

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, September 29, 2024 The Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 11:00 a.m.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Sila Darville, violin and Luke Darville, cello

INTROIT

Lord, You Have the Words of Everlasting Life (from Psalm 19)

M. Guimont

Beth Underwood, soloist

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Adapted from Psalm 19:7-8

Leader: The law of the Lord is perfect,

People: Reviving the soul.

Leader: The decrees of the Lord are sure,

People: Making wise the simple.

Leader: The precepts of the Lord are right,

People: Rejoicing the heart.

Leader: The commandment of the Lord is clear,

People: Enlightening the eyes.

*HYMN #281

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

CWM RHONDDA

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Divine Father, Your mercies await those who turn to You with contrite hearts. Hear us as we come to You for help. For evil thoughts, for deceitful words, for covetous eyes, for ears that rejoice in iniquity, for greedy hands; have mercy upon us, O God of purity and grace. In asking for Your forgiveness, we cannot claim a right to be forgiven. Yet we cast ourselves upon Your boundless love; for the sake of Jesus Christ, Your Son. 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

My Shepherd is the Lord

Choplin

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Mark 9:38-50

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks Be to God.

SERMON

"A Salty Sacrifice"

Joel Stanley

*HYMN #388

O Jesus, I Have Promised
verses 1 and 2

ANGEL'S STORY

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERINGS FOR THE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

OFFERTORY

Andante Religioso

A. Blanc

*DOXOLOGY #592

Old Hundredth

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

BEARING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN #399

We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight
verses 1 and 2

DUNLAP'S CREEK

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

For all the Writings That Survived

SHEPHERDS' PIPES

*POSTLUDE

*Those who are able, please stand

***Late Arrivals Seated