

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

11:00 A.M. June 26, 2016

ORDER OF WORSHIP

6th 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 gathering us from many different places.
No one is worthy, but all are invited.

**People: God lifts us up when we stumble and leads us back.
God cares for us amid our pain and losses.**

Leader: We are delivered from our fears and saved from trouble.
Happy are those who take refuge in a loving God.

**People: Our lips pour forth laughter and joyous singing.
We join in shouts of praise to God Most High.**

Leader: Taste and see how good God is.
Trust in the One who awakens joy in place of tears.

**People: We will bless our God in all times and places.
Let us exalt God's name together!**

***The Hymn No. 437**

"The Church's One Foundation"

***The Prayer of Confession**

We confess, O God, that our lives have been made of a distant deity. We listen to what others say about you, but we have seldom glimpsed for ourselves who you are. We are dominated by our doubts instead of by our practice of prayer. We are not ready to repent in dust and ashes, but we do ask for mercy as we face up to sins we have not recognized and wrongdoing we have tried to ignore. Instill in us a new appreciation of righteousness, and help us to grow in the way you would have us go. Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: Our God has reached out to us in love, welcomes even our timid answers. God is most generous in blessing us and lifting us beyond our losses and our fears.

People: In Christ, we are linked with God's saving grace for all time and eternity. Let us praise God, recognizing that faith has power to heal.

Leader: Believe the Good News, through Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen.

THE WORD

The Children's Time

The Choral Anthem

The Prayer of Illumination

The Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 34

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

The Sermon

"Taste and See!"

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. 507 (insert) verses 1 & 2

"I Come with Joy"

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Words of Institution

The Prayer of Thanksgiving and Consecration

The Action

The Communion

The Post-Communion Prayer

*The Hymn No. 507 (insert) verses 3,4,5

“I Come with Joy”

*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.*