



Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost  
November 12, 2017—10:30 a.m.

## GATHERING

### Gathering Hymn

Hymn #378

*We gather here in grateful praise,  
in prayer and song our voices raise,  
for all our blessings, large and small,  
we thank You God, who gives us all.*

One: The Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

### Welcome and Announcements

#### Prelude

*“Little’ Prelude in F”*

- Bach

#### \*Hymn

*“As The Deer”*

Hymn #49

(\* please stand, if able)

#### \*Call to Worship

- from Psalm 5

Leader: In the morning, O Lord, you hear my voice; early in the morning I lay my requests before you and wait in expectation.

**People: You are not a God who takes pleasure in evil; with you the wicked cannot dwell. But I, by your great mercy, will come into your house; in reverence I will bow down before you.**

Leader: Let all who take refuge in you be glad; let them ever sing for joy. Shelter them that those who love your name may rejoice in you.

#### \*Prayer of Adoration

#### \*Hymn

*“Come Thou Fount”*

Hymn #295

## CLEANSING

### Prayer of Confession

**Father, we have sung a lot about your kingdom this morning. For many of us, your kingdom seems about a million miles away from the**

**way we live our lives.**

**We confess our distractedness. We get so caught up into trying to make our lives work that often the noise of our lives drowns out everything else. For many of us, we keep ourselves hyper-busy to avoid thinking about our pain. We live in constant state of escape because, in our hearts, we don’t think you can really enter into our lives. Forgive us, we pray.**

**We confess our distance. We are so afraid of having you enter into our lives because it would take us out of the driver’s seat. We don’t trust you with our priorities, our schedules, our money, our relationships, our children, our bodies, or our reputations. Forgive us, we pray.**

**Father, you have said that your Kingdom makes all things new. Prove it to us. Meet us where we are and enter our lives. We ask this not because we deserve it, but because Christ has earned it for us on the cross. Amen. (Silent Confession)**

### Assurance of Pardon

#### \*Gloria Patri

Hymn # 705

*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.*

## THE WORD

#### First Reading

Hebrews 13: 2-3 (p.1009)

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

#### Children’s Moment

#### Second Reading

Mark 2:13-17 (p.837)

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

### Prayer for Illumination

#### Sermon

*“Grace Is For The Humble” - Part 2*

Rev. Rusty Mosley

#### \*Affirmation of Faith

*“The Apostles’ Creed”*

(See Back of Hymnal)