



The Seventh Sunday of Pentecost

July 27, 2014

THE CHURCH GATHERS TO WORSHIP GOD

CHIMING THE HOUR

WORDS OF WELCOME

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (*Children ages 3 yrs – 2nd grade are invited to gather on the steps of the altar.*) †

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE DAY

PRELUDE.....arr. Renfrow
Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

*CALL TO WORSHIP.....Jonathan Martell

Leader: Take off your shoes! We are standing on holy ground.

PEOPLE: **SHAKE OFF THE DUST! WE ARE READY TO START AFRESH.**

Leader: We are here to worship God and receive Christ's teachings.

PEOPLE: **WE ARE HERE TO BE RENEWED AND STRENGTHENED TO SHARE GOD'S LOVE WITH THE WORLD.**

UNISON: **LET US WORSHIP OUR GOD THIS DAY!**

*WORSHIP HYMN.....CH. 65 (vs. 1, 2, 4)
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

*BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST.....Anthony Martinez

*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Spirit of the Living God, who gathers the church into one body, we gather again in Christ's name to worship You. Make us aware of Your presence in what we say and do and dream. Strengthen the ties of faith and affection that bind us together as Your people. Strengthen us for love and service in the world. In the name of the One who calls us to be His disciples, 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 the power, and the glory forever and ever.*" Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI.....CH. 35
Glory Be to the Father

THE CHURCH PROCLAIMS THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST READING (*pg 450*).....Psalm 48

ANTHEM *Solo, Kayleigh McNelis*.....arr. Ferguson
All Things Bright and Beautiful

SECOND READING (*pg 817*).....Mark 6:6b-13

SERMON.....Rev. Cyd Cowgill
Let's Draw a Map

SILENT MEDITATION

MORNING PRAYER

THE CHURCH COMES TOGETHER AT THE LORD'S TABLE

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY.....arr. Tornquist
Sing to the King

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Thank You, God, for Your steadfast love. We offer our praise; may it reach to the ends of the earth. We ask that our gifts empower ministry in this place and wherever our influence can reach. Let unbelief be turned to faith, ignorance to knowledge, sickness to health, brokenness to wholeness, all for the sake of Christ. Amen.

*THE DOXOLOGY.....CH. 528
Give Thanks

COMMUNION INVITATION

COMMUNION HYMN.....CH. 420 (vs. 1, 4, 5)
I Come with Joy

PRAYER FOR THE BREAD.....Fred Fritts

PRAYER FOR THE CUP.....David McCrickard

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS.....arr. Berry
Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

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 CHURCH GOES FORTH TO SERVE GOD IN MISSION

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

***HYMN OF INVITATION.....CH. 517 (vs. 1, 3, 4)**

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

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**

‡ *Children Preschool – 2nd grade may attend Children, Worship & Wonder
Youth attend LIVE BIG!*

***PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE**

DIACONATE SERVING TODAY

Marla Terry, Ed Coe, Andrew Wells, Christie Wells



*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!*

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The Welcome Loaf

We offer a homemade loaf of 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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