



# Ninth Sunday of Pentecost

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

July 29, 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 of the altar.*)

### ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE DAY

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder: When you're bone-weary, dog-tired, utterly spent, empty-handed and empty-hearted, all you want is the peace of some time alone so that your soul can water its own garden.

**PEOPLE: JESUS TOOK HIS BEST FRIENDS (THEY ALL NEEDED REST) AND STOLE AWAY TO A SECRET PLACE WHERE NO ONE WOULD EVER BE ABLE TO FIND THEM.**

Elder: But they did. By the thousands. And when he saw them, his heart just sank.

**PEOPLE: WITH A WELL OF COMPASSION RISING LIKE A SPRING, JESUS TOLD HIS DISCIPLES TO GIVE THE CROWD SOMETHING TO EAT.**

Elder: *But Lord, that's impossible! All we have are these two fish and five little barley loaves.*

**PEOPLE: JESUS LOVES THAT WORD, IMPOSSIBLE, BECAUSE EVERY TIME IT'S UTTERED IN GOD'S HEARING, THINGS HAPPEN.**

**UNISON: IMPOSSIBLE THINGS. MIRACULOUS THINGS. GOD-MOMENTS THAT LEAVE US SATISFIED AND ALSO EXPECTING MORE. COME INTO THE PRESENCE OF GOD! BE FED BY THE POWER OF HIS LOVE!**

\*SONGS OF PRAISE (from *Chalice Praise*)

*Majesty  
Shout to the Lord  
I Love You Lord*

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST.....Kayleigh McNelis

### \*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

God, we thank you for what you give us on cool green evenings, and all evenings if we have eyes to see and ears to hear. In the bread and fish is the love that always feeds us, always waters us, always sustains us. In this hour of worship, may your awesome presence begin to weave threads of joy out of strands of sorrow. May you cause the fullness of ministry to emerge from the bareness of fatigue. And may your grace mend all our broken shards of fear and doubt, laying a table where all may come, all may rest and eat and be filled. We pray in the name of our abundance providing Lord, Jesus the Christ, who teaches us to pray 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.

\*THE GLORIA.....arr. Myers  
*Glory, Glory*

OPERATION OVERBOARD: *Dare to Go Deep with God* .....Carrie Kelly

## THE COMMUNITY PROCLAIMS THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST READING (*pg 950*).....Ephesians 3:14-21

ANTHEM.....arr. Llody Larson  
*Seek Ye First*

SECOND READING Common English Bible.....John 6:1-15

SERMON.....Rev. Cyd Cowgill  
*Afterglow: The Future in the Fragments*

### SILENT MEDITATION

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

### INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

### OFFERTORY

### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Thank you, God, for all you have given to satisfy our needs. You quench our thirst and alleviate our hungers when we turn to you. You turn scarcity into plenty and give us the opportunity to help others. May our offerings proclaim your goodness and mercy. May they be devoted to extending the beloved community of your people. Keep our words and actions attuned to your will, that we may offer to all what they need from your heart. Amen.

\*THE DOXOLOGY.....CH. 528  
*Give Thanks*

### COMMUNION INVITATION

COMMUNION HYMN.....CH. 78  
*You Are My All in All*

PRAYER FOR THE BREAD.....Mary Peris

PRAYER FOR THE CUP.....Steve Gray

### DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

*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** Presented by the VBS Children.....arr. Huesmann  
*Go Change the World*

*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**

Curtis Nelson, Dudley DeStefano, Brendon McNelis, Cheryl Jarvis



*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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*Claudia Moorad, Minister of Music*



***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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# *Afterglow*

