



# Eighteenth Sunday of Pentecost

Praise and Worship Sunday

September 30, 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

MOMENT FOR MISSION.....Frances Wells

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Elder: We are the Body of Christ. We have gathered today for praise and worship.

**PEOPLE: WE ARE THE PEOPLE OF GOD, CLAPPING OUR HANDS,  
TAPPING OUR TOES, LIFTING OUR VOICES.**

Elder: We give thanks for the gift of music as it moves and shapes us.  
May our ears be opened to hear God's song.

**PEOPLE: MUSIC EXPRESSES OUR FAITH. THE MELODY LINE IS OUR LONGING.  
THE HARMONY IS OUR HOPE.**

Elder: Let us praise God for the music that inspires us, for the new ways it deepens  
and expands our worship.

**UNISON: LET US MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE THIS DAY!  
LET US WORSHIP THE LIVING GOD!**

**\* SONGS OF PRAISE**

*When in Our Music God Is Glorified  
Majesty  
Shout to the Lord*

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST.....Corbyn Milam

**\*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER**

God of many harmonies, God of different drummers and God of unity, we thank you for the gift of music! We rejoice that you invite us to come into your presence with hymns, rhythms, and instruments. When we have a song in our heart, you encourage us to make a joyful noise and fill the earth with thanksgiving. When we sit and weep and wonder how we will ever lift up our songs to you again, you invite us to join our voices in psalms of laments that help us give voice to our sorrow. And when we experience the renewal of your grace and blessings, you revel in our choruses of alleluias. Remind us, God, that there truly is a song for every season of our lives. Remind us that you dwell with us in those seasons and that you promise to hear our prayers, whether spoken, sung, or silent. In the name of 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** .....arr. Myers

*Glory, Glory*

## THE COMMUNITY PROCLAIMS THE WORD OF GOD

CHOIR COMMISSIONING SERVICE

Call to Commissioning *Father, Bless Our Choir*.....Shippen Barnes  
Commissioning

ANTHEM.....arr. Lokjeski

*Great Is The Lord*

SCRIPTURE.....James 5:13-20

John 14:12-14

SERMON.....Rev. Cyd Cowgill

*The Congregation That Prays*

SILENT MEDITATION

MORNING PRAYER

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

GIFTS OPEN DOORS.....Debbie Friberg and Alex Everett

OFFERTORY.....arr. Banks Lowell

*I Worship You, Almighty God*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Most giving and forgiving God, you provide for our every need. You open our lips to offer your praise. You strengthen our hands to respond to Christ's call. With hearts, hands, and voices renewed by your Spirit, we place now before you our commitment to serve. Use us in ways that will benefit others, and accept what we offer as a sign of our faith. Amen.

**\*THE DOXOLOGY**.....CH. 528

*Give Thanks*

COMMUNION INVITATION

COMMUNION HYMN.....CH. 422

*Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*

PRAYER FOR THE BREAD.....Debbie Friberg

PRAYER FOR THE CUP.....Tom Larson

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS.....arr. Banks Elwell

*You Are My All in All*

*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 .....PCH. 108

*As the Deer*

*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, Pam Brown, William 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!*



***The Welcome Loaf***

*We offer a loaf of fresh bread to first time visitors as an expression of our appreciation for your presence.  
Please greet Rev. Cyd at the door following worship to receive your loaf.*



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