



# Corpus Christi Sunday

Graduation Sunday  
June 10, 2012

## THE COMMUNITY GATHERS TO SERVE GOD

CHIMING THE HOUR

WORDS OF WELCOME

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE DAY

PRELUDE.....arr. Renfrow

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

**\*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Elder: The Spirit is upon us! The Holy Spirit has given us life and pours on us the power to become new people.

PEOPLE: **THE WINDS OF THE SPIRIT HAVE GIVEN US BREATH AND THE FIRE OF THE SPIRIT HAS ENKINDLED IN US A LOVE FOR GOD AND EACH OTHER.**

Elder: On this Body of Christ Sunday, we give thanks for the spark that creates the church, that fires our imagination to do and be the Good News of Christ in the world.

PEOPLE: **WE GIVE THANKS FOR THE CHURCH THAT HAS RAISED US, WHERE CHRIST'S BODY AND BLOOD NURTURE US AND SUSTAIN US IN OUR LIFE TOGETHER.**

UNISON: **FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION, WE WILL TELL OF THE FAITHFULNESS OF GOD. FROM EVERLASTING TO EVERLASTING, GOD WILL WALK WITH THE CHURCH, THE PRESENCE OF GOD IN THE WORLD. THANKS BE TO GOD!**

**\*WORSHIP HYMN.....CH. 618 (vs. 1,2,5)**

*How Firm a Foundation*

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST.....Anthony Martinez

**\*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER**

Almighty God, you are bright and amazing, and we believe in you. You have been to the depths of despair on our behalf; and you have raised us up in splendor and majesty. Now you call us to be your body. You have entrusted us with the love that we have seen in Christ, filling us with his Spirit so that we can be His face in your world. Thank you for this mighty gift, loving God. Today, we commit ourselves to Christ, to one another as brothers and sisters in him, and to the life-changing ministries to which you are calling us. In the name of Him who lives again through us, we pray as He taught us saying, "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**

RECOGNITION OF 2012 GRADUATES.....Fran Gray

PRESENTATION OF THE EDNA SHEARIN SCHOLARSHIPS

## THE COMMUNITY PROCLAIMS THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST READING (*pg598*).....Isaiah 55:6-13

ANTHEM.....arr. Sherman

*Here I Am, Lord*

SECOND READING (*pg 938*).....2 Corinthians 3:1a-6

SERMON.....Rev. Cyd Cowgill

*Letters*

SILENT MEDITATION

**\*CORPUS CHRISTI PRECES**

## THE COMMUNITY COMES TOGETHER AT THE LORD'S TABLE

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY.....arr. Hopson

*Now Thank We All Our God*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Eternal God, out of your generosity, you brought the world into being and gave it life. As followers of Christ, may we reflect the kind of world where pain will not be eased by the money we spend on ourselves, but by the way we spend ourselves for others. Eternal God, out of your great generosity, make us generous. Bring us into being. Amen.

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

COMMUNION INVITATION

COMMUNION HYMN.....CH. 420 (vs. 1,2,5)

*I Come with Joy*

PRAYER FOR THE BREAD.....David McCrickard

PRAYER FOR THE CUP.....Debbie Friberg

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS.....arr. Manley

*Spirit*

*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. 609 (vs. 1,2,6)**

*Take My Life*

*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 AND PRAYER FOR LUNCH**

**\*TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD**

**\*RECESSIONAL (see screen) .....arr. Dauermann**

*You Shall Go Out with Joy*

**\*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE**

### **DIACONATE SERVING TODAY**

Charles Kelly, Betty McCrichard, Marla Terry, 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*



#### ***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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## ***Written on Our Hearts***



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