



# Eleventh Sunday of Pentecost

August 24, 2014

## THE COMMUNITY GATHERS TO SERVE GOD

CHIMING THE HOUR

WORDS OF WELCOME

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE DAY

PRELUDE - *Nicholas Moorad, Piano*.....arr. Goldston  
*Holy, Holy, Holy*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP.....Millicent Wise

Leader: Sing a new song to God, all the earth.  
Bless God's name from day to day.

PEOPLE: **GOD IS DOING MARVELOUS WORKS AMONG US.  
LET ALL NATIONS DECLARE THE GLORY OF GOD.**

Leader: Our God is to be praised as Creator of all things.  
Let us turn away from our idols to worship God.

PEOPLE: **HONOR, MAJESTY, BEAUTY AND STRENGTH BELONG TO GOD.  
LET US WORSHIP TOGETHER IN GOD'S SANCTUARY.**

Leader: Tremble before God, all people and nations.  
God will judge us all with righteousness and truth.

UNISON: **LET THE HEAVENS BE GLAD; LET THE EARTH REJOICE.  
GOD IS WITH US AND WILL ANSWER OUR PRAYERS.**

\*WORSHIP HYMN.....CH. 16  
*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST.....Sean Coe

\*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

**Come this day to rule among us, holy God. As You lit the altar fires of the prophets, light a fire in our midst that will turn our hearts to Your truth and energize our lives for Your service. Awaken us from easy conformity to the norms of our society so we may encounter the gospel with fresh integrity. Grant us faith that expects great things from You and dares great things for You. In the name of Christ who died for our salvation 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  
*Glory Be to the Father*

## THE COMMUNITY PROCLAIMS THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST READING (*pg 598*) .....Isaiah 55:6-11

ANTHEM..... Taize'  
*Oh Lord, Hear My Prayer*

SECOND READING (*pg 839*) ..... Luke 7:1-10

SERMON.....Rev. Cyd Cowgill  
*God's Grace: It's a Stretch*

SILENT MEDITATION

MORNING PRAYER

## THE COMMUNITY COMES TOGETHER AT THE LORD'S TABLE

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY.....arr. Schultz  
*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**Thank You, God, for welcoming us into Your household. You have given us all the good things we enjoy, and we are grateful. You have sent Jesus to demonstrate your healing love for all people, and we want to respond as disciples. May we be as generous in furthering the ministry of Your church as You have been with us. Amen.**

\*THE DOXOLOGY.....CH. 46  
*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

COMMUNION MEDITATION

COMMUNION HYMN.....CH. 414  
*Eat This Bread*

*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.....Tony Peris

PRAYER FOR THE CUP.....Fred Fritts

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS.....arr. Agay  
*Hymn Medley*

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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

**INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP**

**HYMN OF INVITATION.....CH. 586**

*Open My Eyes That I May See*

*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  
Youth attend LIVE BIG!*

**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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