



Seventh Sunday of Easter

Ascension Sunday

May 20, 2012

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS TO SERVE GOD

CHIMING THE HOUR

WORDS OF WELCOME.....Debbie Friberg

CHILDREN’S MOMENT (*Children ages 3 yrs -1st grade are invited to gather on the steps with Rev. Cyd*)

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE DAY

PRELUDE.....arr. Ray

All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Elder: When they had come together, they asked him, Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel? The Lord answered,

PEOPLE: ***IT IS NOT FOR YOU TO KNOW THE TIMES OR PERIODS THAT THE FATHER HAS SET BY HIS OWN AUTHORITY. BUT YOU WILL RECEIVE POWER WHEN THE HOLY SPIRIT HAS COME UPON YOU; AND YOU WILL BE MY WITNESS IN JERUSALEM, IN ALL JUDEA AND SAMARIA, AND TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH.***

Elder: When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said,

PEOPLE: ***MEN OF GALILEE, WHY DO YOU STAND LOOKING UP TOWARD HEAVEN? THIS JESUS, WHO HAS BEEN TAKEN UP FROM YOU INTO HEAVEN, WILL COME IN THE SAME WAY AS YOU SAW HIM GO INTO HEAVEN.***

UNISON: **TODAY, JESUS ASCENDS TO HEAVEN, BUT OUR GAZE IS ON GOD’S WORLD. LET US WORSHIP THE ONE WHO MAKES US ONE! LET US PRAISE THE LORD WHOSE SALVATION IS FOR ALL!!**

***WORSHIP HYMN.....CH. 233**

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST.....Kayleigh McNelis

***INVOCATION AND LORD’S PRAYER**

Lord, you have brought our beloved Savior into the realm of everlasting light. Yet, He is not far from us. The fullness of His Spirit and your presence enfolds us like the warmth of the summer sun, bathing us with light, enabling us to flourish. As Christ commanded the sick to rise from their knees in Galilee, he now calls us to rise into the peace of His presence. So we praise you, God, for showing us the immeasurable power that is at work in our lives. May we be faithful to what you have given us in Christ, praying today in His name, *“Our Father, who 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever and ever.” Amen.*

***GLORIA PATRI..... CH. 35**

THE COMMUNITY PROCLAIMS THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST READING (*pg 949*).....Ephesians 1:15-23

ANTHEM.....arr. Sterling
Feed My Sheep

SECOND READING (*pg 596*).....Isaiah 52:7-12

SERMON.....Rev. Cyd Cowgill
How Beautiful the Feet

SILENT MEDITATION

MORNING PRAYER

THE COMMUNITY COMES TOGETHER AT THE LORD’S TABLE

MINUTE FOR MISSION.....World Outreach Team

OFFERTORY.....arr. Ray
Crown Him with Many Crowns

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Thank you, God, for empowering our prayers and multiplying our gifts. You provide for the needs through us. What a privilege! Widows and orphans and prisoners find hope in you because we join in caring for them. You give homes to the desolate when we share. Your power is working in us. Blessed by your name, O God. Amen.

***THE DOXOLOGY.....CH. 46**

COMMUNION INVITATION

COMMUNION HYMN.....CH. 430 (Vs. 2,3,7)
Lo, I Am With You

PRAYER FOR THE BREAD.....Debbie Friberg

PRAYER FOR THE CUP.....Fred Fritts

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS.....arr. Goldston
Amazing Grace

The Lord’s Table is open for all people. Christ has set the table before us. It is by His invitation we are fed. You may eat the bread as it is passed and drink the cup at the conclusion of the Words of Institution

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE COMMUNITY GOES FORTH TO SERVE GOD IN MISSION

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

***HYMN OF INVITATION**.....(see screen)

Lord of the Dance

During the singing of the Hymn of Invitation, we invite anyone wishing to become a Christian or wishing to unite with this congregation, to please come forward.

BENEDICTION

TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE

***PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE**

DIACONATE SERVING TODAY

Millicent Wise, Marla Terry, Erica Zyliak, Rick Lahy



*Thank you for worshipping at West Side Christian Church today.
We hope you received a blessing this morning, and that
you will experience God's presence in the week ahead.
See you next Sunday!*

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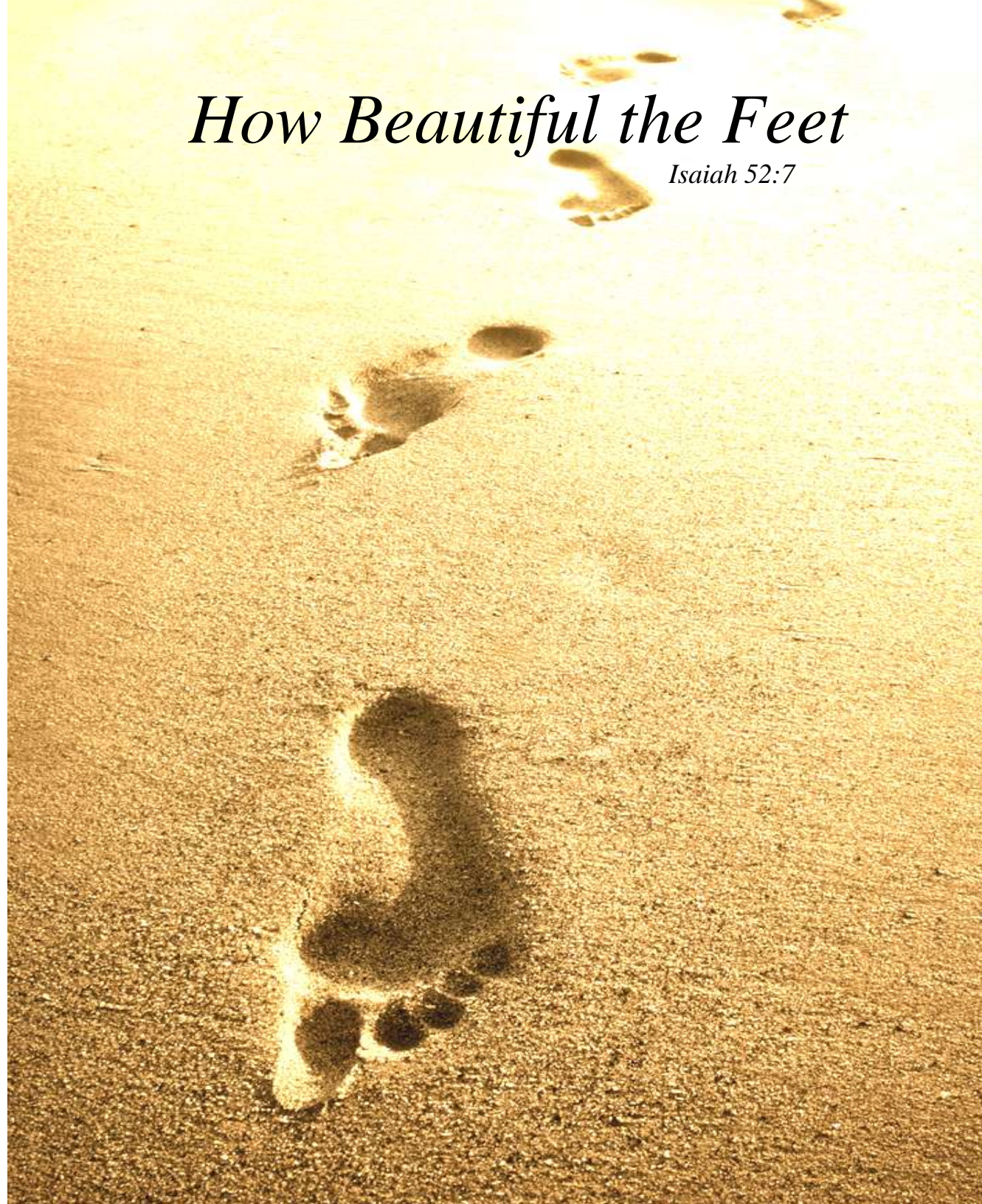


Bread of Life Ministry

We offer a loaf of fresh bread to first time visitors. Please indicate your presence during worship.



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How Beautiful the Feet

Isaiah 52:7