



Tenth Sunday of Pentecost

August 17, 2014

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS TO SERVE 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. Berry

We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer

*CALL TO WORSHIP.....Emily Nutting

Leader: Have you understood God's thoughts toward us?
Have you listened to the glad news of deliverance?

PEOPLE: WE ARE HERE TO RECEIVE GOD'S MESSAGE.
OUR HEARTS ARE OPEN TO THE WORD WE WILL HEAR.

Leader: Listen, all who are near and all who are far away;
God is calling us as servants and as saints.

PEOPLE: USUALLY WE DO NOT THINK OF OURSELVES IN THAT WAY.
WE DO NOT THINK OF OURSELVES AS PARTICULARLY SPECIAL.

Leader: Do not be afraid of confidence. You are a child of God.
Nor fear the call to join the saints of Jesus Christ.

UNISON: WE TRUST THAT GOD WILL STRENGTHEN US FOR A NEW PURPOSE.
WE ARE READY TO BE LED INTO A NEW DAY.

*WORSHIP HYMN.....CH. 276

We Gather Together

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST.....Evelyn Bley

*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Almighty God, Your steadfast love for us is our joy. We gather to rejoice in Your salvation and to praise You for Your healing gifts to us. You have called us to faith and have given us strength to live out that faith. In all seasons of discipleship, Lord, grant us health, strong hearts, clear minds, and a new sense of purpose in Christ. In his name, the One who bids us to follow him, 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 and 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. 592).....Isaiah 49:1-7

ANTHEM.....arr. Hopson

I Was Glad

SECOND READING (pg. 785).....Matthew 4:12-23

SERMON.....Rev. Cyd Cowgill

The Purpose Driven Christ

SILENT MEDITATION

MORNING PRAYER

THE COMMUNITY COMES TOGETHER AT THE LORD'S TABLE

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY *Emily Nutting*.....arr. Ray

The Love of God

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

God of the saints in every age and time, we are grateful for the privilege of being numbered among them as we invest our gifts from You. Because of Your generosity, we have not lacked for anything we really need. Grant now that our words and deeds may follow our offering into loving service in Your realm. Amen.

*THE DOXOLOGY.....CH. 528

Give Thanks

COMMUNION MEDITATION

COMMUNION HYMN.....CH. 425 (vs. 1, 2)

Let Us Break Bread Together

*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.*

PRAYER FOR THE BREAD.....Bob Nutting

PRAYER FOR THE CUP.....Steve Gray

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS.....arr. Berry

It Is Well with My Soul

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE COMMUNITY GOES FORTH TO SERVE GOD IN MISSION

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

HYMN OF INVITATION.....CH. 357 (vs. 1, 2, 4, 5)

We Call Ourselves Disciples

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
7th & 8th grades remain in church

DIACONATE SERVING TODAY

Donna Nutting, Nina Milam, William Brown, Charles Kelly



*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 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.



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Immediately They Followed Him



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