



Tenth Sunday of Pentecost

August 5, 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. Renfrow

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder: God is gathering us from a verity of places.
Our needs are different, but all are invited.

PEOPLE: **GOD LIFTS US UP WHEN WE STUMBLE AND LEADS US BACK.
GOD CARES FOR US AMID OUR PAIN AND LOSSES.**

Elder: We are delivered from our fears and saved from trouble.
Happy are those who take refuge in a loving God.

PEOPLE: **OUR LIPS POUR FORTH LAUGHTER AND JOYOUS SINGING.
WE JOIN IN SHOUTS OF PRAISE TO GOD MOST HIGH.**

Elder: Taste and see how good God is.
Trust in the One who awakens joy in place of tears.

UNISON: **WE WILL BLESS OUR GOD IN ALL TIMES AND PLACES.
LET US EXALT GOD'S NAME TOGETHER!**

*WORSHIP HYMN.....CH. 15 (*vs. 1,3,4,5*)

Rejoice, You Pure in Heart

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST.....Nathan Loftis

*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

All powerful God, we invoke your presence among us, for we need the knowledge and energy you alone can provide. Your ways are wonderful beyond our understanding. When our strength is spent, our vision clouded and our hope gone, you reach out to us in ways we often fail to discern. We take heart to think that you are calling us to yourself, opening our eyes to see your wonders as if for the first time. We want to be a part of your faithful remnant in a world that too often loses sight of the holy. 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.....arr. Myers

Glory, Glory

THE COMMUNITY PROCLAIMS THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST READING (*pg 974*).....Hebrews 7:23-28

INSTRUMENTAL.....Rebecca Fetter, Violin

Bach Partita

SECOND READING (*pg 823*).....Mark 10:46-52

SERMON.....Rev. Cyd Cowgill

Blessed Are the Noisemakers

SILENT MEDITATION

THE COMMUNITY COMES TOGETHER AT THE LORD'S TABLE

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY.....arr. Elwell

I Worship You, Almighty God

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Hear our prayer for all who may be served by what we give. We offer more than money; we offer ourselves. May the sympathy and comfort we share with people in need be a ministry that draws them closer to you. Keep us strong, that this church may give radiant witness to truth, constructive opposition to evil, and merciful redemption to those caught up in the challenges of our times. Amen.

*THE DOXOLOGY.....CH. 46

COMMUNION INVITATION

COMMUNION HYMN.....CH. 403

In Remembrance of Me

PRAYER FOR THE BREAD.....Lois Pyles

PRAYER FOR THE CUP.....Debbie Friberg

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS.....arr. Goldston

I've Got Peace Like a River

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. 517**

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

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

Linda Hayes, Millicent Wise, Erica Zyliak, Rick Lahy



*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!*



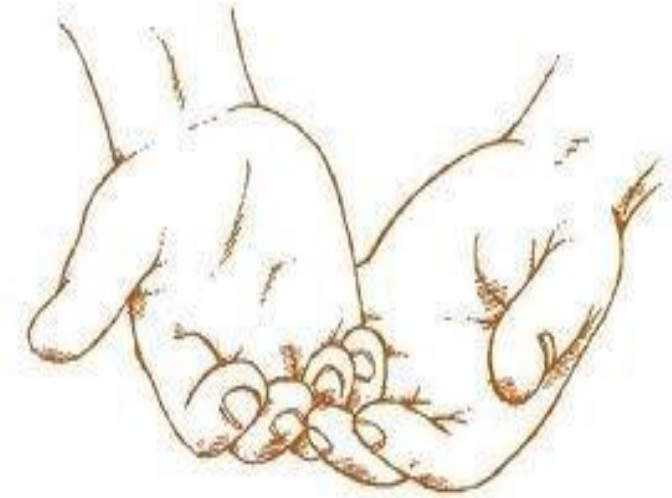
Bread of Life Ministry

We offer a loaf of fresh bread to first time visitors. Please indicate your presence during worship.



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Your Faith Has Made You Well



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