

September 19, 2021
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Welcome

Leader: We have gathered to praise our gracious God.

Community: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow!

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Call to Worship:

Leader: The earth is the Lord's, for he made it:

Community: Come, let us adore him.

Leader: Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness:

Community: Come, let us adore him.

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is everlasting:

Community: Come, let us adore him.

Leader: Lord, open our lips.

Community: And our mouths shall proclaim your praise.

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HYMN "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

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Prayer of Confession: (Let us pray together)

Almighty God, we confess how hard it is to be your people. You have called us to be the church, to continue the mission of Jesus Christ to our lonely and confused world. Yet we acknowledge we are more apathetic than active, isolated than involved, callous than compassionate, obstinate than obedient, legalistic than loving. Gracious Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive our sins. Remove the obstacles preventing us from being your representatives to a broken world. Awaken our hearts to the promised gift of your indwelling Spirit. This we pray in Jesus' powerful name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Law of God

Gloria Patri: (Sung)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen

Scripture Lesson: Mark 9:30-37

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord

Community: Thanks be to God

Prayer for the Blessing of the Word

Sermon "On the way to Jerusalem"

Choir Anthem -or-HYMN "Come, All Christians, Be Committed " # 507

The Apostles' Creed (Please stand as you are able)

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again 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

Announcements and the Lord's Prayer

HYMN "For All the Saints" # 614

Benediction

Organ Postlude

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