



Thirteenth Sunday of Pentecost

August 26, 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
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Elder: This is the hour to bend our knees before God.
This is a time to offer our best to our Creator.

**PEOPLE: WE GATHER BEFORE GOD WHO HOLDS US IN HIS HAND EACH DAY.
WE OPEN OUR HEARTS TO ONE WHO KNOWS ALL OUR THOUGHTS.**

Elder: Fools say in their hearts, "There is no God."
We come together proclaiming, "God is with us!"

**PEOPLE: WE COME TO BE STRENGTHENED IN OUR INNER BEING.
WE SEEK TO PATTERN OUR ACTIONS AFTER CHRIST JESUS.**

Elder: God's presence evokes our joyous worship.
The Holy Spirit empowers our service.

**UNISON: TO GOD BE HIGHEST GLORY IN THE CHURCH.
TO GOD BE ENDLESS ADORATION IN THE WORLD.**

***WORSHIP HYMN**.....CH. 23 (*vs. 1,2,4,5*)
Praise My Soul, the God of Heaven

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST.....Chloe White

***INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER**

We are seeking after you, loving God, for you are our refuge. Your power is at work within and among us, even when we are unaware. We want to respond, not as fools, but as faithful friends of Jesus. We have come to discover the riches we did not know we possessed. We are here to offer our best for the good of all. Use us, we pray, to accomplish in and through this church, far more than we can ask or imagine. All glory be to you, amazing God, in this and every hour, forever and ever. 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 441*).....Psalm 34:15-22

ANTHEM.....arr. Lau
Just Two Words

SECOND READING (*pg 868*).....John 6:52-69

SERMON.....Rev. Cyd Cowgill
Yes, We Eat Him

SILENT MEDITATION

THE COMMUNITY COMES TOGETHER AT THE LORD'S TABLE

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY.....arr. Schultz
Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

We join with Jesus in giving thanks for the little things we can see, that our eyes may be opened to the great possibilities we had not imagined. May our efforts be multiplied by your grace so there is more than enough for all—more comfort in sorrow, more relief from pain, more mercy to meet our treachery, more sense of presence amid our loneliness, more strength to overcome our weakness, more joy and enthusiasm to erase our apathy. Out of the abundance we know in Christ, we give this day. Amen.

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

COMMUNION INVITATION

COMMUNION HYMN.....CH. 409
I Hunger and I Thirst

PRAYER FOR THE BREAD.....Ben Cowgill

PRAYER FOR THE CUP.....Lois Pyles

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. 452**

Here I Am, Lord

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

Charles Kelly, Betty McCrickard, Rick Lahy, Kaitlyn McNelis



*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!*



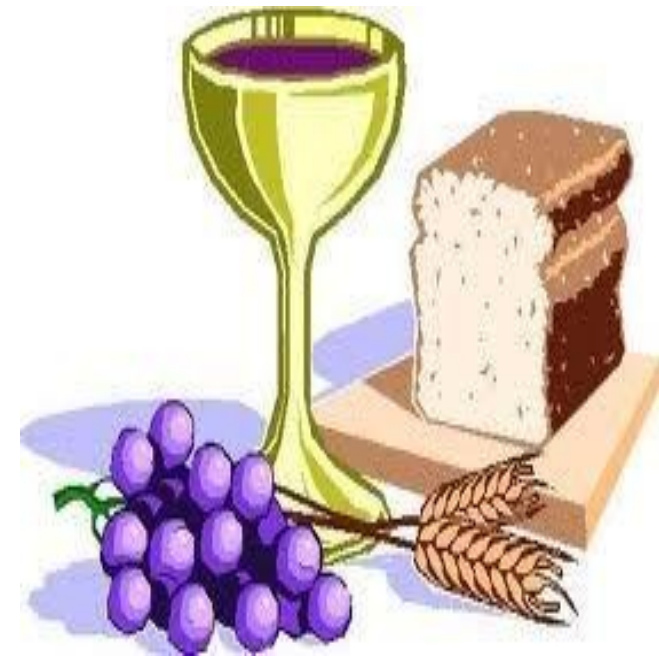
Bread of Life Ministry

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



West Side is a Global Ministries Church

***My Flesh is True Food
My Blood is True Drink***



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