

September 5, 2021
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Welcome

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made.

Community: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

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Call to Worship:

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

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HYMN “Jesus Saves”

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Prayer of Confession: (Let us pray together)

This is the message we have heard from God and proclaim to you, that God is light and in God there is no darkness at all. If we walk in the light, as God is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

—from 1 John 1:5, 7, NRSV

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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 7: 24-37

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord

Community: Thanks be to God

Prayer for the Blessing of the Word

Sermon "Being zealous!"

HYMN "I Love to Tell the Story"

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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.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Announcements and the Lord's Prayer

HYMN "America, the Beautiful"

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Benediction

Organ Postlude

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