



Seventh Sunday of Pentecost

July 15, 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 of the altar.)*

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE DAY

PRELUDE.....arr. Ray

The Church's One Foundation

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Elder: Blessed be the God and parent of our Savior Jesus Christ!
Thank God for every spiritual blessing.

PEOPLE: **MAY THE GLORY OF GOD BE KNOWN IN THIS PLACE!
MAY GOD'S PEACE DWELL IN THIS AND EVERY LAND!**

Elder: Who shall ascend the hill to reach for God?
Who shall stand in God's holy place?

PEOPLE: **THOSE WHO HAVE CLEAN HANDS AND PURE HEARTS,
THOSE WHO ARE NOT FALSE OR DECEITFUL.**

Elder: God speaks peace to those who are faithful.
Lift up your heads and your hearts to God.

UNISON: **WE HAVE COME TO HEAR THE WORD OF TRUTH.
WE TURN TO GOD, EAGER TO RECEIVE SALVATION.**

***WORSHIP HYMN.....CH. 16**

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST.....Lauren Terry

***INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER**

Ruler of all worlds, whose glory surrounds our unseeing eyes, our muffled hearing and our dulled emotions, come to awaken us to the mystery of your will. Speak to us a word of truth that reveals our deceit and leads us away from falsehood. Touch us with healing grace that allows us to admit our woundedness and accept the comfort you offer. Let your Spirit move among us so we may recognize your presence in one another and in our own lives. May our response to you be faithful and our praise genuine. 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**

THE COMMUNITY PROCLAIMS THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST READING (pg 949).....Solo

SOLO *Frances Wells.....arr. Coots*
With God's Hand in Mine

SECOND READING (pg 244).....2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12-19

SERMON.....Tom Larson
First Impressions

SILENT MEDITATION

THE COMMUNITY COMES TOGETHER AT THE LORD'S TABLE

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY.....arr. Banks
As the Deer

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

With joyous praise and dancing spirits, we dedicate this offering, acknowledging our covenant responsibility to share your word and love all your people. In gratitude for the gospel of salvation, we pledge our first loyalty and highest faithfulness as disciples of Jesus Christ. Thank you for the wisdom and insight we have received. Help us now to live according to the best we know, in Jesus' name. Amen.

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

COMMUNION INVITATION

COMMUNION HYMN.....CH. 265 (vs. 1,3,4)
Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

PRAYER FOR THE BREAD.....Bob Nutting

PRAYER FOR THE CUP.....Ben Cowgill

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS.....arr. Berry
Just As I Am , Without One Plea

*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. 450**

God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian

*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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