



The Thirteenth Sunday of Pentecost

September 7, 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. Goldston
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Happy are those who seek God with their whole heart.
Their eyes are fixed on all that God commands.

PEOPLE: **WE HAVE COME TO MEDITATE TOGETHER ON GOD'S LAW.
IT IS HARD TO HEAR, IN OTHER PLACES, WHAT GOD EXPECTS.**

Leader: Ready yourselves to receive all that God supplies.
Attune your hearts to God's promises and warnings.

PEOPLE: **WE EXPECT TO BE CHALLENGED AS WELL AS ENCOURAGED.
WE KNOW THAT OUR WAYS ARE NOT GOD'S WAYS.**

Leader: God gives us choices that result in life or death.
We can obey or reject the way of life God intends for us.

UNISON: **WE SEEK TO KNOW AND FOLLOW THE WAY OF LIFE.
WE WANT TO LIVE AS SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF GOD.**

***WORSHIP HYMN**CH. 64
We Sing Your Mighty Power, O God

***BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**

***INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER**

We come to You, gracious God, as people of the flesh whose spirits are underdeveloped and undisciplined. We make decisions without giving consideration to Your will for us. We pursue desires that divert attention away from Your call to us. We make gods of our possessions, our work, and even our families. Increase our faith, God. Help us feel Your presence and power. Make Yourself known to us. We ask these things in the name of Jesus Christ who taught us to pray 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 163).....Deuteronomy 30:15-20

ANTHEM. *Solo, David McCrickard*.....arr. Schutte
Here, I Am Lord

SECOND READING (pg 786).....Matthew 5:21-37

SERMON.....Rev. Cyd Cowgill
What Proceeds from the Kingdom

SILENT MEDITATION

MORNING PRAYER

THE CHURCH COMES TOGETHER AT THE LORD'S TABLE

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY.....arr. Roth Roubos
All Creatures of Our God and King

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Faithful God, we give in gratitude for Your abundant gifts. You have not forsaken us. You have not abandoned us in the hells of our own making. You keep calling to us when we pursue other gods. As we offer our tokens of thanks today, we hear You sending us out to mend broken relationships and engage in the ministry of reconciliation. Thank You, God, for the work for which You have called us. Amen.

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

COMMUNION INVITATION

COMMUNION HYMN.....CH. 403
In Remembrance of Me

PRAYER FOR THE BREAD.....Steve Gray

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. 609 (vs. 1, 3, 5, 6)**

Take My Life

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 remain in church*

***PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE**

DIACONATE SERVING TODAY

Fran Gray, Pam Gibbs, Cecil Dillon, Jimmy Jarvis



*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 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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