

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 -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: 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 tine to embrace new ways. UNISON: HERE WE SET THE PATTERNS FOR EVERYDAY LIFE. HERE WE ARE STRENGTHENED FOR EACH DAY'S CHALLENGES. 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.

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 Putting Yourself in the Plate	Rev. Dr. Woodie Rea
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	СН. 46
COMMUNION INVITATION	
COMMUNION HYMN. Here at Thy Table, Lord	СН. 384
PRAYER FOR THE BREAD.	Steve Gray
PRAYER FOR THE CUP	Debbie Friberg
DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS. When I Survey the Wondrous O	3
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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

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.

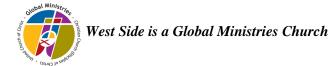
See you next Sunday!



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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