



Trinity Sunday

June 3, 2012

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS TO SERVE GOD

CHIMING THE HOUR

WORDS OF WELCOME.....Lois Pyles

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (*Children ages 3 yrs -1st grade are invited to gather on the steps with Mrs. Pyles*)

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE DAY

PRELUDE.....arr. Wyrzten

Wonderful Words of Life

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder: God finds delight in humanity, and in each of us.
Let us rejoice before the majesty of our Creator.

PEOPLE: **GOD OF GRACE AND GLORY, WHO MADE ALL THINGS,
HOW MAJESTIC IS YOUR NAME IN ALL THE EARTH!**

Elder: In Christ, we are called to endure and to hope.
Let us give thanks for a faith that brings peace.

PEOPLE: **GOD OF GRACE AND GLORY, SAVIOR OF YOUR PEOPLE,
HOW PRECIOUS TO US IS YOUR GIFT OF JESUS CHRIST!**

Elder: The Holy Spirit is present to guide and direct us,
Let us listen that we may hear and do what is true.

UNISON: **GOD OF GRACE AND GLORY, EVER PRESENT WITH US,
HOW REASSURING IS THE LOVE WITH WHICH YOU SURROUND US!**

*WORSHIP HYMN.....CH. 4

Holy, Holy, Holy

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST.....Alex Everett

*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Amazing God, revealed to us in more ways than we can count, yet binding in unity all that was and is and yet shall be, we worship you. Source of mountains and seas, giver of light and darkness, we marvel at the work of your hands. Reconciler and Redeemer, we are awed by the forgiving love that draws us to you and empowers us to care for one another. Spirit of truth, whose guidance is available to us every day, we rejoice in your transforming presence. Triune God, 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 553).....Isaiah 6:1-8

ANTHEM.....Men's Choir

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

SECOND READING (pg 919).....Romans 8:12-17

SERMON.....Fred Fritts

Back to Basics

SILENT MEDITATION

MORNING PRAYER.....Ben Cowgill

THE COMMUNITY COMES TOGETHER AT THE LORD'S TABLE

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY.....arr. Carraway

I Need Thee Every Hour

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Giving God, we are grateful for wisdom, for beauty, for the ways in which we see your glory in all creation. Most of all, we thank you for caring for us and for entrusting to us the ministry of caring for the earth and for one another. May these offerings extend the faith and honor you: Creator, Savior, and Sustainer. Amen.

*THE DOXOLOGY.....CH. 46

COMMUNION INVITATION

COMMUNION HYMN.....CH. 387

Bread of the World

PRAYER FOR THE BREAD.....Lois Pyles

PRAYER FOR THE CUP.....Bob Nutting

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS.....arr. Anne David

Fairest Lord Jesus

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.....CH. 234**

Crown Him with Many Crowns

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**

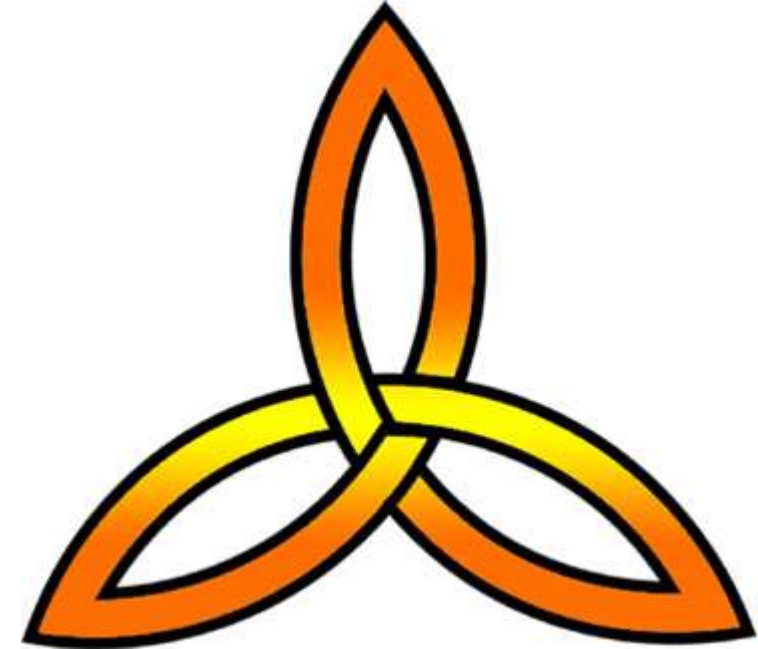
DIACONATE SERVING TODAY

Charles Kelly, Betty McCrichard, Linda Hayes, Kaitlyn McNelis



*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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