



The Fifteenth Sunday of Pentecost

September 21, 2014

THE CHURCH GATHERS TO WORSHIP GOD

CHIMING THE HOUR

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

PRELUDE.....arr. Berry
Come, Holy Spirit, Dove Divine

MARK 1:4-5, 9-11 (pg 812).....Debbie Friberg

CHOIR INTROIT.....Adams
I Come to Be Baptized Today

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM *Megan Brook Baines*

*CALL TO WORSHIP.....Jonathan Martell

Leader: In the image of Christ, we are created;
In the spirit of Christ, we are knit together.

PEOPLE: **IN THE BODY OF CHRIST, WE ARE REBORN;
IN THE LOVE OF CHRIST, WE ARE RECONCILED.**

Leader: O come, let us sing Hosanna to God.

PEOPLE: **WHOSE FULLNESS IN CHRIST WAS PLEASED TO DWELL,**

UNISON: **WHOSE FULLNESS IN US DESIRES TO LIVE!**

*WORSHIP HYMNCH. 75
I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry

*BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST.....Anthony Martinez

*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Holy and awesome God, to You we raise our voices in celebration. We offer You words of thanksgiving, and songs of praise. Our thanksgiving, God, calls us back to You, because when we're still, when our minds are at rest and our spirits are calm, we remember again exactly where life comes from, where the source is from which all our blessings flow. We thank You, Lord, for loving us as You do. Transform us with Your goodness. Deepen the kindness among us. We pray and give thanks in the name of the One who reigns forever, Christ our Lord, 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 641).....Jeremiah 31:1-6

ANTHEM *Frances Wells, Solo*.....arr. Christopher
Lynne Fetter, Violin *As The Deer*

SECOND READING (pg 926).....1 Corinthians 1:4-9

SERMON.....Rev. Cyd Cowgill
Thankful for the Faithful

SILENT MEDITATION

MORNING PRAYER

THE CHURCH COMES TOGETHER AT THE LORD'S TABLE

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY.....arr. Goldston
Peace Like a River

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Almighty God, in Your great goodness, You always give us more than we desire or dare to ask. Give us this day Your spirit of thankfulness and love, and so rule our hearts that all we have may be used for Your service. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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

COMMUNION INVITATION

COMMUNION HYMN.....CH. 284 (vs. 3)
Gather Us In

PRAYER FOR THE BREAD.....Debbie Friberg

PRAYER FOR THE CUP.....Bob Nutting

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS.....arr. Lau
Wade in the Water

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. 72**

To God Be the Glory

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 AND BLESSING FOR LUNCH**

***TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD**

***POSTLUDE**

‡ *Children Preschool – 2nd grade may attend Children, Worship & Wonder
7th & 8th grades remain in church*

***PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE**

DIACONATE SERVING TODAY

Rosemary Lahy, Rick Lahy, Kathryn Bean, Carey Ward



*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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