



The Ninth Sunday of Pentecost

August 10, 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. Tornquist
How Great Is Our God

*CALL TO WORSHIP.....Anthony Martinez

Leader: Come, people of faith; trust God's steadfast love.
Take refuge in His eternal presence.

PEOPLE: **WE WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE GOD FIRST IN OUR LIVES.
WE SEEK TO RELY ON A POWER BEYOND OURSELVES.**

Leader: Gather in silent awe before the source of all things.
Climb God's holy hill, giving thanks.

PEOPLE: **IT IS NOT EASY TO HAVE FAITH IN ONE WE DO NOT KNOW.
IT IS FRIGHTENING TO REALIZE GOD'S SOVEREIGN POWER.**

Leader: Know that Christ is the image of the invisible God,
the one in whom the fullness of God was pleased to dwell.

UNISON: **WE ARE THE CHURCH, GATHERED IN CHRIST'S NAME.
WE ARE THE BODY OF CHRIST, SEEKING TO LIVE FAITHFULLY.**

*WORSHIP HYMNCH. 15 (vs. 1, 3, 4, 5)
Rejoice, You Pure in Heart

*BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST.....Grant Gonsalves

*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Awesome God, we thirst for Your Word. We long to make sense of so much we do not understand. We want our worship to be more than a quick diversion from tasks that seem more pressing. We bring to You today our troubles and anxieties, our estrangements and hostilities, our boasting and deceits. Meet us here with Your truth. In the name of Christ whose Spirit lives among us, 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 430).....Psalm 15

ANTHEM *Duet, Allison and Emily Nutting*arr. Ray
Whispering Hope

SECOND READING (pg 845).....Luke 10:38-42

SERMON.....Rev. Cyd Cowgill
The Colors of Discipleship

SILENT MEDITATION

MORNING PRAYER

THE CHURCH COMES TOGETHER AT THE LORD'S TABLE

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY.....arr. Berry
Simple Gifts

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Through our offerings, loving God, we proclaim Christ to the world. We dedicate all we are giving to preaching, teaching, and outreach that move people toward Christian maturity. We offer ourselves as advocates for the poor and needy, as seekers for justice, as stewards of hope. In the name of Christ we pray, Amen.

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

COMMUNION INVITATION

COMMUNION HYMN.....CH. 426
The Voice of Jesus Calls His People

PRAYER FOR THE BREAD.....David McCrickard

PRAYER FOR THE CUP.....Diane Loftis

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS.....arr. Renfrow
I Surrender All

*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. 23 (vs. 1, 3, 5)**

Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven

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

Rosemary Lahy, Nina Milam, Allen Wallace, Sharon Jenson



*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!*

Mary and Martha



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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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