

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, June 3, 2018

The Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time

11:00 a.m.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME

PRELUDE

With Prayerful Heart

B. R. Frick

INTROIT

Search Me

Barker

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from Psalm 139:1-18)

Leader: O LORD, You have searched us and known us.

People: You know when we sit down and when we rise up;

Leader: You discern our thoughts from far away.

People: Even before a word is on our tongues,

Leader: O LORD, You know it completely.

People: How weighty to us are Your thoughts, O God!

Leader: How vast is the sum of them!

People: We try to count them, but they are more than the stars.

HYMN #487

When Morning Gilds the Skies
verses 1 and 4

LAUDES DOMINI

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Forgive us, Lord God, that our convictions have not been sincere. We acknowledge that we have not loved Your commandments, nor have we desired what You have promised. We have not allowed our dreams and visions for Your Church to be guided by the Holy Spirit. Forgive us, O Lord, and bless us with the desire to do Your will and to be a faithful people that we may not only hear You, but also do what You require; through Jesus Christ our Lord and 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

HYMN OF OUR YOUNG CHURCH #304

Jesus Loves Me

WORDS WITH OUR YOUNG CHURCH

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

ANTHEM *Peace Like a River* Spiritual

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

2 Corinthians 4:5-12

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks Be to God.

SERMON

"Dying Every Day of Our Lives"

Dr. Curtis Christian

*HYMN #359

More Love to Thee, O Christ

MORE LOVE TO THEE

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

Gloria

Gloria Patri

MOMENT FOR MISSION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE

Amen

DANISH

OFFERINGS FOR THE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY #592

Old Hundredth

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

BEARING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN #393

Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said
verses 1 and 4

BOURBON

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

More Love to Thee

MORE LOVE TO THEE

POSTLUDE

Celebration In A Flat

Herbek

*Those who are able, please stand

***Late Arrivals Seated

This morning's flowers are given in memory of John and MaryAnn Rowlett on what would be their 65th wedding anniversary. These are given by their family.