



Fourth Sunday of Pentecost

June 24, 2012

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS TO SERVE GOD

CHIMING THE HOUR

WORDS OF WELCOME

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

When Morning Gilds the Skies

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Elder: God is gracious and merciful and trustworthy. Let us join our voices in giving thanks.

**PEOPLE: THE WORKS OF GOD ARE ALL AROUND US.
THOSE WHO SHARE IN GOD'S WORK LACK FOR NOTHING.**

Elder: We are called to faithfulness, as God is faithful. We are people of the covenant, gathered to please God.

**PEOPLE: BE CAREFUL THEN HOW YOU LIVE, NOT AS UNWISE PEOPLE BUT AS WISE.
DO NOT BE FOOLISH, BUT UNDERSTAND WHAT THE WILL OF GOD IS.**

Elder: Come, then, as wise and faithful people. Come as a beloved community of the redeemed.

**UNISON: WE WORSHIP TODAY THE GOD WHO REMEMBERS US.
WE REACH OUT TO THE GOD WHO CARES FOR US.**

*WORSHIP HYMN.....**CH. 276**

We Gather Together

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

***INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER**

God of steadfast love, your words delight our hearts and expand our thoughts. Your grace and mercy draw us together to praise you and to celebrate your wonderful deeds. Dwell among us today, and reign within the lives of each one gathered here, helping us to grow in discernment and understanding. Grant wisdom and courage that we may walk in your ways and keep your commandments. 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**

THE COMMUNITY PROCLAIMS THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST READING (*pg 868*).....John 6:51-58

ANTHEM.....arr. McCrory

Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him

SECOND READING (*pg 516*).....Proverbs 9:1-6

SERMON.....Rev. Cyd Cowgill

Wisdom Has Built Her House

SILENT MEDITATION

THE COMMUNITY COMES TOGETHER AT THE LORD'S TABLE

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY.....arr. Olson

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

OFFERTORY PRAYER

A Prayer for Shedding Pretenses

O God of a Thousand Faces, who sees through all our pretenses to that silent, secret space within where our true spirit sojourns, prune away the duplicities that mask our best intentions and all those quick defenses that disguise who we really are. Open us up to you and to all who would touch the truth of our being, so all may see the integrity of lives given over to you, now and forever. Amen. –Miriam Therese Winter, 20th-century American Catholic missionary and liturgist

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

COMMUNION INVITATION

COMMUNION HYMN.....**CH. 258 (vs. 1 & 3)**

Holy Wisdom

PRAYER FOR THE BREAD.....Ben Cowgill

PRAYER FOR THE CUP.....Mary Peris

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS.....arr. Berry

Let Us Break Bread Together

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. 595**

Be Thou My Vision

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

Bill Taylor, Michael Stevenson, Bill Loftis, Nina Milam



*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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