

Summer Worship

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Gathering Bell (please stand as you are able)

Invocation

...in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

A Responsive Reading from the book of Psalms

The Psalm is announced and read responsively by whole verse. *Psalms are found in the center section of the red hymnals.*

Gathering Hymn – to be announced

Confession & Forgiveness (1st & 2nd Sundays)

Trusting God's promise of forgiveness, let us confess our sin against God and one another.

(silence for reflection)

Eternal God our creator,

in you we live and move and have our being. Look upon us, your children, the work of your hands. Forgive us all our offenses, and cleanse us from our sin. By your grace draw us near to you for you are our refuge and our strength. These things we pray in Jesus merciful name. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Sisters and brothers, the Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love. Believe this good news: In Jesus Christ, our stories are known, our sins are forgiven, our lives are made new.

Thanks be to God.

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

...these things we ask in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Holy Word of God

Lessons are announced, read, and concluded with the following: This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Special Music – when scheduled

<u>Children's Sermon</u> (all children are invited to the chancel area)

Gospel Acclamation (stand as you are able) Alleluia. Lord to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

The Holy Gospel according to Saint...

Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Reading – to be announced

This is the gospel of our Lord. Praise to you O Christ.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day – to be announced

<u>Confession of Faith</u> (non-communion Sundays)

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.

The Celebration of Holy Baptism (when scheduled)

The Gathering and Presentation of our Offering

Offertory (stand as you are able)

We give thee but thine own, whate'er the gift may be; all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.

May we thy bounties thus as stewards true receive, and gladly, as thou blessest us, to thee our first fruits give.

Offertory Prayer

...these things we ask in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Amen

Prayers of Intercession

Lord in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

The Celebration of Holy Communion (1st & 2nd Sundays)

A Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Distribution of Elements

Post Communion Prayer (stand as you are able)

Almighty God, you provide the true bread from heaven, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Grant that we who have received the Sacrament of his body and blood may abide in him and he in us, that we may be filled with the power of his endless life, now and forever. Amen.

Benediction

Sending Hymn – by request

Sending Bell

Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Recessional

Postlude

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