

# Second Sunday in Lent March 16, 2014

### THE COMMUNITY GATHERS TO SERVE GOD

CHIMING THE HOUR WORDS OF WELCOME **CHILDREN'S MOMENT** (Children ages 3 yrs  $-2^{nt}$  grade are invited to gather on the steps of the altar.)  $\dagger$ ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE DAY **PRELUDE** arr. Ray He Leadeth Me \*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP......Emily Nutting Leader: People of God, where do we put our trust? Where do we find wholeness and meaning? We lift up our eves to the hills. People: Our help comes from the Creator of heaven and earth. We are sons and daughters of Abraham and Sarah. Leader: We trust in God, who neither slumbers nor sleeps. We are followers of Jesus, who proclaims God's realm. People: We are born of the Spirit, born from above. Our lives are a gift from God, who loves us. Leader: By the grace of God, we are born anew each day. God loved the world in the gift of Jesus Christ. People: Through faith in Him, we receive eternal life. Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing \*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER Let the winds of the Spirit blow in our midst today, loving God. Let us hear the sound and feel the power. We need courage to face the challenges and struggles of life, Lord. We seek reassurance that You will be with us in our going out and our coming in. Strengthen our faith to withstand the trials and temptations that lead us away from a faithful journey with Christ. We ask these things in the name of Jesus Christ who taught us to pray saying, "Our

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is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever and ever." Amen.

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 and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for thine

## THE COMMUNITY PROCESSING THE WORK OF COR

THE COMMUNITY PROCLAIMS THE WO	ORD OF GOD
FIRST READING (pg 498)	Psalm 121
ANTHEM	arr. Harlan
Worship Tapestry	
SECOND READING (pg 863)	John 3:1-17
SERMON	Rev. Cyd Cowgill
The Shadow of Ignorance	
CHORAL RESPONSE  Our Eyes are Turned to the Lord	Taize
SILENT MEDITATION AND PRAYER	
PRAYER RESPONSE: If we confess our sins, God who is faithful and sins and cleanse us of all unrighteousness. The	
THE COMMUNITY COMES TOGETHER AT THE	E LORD'S TABLE
INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP	
OFFERTORY	arr. Berry
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross	
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING	
Thank you, God, for glimpses of eternity in the daily experiences of lencounters that lift the horizons of our vision. We rejoice in the teach provided to us. Bless now the gifts we return to You for the prograchurch. We want to share our faith with the world. We pray for among all Your children. We rejoice together in the saving ministry to give our best. Amen.	ching and care You have ams and outreach of the or trustful relationships
*THE DOXOLOGY	СН. 528
COMMUNION MEDITATION	
COMMUNION HYMN I Come with Joy	CH. 420 (vs. 1, 3)
The Lord's Table is open for all people. Christ has set the table before us.  You may eat the bread as it is passed and drink the cup at the conclusion	
PRAYER FOR THE BREAD	Fred Fritts
PRAYER FOR THE CUP	Carrie Kelly
DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS.	arr. Tornquist

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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

#### INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

#### Blessed Assurance

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 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grades remain in church

## **DIACONATE SERVING TODAY**

Christie Wells, Andres Wells, Marla Terry, Charles Kelly



Thank you for worshipping at West Side Christian Church today.

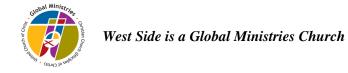
We hope you have received a blessing this morning, and that you will experience
God's presence in the week ahead.

See you next Sunday!



### The Welcome Loaf

We offer a loaf of homemade 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.



# Into the Shadows



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