



# The Fourteenth Sunday of Pentecost

September 14, 2014

## THE CHURCH GATHERS TO WORSHIP 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.....arr. Goldston  
*Prelude*

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder: Great are the works of God, and greatly to be praised.  
God’s righteousness endures forever.

PEOPLE: **WE COME TOGETHER AS A CONGREGATION OF BELIEVERS.  
WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD WITH WHOLE HEARTS.**

Elder: God is gracious, merciful, and trustworthy.  
At all times, God is mindful of His covenant.

PEOPLE: **THE WORKS OF GOD’S HANDS ARE ESTABLISHED AMONG US.  
WE CAN COUNT ON GOD’S RIGHTEOUSNESS AND FAITHFULNESS.**

Elder: Awe before God is the beginning of wisdom.  
All who approach God in fear have good understanding.

UNISON: **HOLY AND AWESOME IS GOD’S NAME.  
WE CALL ON GOD TO EMPOWER OUR WORSHIP.**

\*WORSHIP HYMN .....CH. 53  
*Morning Has Broken*

\*BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST.....Abbie Kilburn

### \*INVOCATION AND LORD’S PRAYER

All-powerful God, whose revelation in Christ reveals authority, wisdom, and strength, make Yourself known to us as we unite in Your praise. Help us rid ourselves of the pseudo-gods we create, such as habits that destroy and prejudices that divide. We want Your word to confront the unclean spirits in our midst. We want to confidently reach out in Christ’s name to all who need direction, care, and healing. We want to proclaim His love. We gather today in the light of Christ, who teaches 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 991).....1 John 4:1, 4-6

ANTHEM.....arr. Lau  
*Just Two Words*

SECOND READING (pg 812).....Mark 1:21-28

SERMON.....Rev. Cyd Cowgill  
*Authorized*

SILENT MEDITATION

MORNING PRAYER

## THE CHURCH COMES TOGETHER AT THE LORD’S TABLE

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY.....Vangelis  
*Hymn*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

By giving away some of our wealth, gracious God, we keep ourselves focused on who You are and what You expect of us. As the holy body of Christ, we seek to be a healing force in our world. May the offerings we present be used in ways that encourage healthy behaviors among us in the church, within our community, and as far as our influence can reach. Receive us and our gifts, we pray in Jesus’ name, Amen.

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

COMMUNION INVITATION

COMMUNION HYMN.....CH. 422 (vs. 1, 2)  
*Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*

PRAYER FOR THE BREAD.....Diane Loftis

PRAYER FOR THE CUP.....Tony Peris

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS.....arr. East Wells  
*Hymn Medley*

*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. 545**

*He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!*

*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 – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade may attend Children, Worship & Wonder  
Youth attend LIVE BIG!*

**\*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE**

**DIACONATE SERVING TODAY**

Rick Lahy, Rosemary Lahy, Carey Ward, Kathryn Bean



*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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