



Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Pentecost

Thanksgiving Sunday
November 18, 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

PSALM 100 *(pg 481)* Hannah Berk

PRELUDE arr. Berry
Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder: Come, thankful people, come.
Let us gather before God and lift up our songs of praise and thanksgiving..

PEOPLE: **GOD OUR MAKER PROVIDES. THROUGH HIS LOVE, OUR WANTS ARE SUPPLIED. WE GIVE THANKS FOR GOD'S GENEROUS SPIRIT.**

Elder: Let us give thanks for the blessings of food and family, of church and faith.
Let us give thanks for the beauty of the earth.

PEOPLE: **LET US PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW.
LET US SING A SONG OF JOY THIS DAY!**

*WORSHIP HYMN CH. 276
We Gather Together

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST Ivy Kelly

*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Faithful God, we raise to you our joyful noise: words of thanksgiving, songs of praise! Rhythm-setter of tides and seasons, from the depths of the waters to the heights of the land, creation declares your greatness. You dapple our days with sun and our nights with starlight. Unceasingly flow your love and peace. May your goodness transform us, deepening our gratitude for the beauty around us, the kindness among us, the bread broken for us. Lead us, we pray, in blessing the lives of others, so that your world may have reason to rejoice. 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

THE COMMUNITY PROCLAIMS THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST READING *(pg 641)* Jeremiah 31:1-6

ANTHEM arr. Ness Beck
Thanksgiving!

SECOND READING *(pg 926)* 1 Corinthians 1:4-9

SERMON Rev. Cyd Cowgill
Thankful for the Faithful

SILENT MEDITATION

*A THANKSGIVING PRAYER *(see insert)*

THE COMMUNITY COMES TOGETHER AT THE LORD'S TABLE

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS Mary Peris

OFFERTORY arr. Roth Boubos
All Creatures of Our God and King

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Gracious God, source of all blessings, you have planted within us the seed of hope, and nurtured within us the saplings of faith. You have harvested the fruits of your creation and spread before us the feast of all possibility. Words alone cannot express our gratitude. So may we embody our thanks with extravagant generosity. May we offer our lives to you in acts of compassion for one another. May we walk gently upon the earth, ever mindful of your gifts of breath, love, and life itself. Amen.

*THE DOXOLOGY CH. 528
Give Thanks

COMMUNION INVITATION

COMMUNION HYMN CH. 714 *(vs. 1 & 3)*
For the Fruit of All Creation

PRAYER FOR THE BREAD Bob Nutting

PRAYER FOR THE CUP Ben Cowgill

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS arr. Sanborn
Now Thank We All Our God

*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. 717**

Let All Things Now Living

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 – 2nd grade may attend Children, Worship & Wonder
Children 3rd – 6th 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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