THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, July 28, 2024

The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 a.m.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME PRELUDE

INTROIT In the Bulb There Is a Flower PROMISE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from Psalm 145:15-18)

Leader: The eyes of all look to you, O LORD,

People: And you give them their food in due season.

Leader: You open your hand,

People: Satisfying the desire of every living thing. Leader: O LORD, you are just in all your ways.

People: And kind in all your doings.

Leader: You are near to all who call on you,

People: To all who call on you in truth.

*HYMN #469 Morning Has Broken BUNESSAN

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God: we confess our sinfulness. We have harbored unclean and selfish desires; we have spoken thoughtless and cruel words; we have done things which brought pain to others; and we have not done enough to lighten our neighbors' load. Heavenly Father, forgive our sinfulness. Open our hearts and minds to You, that we may live in harmony with Your will and receive the gifts of Your Spirit, through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 SOLO Lonely the Boat BAI

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE John 6:1-15

> Pastor: The Word of the Lord. People: Thanks Be to God.

"A King Fit for a Feast" **SERMON** Rev. Curtis Christian

*HYMN #304 Jesus Loves Me! JESUS LOVES ME

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 ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The Statement of Proceedings

The Constitutional Questions to the Officers

The Constitutional Questions to the Congregation

The Laying on of Hands

The Prayer of Ordination and Installation

The Charge to the Officers

The Welcome into Fellowship

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 THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE verses 1 and 4 **CHRISTIANS**

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION In Our End is Our Beginning **PROMISE**

*POSTLUDE

*Those who are able, please stand

***Late Arrivals Seated

Thank you to Madelynne and Isaac Brooks for leading our music this morning!