



Twenty-First Sunday of Pentecost

October 21, 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

AN INTRODUCTION TO CHILDREN'S SABBATH

PRELUDE.....J. S. Bach
Prelude in F

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Elder: Come praise God the Creator who made each child in God's image!

PEOPLE: WE WILL PRAISE OUR GOD BY RECOGNIZING EACH CHILD'S SACRED WORTH.

Elder: Come praise the Christ who blessed the children!

PEOPLE: WE WILL PRAISE CHRIST BY BEING A BLESSING TO CHILDREN IN NEED.

Elder: Come praise God the Holy Spirit who moves among us!

PEOPLE: WE WILL PRAISE THE HOLY SPIRIT BY WORKING FOR JUSTICE.

Elder: Come praise the triune God who created us, redeemed us, and sustains us!

PEOPLE: WE WILL PRAISE GOD BY PUTTING OUR FAITH INTO ACTION TO SEEK JUSTICE FOR CHILDREN.

UNISON: LET US WORSHIP THE ONE WHO MAKES EVERY CHILD IN HIS IMAGE.

***WORSHIP HYMN**.....CH. 61
All Things Bright and Beautiful

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST.....Alex Everett

***INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER**

Lord God, who came to us as a baby when we were expecting a king, who called us to be last when we were expecting to be first, surprise us again this day with what you have to say to us. By the power of your Spirit, may we glimpse your Word of hope as a young person gets a fresh start. May we encounter your Word of justice as we stand with and for those in poverty. And with wisdom and discerning hearts, O Lord, we create change for the world's children, made in the image of you. In the name of Christ, who welcomes all children unto Him, we pray this day, saying, *"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 483).....Psalm 104:1-9, 24

ANTHEM.....arr. Sleeth
God of Great and God of Small

SECOND READING (pg 790).....Matthew 9:35-10:8

SERMON.....Rev. Cyd Cowgill
Holy Grind

SILENT MEDITATION

THE COMMUNITY COMES TOGETHER AT THE LORD'S TABLE

GIFTS OPEN DOORS.....Bill Taylor

OFFERTORY.....arr. East Wells
All Creatures of Our God and King

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Almighty and everlasting God, you have blessed us with children and called us to be a blessing. In Christ, who came to bring good news to the poor and who welcomed the children, you have revealed your intention for justice and compassion. Prosper now the work of our hands that we may faithfully serve you by lifting up the next generation; through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.

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

COMMUNION INVITATION

COMMUNION HYMN.....CH. 398
Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread

PRAYER FOR THE BREAD.....David McCrickard

PRAYER FOR THE CUP.....Mary Peris

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS.....arr. Renfrow
Children of the Heavenly Father

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

For the Healing of the Nations

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, Rick Lahy, Erika Zyliak, Millicent Wise



*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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