



**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

YOUTH SUNDAY & ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

November 4, 2012

**THE COMMUNITY GATHERS TO SERVE GOD**

**CHIMING THE HOUR**

**WORDS OF WELCOME..... Hannah Berk**

**CHILDREN’S MOMENT.....Michael Stevenson**

*(Children ages 3 yrs – 1<sup>st</sup> grade are invited to gather on the steps of the altar)†*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE DAY**

**PRELUDE.....Nick Moorad**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP.....Hannah Berk**

Leader: We’ve come today to worship our God, and to give thanks for the saints in our lives:

**PEOPLE: FOR PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS, DOCTORS AND TEACHERS,  
COACHES AND PASTORS.**

Leader: We thank God for all the people who influence us so positively:

**PEOPLE: FOR FRIENDS WHO’S ADVICE GUIDES US, FOR STRANGERS WHO PROVE  
TO BE AN EXAMPLE, AND FOR FAMOUS PEOPLE WHO GIVE US COURAGE.**

Leader: As we worship, may we remember those who have died in our family, and in our church family. May we rejoice in the gifts they gave us.

**UNISON: THE SAINTS ARE THE ONES WE KNEW AND LOVED, THE ONES WHO MADE  
A DIFFERENCE. THANK YOU, GOD, FOR THE SAINTS.**

**\*WORSHIP HYMN.....Hillsong**  
*Here I Am to Worship*

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

**\*INVOCATION AND LORD’S PRAYER**

*Living Father, as you have made your love known in your son’s human life, lived for others and laid down for all, help us to see Christ in each human face, to worship and serve him in every human need, until the time that we are all united in your kingdom, we pray this day, “Our Father, who are 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.....Emily Nutting**

**ALL SAINTS CELEBRATION**

*Ivy Kelly, Lauren Terry, Anthony Martinez, Kayleigh McNelis*

**FIRST READING 2 Corinthians 4:8-9 (pg. 939).....Laura Thornton**

**\*ANTHEM.....Congregation please stand and sing**  
*I Am Trading My Sorrows*

**SECOND READING Matthew 24:9-14 (pg. 805) Revelation 7:9 (pg. 999).....Laura Thornton**

**SERMON.....Laura Thornton**  
*Be Prepared*

**SILENT MEDITATION AND PRAYER.....Emily Nutting**

**THE COMMUNITY COMES TOGETHER AT THE LORD’S TABLE**

**CALL TO GIVING.....Michael McCrickard, Jr.**

**OFFERTORY.....Emily Nutting**

**UNISON PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**Dear God, in your goodness you always give us more than we desire or even ask. We pray that we will always be willing to receive your love. We pray that our offering today, given in love, will be used for your service. May it be used to connect others to you in many wonderful ways. Amen.**

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

**COMMUNION INVITATION.....Michael McCrickard, Jr.**

**COMMUNION HYMN.....Casting Crowns**  
*Who Am I*

**PRAYER FOR THE BREAD.....Millicent Wise**

**PRAYER FOR THE CUP.....Kaitlyn McNelis**

**DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS.....Laura Thornton**  
*Air*

*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*

**THE COMMUNITY GOES FORTH TO SERVE GOD IN MISSION**

**INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP**

**\*HYMN OF INVITATION.....Chris Tomlin**

*Our God is Greater*

*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**

**\*POSTLUDE.....Nick Moorad**

**\*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE**

‡ *Children's Worship & Wonder will not meet today.*

**DIACONATE SERVING TODAY**

Ivy Kelly, Corbyn Milam, Dillon Sirmans, Jonathan Martel



*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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