

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, October 19, 2025

The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 a.m.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Pastorale

Charles Wesley

INTROIT

Lord, I Love Your Commands (from Psalm 119)
Isaac Brooks, soloist

M. Guimont

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from Psalm 119:97-104)

Leader: Oh, how we love Your law, O LORD!

People: It is our meditation all day long.

Leader: We shall not turn away from Your commandments;

People: For, You have taught us Your ways.

Leader: How sweet are Your words to our taste;

People: Sweeter than honey to our mouths.

Leader: Through Your decrees, we have understanding;

People: And, thus, we turn from every false way.

*HYMN #263

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise
verses 1 and 2

ST. DENIO

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God: we confess that we have invoked Christ's name for selfish reasons. We claim to be faithful disciples, yet we do not commit ourselves to Your service. We call upon You to forgive our debts, yet we do not forgive our debtors. We promise to be obedient to Your will, yet we follow our own desires. Have mercy upon us, Lord God, and surround us with Your grace, that we may repent of our sins. Hear our confession and forgive us, for the sake of 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

The Prayers I Make

Arlen Clarke

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Luke 18:1-8

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks Be to God.

SERMON

“What Does Faith Require of Us?”

Dr. Curtis Christian

*HYMN #403

What a Friend We Have in Jesus
verses 1 and 2

CONVERSE

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

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Enrich

Jennifer Brubaker

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERINGS FOR THE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

OFFERTORY

Lento

John Alcock

*DOXOLOGY #592

Old Hundredth

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

BEARING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN #357

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee
verses 1 and 3

MARYTON

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

May the Love of the Lord

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*POSTLUDE

*Those who are able, please stand

***Late Arrivals Seated

Today's Lay Reader is Philip Gump.