



# Twentieth Sunday of Pentecost

October 14, 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

PRELUDE.....arr. Renfrow  
*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Elder: Come, all who look for God with unseeing eyes.  
Come, all who listen for God but hear nothing.

PEOPLE: **OH, THAT WE KNEW WHERE TO FIND GOD!  
WE WANT TO HEAR AND UNDERSTAND GODS' WORD.**

Elder: The word of God is living and active.  
It pierces and judges and opens us to God's grace.

PEOPLE: **WE CANNOT HIDE FROM GOD WHO KNOWS US.  
GOD UNDERSTANDS OUR THOUGHTS AND INTENTIONS.**

Elder: Leave everything to follow Jesus in this hour.  
This is the time to embrace new ways.

UNISON: **HERE WE SET THE PATTERNS FOR EVERYDAY LIFE.  
HERE WE ARE STRENGTHENED FOR EACH DAY'S CHALLENGES.**

**\*WORSHIP HYMN**.....CH. 59  
*This Is My Father's World*

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

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

We seek to gather as children of your realm, reigning God. This is the time and place of your dominion. We recognize that you, not we, prescribe the rules under which life can be rich full, and free. Help us in this hour to embrace the best we know. Open our thoughts and feelings so we may learn better ways. We approach you with boldness, daring to question and make requests, knowing that your grace and mercy exceed our wildest imagining, and your guidance is ever available to those who ask. 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 PATRI**.....CH. 35

## THE COMMUNITY PROCLAIMS THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST READING (pg 477 ).....Psalm 90:12-17

ANTHEM.....arr. Dosso  
*Come, Come Unto Me*

SECOND READING (pg 822).....Mark 10:17-27

SERMON.....Rev. Dr. Woodie Rea  
*Putting Yourself in the Plate*

SILENT MEDITATION

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

GIFTS OPEN DOORS.....Garland Cook

OFFERTORY.....arr. East Wells  
*My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Thank you, God, for the wealth you have entrusted to us. As we share a portion of that wealth, we pray that it may never become the object of our affection. Keep our focus on people and relationships and lasting values, rather than on the possessions we can accumulate. We dedicate our time, money, and ourselves to the reign of God among us, praying that all whom our gifts may reach may receive mercy and discover grace in time of need. Amen.

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

COMMUNION INVITATION

COMMUNION HYMN.....CH. 384  
*Here at Thy Table, Lord*

PRAYER FOR THE BREAD.....Steve Gray

PRAYER FOR THE CUP.....Debbie Friberg

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS.....arr. Berry  
*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

*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. 494 (vs. 1,2,4)

*They'll Know We are Christians*

*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!*



***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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