



# Twenty-Fourth Sunday of Pentecost

Veteran's Sunday  
November 11, 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. Sanborn  
*Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Elder: Come, all who are anxious or burdened.  
This is a time to experience good news.

PEOPLE: **THIS IS GOD'S HOUSE, AND WE CAN MEET GOD HERE.  
WE ARE BROUGHT TOGETHER IN THE FAMILY OF GOD.**

Elder: Come with expectancy and anticipation.  
God is present to greet you and change your life.

PEOPLE: **WE ARE HERE TO REMEMBER THE MINISTRY OF JESUS.  
WE HAVE COME TO BE EQUIPPED FOR OUR MINISTRY.**

Elder: In our eager waiting, there is fullness of joy.  
In our preparation for worship, we discover life.

UNISON: **GOD IS THE SHAPER OF OUR LIVES. WHERE GOD IS PRESENT THERE IS  
FULLNESS AND JOY. LET US WORSHIP THE LIVING GOD!**

**\*WORSHIP HYMN**.....CH. 725  
*God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand*

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST.....Jonathan Martel

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

**In the security of your love, mighty God, it is well with us. Our work is fulfilling, our relationships reflect your faithfulness, and our ability to trust is strengthened. We are here, seeking an extra measure of reassurance, the restoration of our best selves and the clarification of our responsibilities. You are the builder in whose hands the church can become a community of joy and fulfillment. You keep watch over us, strengthening us to be the church wherever we live and serve. Be known to us now and save all who eagerly await your word. In the name of the One whose presence is eternal, Christ our Lord 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  
**APPRECIATION FOR OUR VETERANS**

## THE COMMUNITY PROCLAIMS THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST READING *(pg 976)*.....Hebrews 9:24-28

ANTHEM.....NICAEA  
*Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!*

SECOND READING *(pg 477)*.....Psalm 42

SERMON.....Rev. Cyd Cowgill  
*Here Is Your God*

SILENT MEDITATION

MORNING PRAYER

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

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS.....Mary Peris

OFFERTORY.....arr. Schubert  
*Eternal Father, Strong to Serve*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Gracious God, we give in the spirit of Jesus, whose whole life was committed to proclaiming your love. May our lives give evidence that we understand the care and compassion you have for all people, near and far, attractive and offensive, rich and poor. Our offerings today are a token of all the gifts we now invest in the work of your realm that is forever, with beginnings among us now. Amen.

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

COMMUNION INVITATION

COMMUNION HYMN.....CH. 419 *(vs. 1,2)*  
*Deb bie Friberg*

PRAYER FOR THE BREAD.....Tom Larson

PRAYER FOR THE CUP.....Debbie Friberg

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS.....arr. Olson  
*Be Still, My Soul*

*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. 722

*This Is My Song*

*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*

‡ *Children Preschool – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade may attend Children, Worship & Wonder  
Children 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade may attend Live Big*

**DIACONATE SERVING TODAY**

Charles Kelly, Betty McCrickard, Marla Terry, Kaitlyn McNelis



*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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