



The Sixteenth Sunday of Pentecost

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.*) †

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE.....arr. Ray
When Morning Gilds the Skies

*CALL TO WORSHIP.....Anthony Martinez

Leader: Come, let us remember God's presence with us.
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.
WE ARE HERE TO BROADEN THE SCOPE OF OUR CONCERN.**

*WORSHIP HYMNCH. 25 (vs. 1, 2, 4, 5)
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

*BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST.....Lexi Kilburn

*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

We marvel, O God, at the thought that You care about us. We are amazed that the Creator of the universe would take on human flesh to draw near to us in ways we could begin to understand. As Jesus emptied himself to serve, modeling Your love even in the face of death, we seek in these moments to lay aside self-interest that we might take direction from You. Help us to humble ourselves in order to obey You, to listen in order to hear, to care in order to serve. Lead us day and night through the dangers of the wilderness of our times. Lead us in these moments to honest and fervent worship. In the name of the One 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 56).....Exodus 17:1-7

ANTHEMarr. Tolmage
Chorale: St. Antoni

SECOND READING (pg 802).....Matthew 21:23-32

MESSAGE.....Rev. Dr. Janice Fullbright
Traveling Mercies

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

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

We empty our pockets, trusting You, O God. We empty our selfish ambitions, believing that the common good is of greater concern. We give because You have richly blessed us. We present ourselves in Your service because You have gifted us in so many ways. We extend our helping hands because we care about all those You have called us to love. May every tongue confessing Christ as Savior share in that mind which so powerfully demonstrates Your love. Amen.

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

COMMUNION INVITATION

COMMUNION HYMN.....CH. 411 (vs. 1 & 2)
For the Bread Which You Have Broken

PRAYER FOR THE BREAD.....David McCrickard

PRAYER FOR THE CUP.....Carrie Kelly

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS.....arr. Goldston
Amazing Grace

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. 709**

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 – 2nd 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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