

# *Sundays after Pentecost*

## **INTRODUCTION TO TODAY'S WORSHIP**

We gather together to worship mindful of our neighbors. Please observe social distancing as directed. We realize that wearing a mask can be uncomfortable but ask that in deference to your neighbor you leave your mask on during this service; especially when you are near another person. Remember that Aerosol droplets can be projected several feet, our masks help us to keep our “droplets” to ourselves. If you have any questions, please ask one of the ushers for assistance.

The Leader's read the portion in light text. **All congregation responses in bold are spoken silently in our hearts and minds.** The songs and hymns should only be sung by a soloist or instrumental.

## † **GATHERING** †

*As we are gathered into the Presence of God,  
we quiet our hearts and minds listening for God's voice, assurance, and direction.*

### **Welcome**

### **Confession and Forgiveness**

Before God and in the company of our sisters and brothers, let us confess our sin.

*silently in our hearts and minds as the leader says:*

**Gracious God, I confess that I have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. I am truly sorry and humbly repent. Have mercy on me, forgive me. Fill me with your Spirit so that I may serve you with an open and humble heart, in the name of Jesus, my Savior and Lord.**

I forgive you of all your sins in the name of the Father, and the † Son, and the Holy Spirit.  
Amen.

### **Greeting**

The grace and peace of Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh, be with you all.

### **Prayer of the Day**

Let us pray. (A brief silence is kept before the prayer.)

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# † THE WORD †

*God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song*

## **Scripture**

A reading from the Gospel of

The Word of the Lord

## **Sermon**

*Silence for reflection follows the sermon*

## **Apostles' Creed**

We confess our faith together in the words of the Apostles' Creed  
*spoken silently to ourselves in our hearts and minds as the leader says:*

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary, 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,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will 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 Intercession**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

We join in prayer as our Lord taught us...  
*silently in our hearts and minds as the leader says:*

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the pow'r, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

## † SENDING †

*Filled with Christ, we are blessed and sent out into the world to serve.*

### **Announcements**

*Brief announcements may be made, especially those related to the assembly's participation in God's mission in the world.*

### **Benediction**

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you † peace.

Amen.

### **Peace**

May you continue in God's peace as you carry it within you and out into the world.