?"

People: "Give justice to the weak, maintain the right of the lowly.

Leader: "Rescue the weak and the needy;

People: "Deliver them from the hand of the wicked."

Leader: Rise up, O God, and judge the earth;

People: For all the nations belong to you!

*HYMN #311

We Meet You, O Christ
verses 1 and 2

NORMANDY

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God: we know that we have failed to follow Your guidance, and have stumbled in our efforts to do Your will. Too often we have allowed selfishness to blind us, pains to embitter us, trials to discourage us, and fears to overcome us. We are mindful of Christ's love for us, but we are unwilling to deny ourselves and to follow Him completely. Pardon our sins, O God, and forgive our faults. Give us a determined heart, a committed mind, and a renewed spirit; 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

The Steadfast Love of the Lord
Madelynne Brooks, mezzo-soprano

THE STEADFAST LOVE
OF THE LORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Luke 10:25-37

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks Be to God.

SERMON

“What’s So Good About Samaritans?”

Dr. Curtis Christian

*HYMN #326

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart
verses 1 and 4

MORECAMBE

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Amanda Tipton

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

APOSTLES’ CREED

- Do you believe in God the Father?

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

- Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born from the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried, descended to the realm of the dead, on the third day rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. He will come again to judge living and the dead.

- Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

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

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #579

Gloria Patri

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERINGS FOR THE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY #592

Old Hundredth

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

BEARING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN INSERT

We Are One in the Spirit
verses 1 and 4

THEY'LL KNOW WE
ARE CHRISTIANS

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

May the God of Hope Go with Us

ARGENTINA

*POSTLUDE

*Those who are able, please stand

***Late Arrivals Seated

Today's Lay Reader is Isaac Brooks.