



Sixth Sunday of Pentecost

Camp Commissioning Sunday

July 8, 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. Elwell

He Is Exalted

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder: Great is our God and greatly to be praised.
Worship the One whose grace covers all our needs.

**PEOPLE: THE GOD OF HOSTS IS WITH US HERE.
WITH JOY, WE PRAISE GOD'S HOLY NAME.**

Elder: Ponder God's steadfast love in the temple.
Practice sharing that love while we are together.

**PEOPLE: GOD'S LOVE IS AMAZING, BEYOND OUR UNDERSTANDING.
WE SEEK TO SHARE THE LOVE WE ARE RECEIVING.**

Elder: We are here to be equipped for the journey of life.
We have gathered that our daily witness might be empowered.

**UNISON: SOMETIMES WE ARE NOT STRONG ENOUGH TO LOVE.
WE PRAY THAT GOD WILL USE OUR WEAKNESS FOR GOOD.**

***WORSHIP HYMN**.....**CH. 17 (vs. 1,3,4,5)**

O Worship the King

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST.....

*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

God of all, our sure defense and faithful guide, we invoke your presence among us in this time of praise. Your name is proclaimed through all the earth, and by your hand we are made victorious over the unclean spirits and unbelief that stalk our paths. When we ponder your greatness, we are filled with awe. When we come to your holy mountain, we are amazed. Who are we to approach your majesty? How can we fulfill the covenant you offer us? Come, Spirit of truth, to show us the way. In the name of the one who raises us and gives us life, Christ our Lord, we pray this day, "*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**

CAMP COMMISSIONING SERVICE.....Campers – Maggie Jenson, Aiden Jenson, Lauren Terry

Camp Song - Rejoice in the Lord Always - *see screen*

Craig Springs - Millicent Wise

Commissioning Litany – *see inset*

THE COMMUNITY PROCLAIMS THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST READING (pg 673).....Ezekiel 2:1-5

INSTRUMENTAL - Lynne Fetter - Violin.....arr. Elwell

Seek Ye First

SECOND READING (pg 817).....Mark 6:1-13

SERMON.....Rev. Cyd Cowgill

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SILENT MEDITATION

THE COMMUNITY COMES TOGETHER AT THE LORD'S TABLE

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY.....arr. Kahl

I've Got the Joy

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Thank you, God, for your steadfast love. We offer our praise; may it reach to the ends of the earth. We ask that our gifts empower ministry in this place and wherever our influence can reach. Let unbelief be turned to faith, ignorance to knowledge, sickness to health, brokenness to wholeness, both for the sake of Christ. Amen.

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

COMMUNION INVITATION

COMMUNION HYMN.....**CH. 414**

Eat This Bread

PRAYER FOR THE BREAD.....Tom Larson

PRAYER FOR THE CUP.....David McCrickard

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS – Lynne Fetter - Violin.....arr. Taize

Jesus, Remember Me

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. 461 (vs. 1,3,4)**

Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

*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

Cindy Wallace, Emily Nutting, William Brown, Pam Brown



*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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