

**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**

11:00 A.M. June 19, 2016

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

5th Sunday after Pentecost

Let us prepare for worship by praying,  
meditating and listening to the organ prelude.

The Ringing of the Church Bell

The Prelude

The Welcome and Concerns of the Church

The Choral Introit

**THE GATHERING**

\*The Call to Worship

Leader: God is ready for us to seek what is eternal. God wants us  
to find the truth beyond ourselves.

**People: Our spirits long for God, as a deer longs for water.  
We cry out for some evidence of God's presence.**

Leader: God seldom comes as earthquake, wind, or fire.  
Rather, in moments of sheer silence, God is revealed.

**People: We come in quiet expectation to his holy place.  
We approach the alter of God, hungering to be fed.**

Leader: All are welcome here as brothers and sisters in Christ.  
Here is a place to find healing and promise.

**People: Our hope is in God, who gives us life and identity.  
Our help is from God, who is in covenant with us.**

\*The Hymn No. 461 (insert)

"God Is Here!"

\*The Prayer of Confession

**Almighty and Sovereign God, we confess that we have broken covenant with you, despised  
some of your children, and accused you of forgetting us. Our lives do not praise you, our  
actions deny you, and our work is carried out without reference to your will. We draw lines  
of distinction among ourselves rather than celebrating our common humanity. When we are  
zealous for the faith, we trample on others rather than learning to know and appreciate  
them. O God, forgive us and change us. Amen.**

\*Assurance of Pardon

Leader: When we want to be helped, God is ready to pardon us and equip us for new life. Wounded spirits are restored to wholeness. Enemies can become friends. We can grow in faith and love.

**People: God puts a song on our lips and confidence in our hearts. Praise God!**

### THE WORD

The Children's Time

The Choral Anthem

The Prayer of Illumination

The Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 42

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

The Sermon

**"Where Are You?"**

### OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD

The Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

The Choral Response

\*The Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

\*The Gloria Patri

The Bringing of the Tithes, Offerings and Gifts

The Offertory

\*The Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

\*The Hymn No. 262 (insert) "God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand"

\*The Charge and Benediction

Congregation Response

*All Things Bright and Beautiful  
All things bright and beautiful, All creatures great and small,  
All things wise and wonderful: The Lord God made them all.*