



SUNDAY WORSHIP
SEPTEMBER 26, 9 A.M.

PRELUDE

WELCOME

One: May the grace and love of our Lord Jesus Christ be with each and everyone of you.

People: **And also with you.**

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

One: For the rising of this new day,

All: We give thanks and praise to God,

One: For the comfort and joy of community,

All: We give thanks and praise to God.

One: In all times and in all places,

All: We raise our hearts and voices in praise!

HYMN: "Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart" #169

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

Leader: My friends, not out of dread or fear, but believing that God is faithful to forgive, let us rid ourselves of what we no longer need to carry.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

All: Gracious and Holy God, a grateful heart is a peaceful heart, is a loving heart, yet we too often abide in complaints and criticism. Stir within us a deep gratitude, that we might be continually reminded how very blessed and beloved we are. Let us not fall into the tiny life of judging and comparing, but rather let us stretch into the full, rich, abundant life you came, that we might have.

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: God knows what is on your heart. God does not condemn you, do not condemn yourself. You are wholly forgiven and loved.

People: In Jesus Christ we are restored!

***RESPONSE OF PRAISE "Gloria Patri"**

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, Amen

SHARING OF THE PEACE

Leader: Having been assured of Christ's forgiveness, let us share a sign of Christ's peace with one another. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

SERMON

***HYMN "When Morning Gilds the Skies" #215**

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH ~ The Apostle's Creed**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit; Born of the Virgin Mary; Suffered under Pontius Pilate; Was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into Hell; The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven; And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence He shall 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.

Prayers of the People

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors, lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

OFFERING OF OUR GIFT AND TALENTS

***RESPONSE**

Doxology (traditional)

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow, Praise God all creatures here below. Praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost, Amen

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Barrier breaking God, there is no place we can go where you are not. You cross oceans and deserts, you enter life and conquer death. In all places and in all times, you are with us. Our cup overflows, and we are embraced by your love. Amen

***HYMN:**

“I’m So Glad, Jesus Lifted Me” #522

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FAREWELL

POSTLUDE

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