

# The Sixteenth Sunday of Pentecost

|   | THE CHURCH GATHERS TO WORSHIP GOD  |
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| CHIMING T   | HE HOUR  |
| WORDS OF  | WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS  |
| CHILDREN'   | <b>S MOMENT</b> (Children ages 3 yrs $-2^{nd}$ grade are invited to gather on the steps of the altar.) $\ddagger$  |
| ANNOUNCE  | MENTS  |
| PRELUDE   |  |
| *CALL TO V  | VORSHIPAnthony Martinez  |
| Leader:   | Come, let us remember God's presence with us.<br>Let us give ear to all that God would teach us.   |
| PEOPLE:   | OUR ANCESTORS HAVE TOLD US ABOUT GOD'S MIGHT. THEY HAVE CELEBRATED GOD'S WONDROUS DEEDS.   |
| Leader:   | In the wilderness of Sinai, God provided water. Through the sea, God provided safe passage.  |
| PEOPLE:   | YET THE ISRAELITES QUESTIONED GOD'S PRESENCE. THEY NEEDED ASSURANCE AMID THEIR DOUBTS.   |
| Leader:   | Our doubts can lead to honest searching. God welcomes questions that seek new truth.   |
| UNISON:   | WE WANT TO SEE GOD'S LARGER PICTURE.<br>WE ARE HERE TO BROADEN THE SCOPE OF OUR CONCERN.   |
| *WORSHIP  | HYMN   |
| *BRINGING   | IN THE LIGHT OF CHRISTLexi Kilburn   |
| *INVOCATI   | ON AND LORD'S PRAYER   |
| universe wou<br>emptied hims<br>aside self-inte<br>You, to listen<br>the wildernes<br>One who tead<br>come, Thy wi<br>trespasses as | O God, at the thought that You care about us. We are amazed that the Creator of the ld take on human flesh to draw near to us in ways we could begin to understand. As Jesus self to serve, modeling Your love even in the face of death, we seek in these moments to lay erest that we might take direction from You. Help us to humble ourselves in order to obey in order to hear, to care in order to serve. Lead us day and night through the dangers of so four times. Lead us in these moments to honest and fervent worship. In the name of the ches us to pray, saying, "Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom the done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil; he kingdom the power, and the glory forever and ever." Amen. |

Glory Be to the Father

## THE CHURCH PROCLAIMS THE WORD OF GOD

|  | Exodus 17:1-7  |
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| ANTHEM   | $\mathcal{C}$  |
| Chorale: St. Antoni  |  |
| SECOND READING (pg 802)  | Matthew 21:23-32   |
| MESSAGE  |  |
| Traveling Mercies  | 1  |
| SILENT MEDITATION  |  |
| MORNING PRAYER   |  |
| THE CHURCH COMES TOGETHER AT   | THE LORD'S TABLE   |
| MINUTE FOR MISSIONS  | Jennifer Larson  |
| OFFERTORY  | arr. Berry   |
| To God Be The Glory  | y  |
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| PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING   |  |
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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

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

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**

Marla Terry, Ed Coe, Christie Wells, Andrew Wells



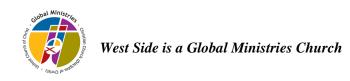
Thank you for worshipping at West Side Christian Church today.

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 see a greeter at the door following worship to receive your loaf.





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