



Second Sunday after Epiphany

January 19, 2014

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS TO SERVE 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. Ray
Praise Him! Praise Him!

*CALL TO WORSHIP.....Laura Thornton

Leader: Come, people of God, to the One in whom we trust.
Praise God who delivers and rescues us.

PEOPLE: **GOD IS OUR ROCK OF REFUGE, OUR STRONG AND MIGHTY FORTRESS.
GOD SAVES US AMID WICKEDNESS AND CRUELTY.**

Leader: Hope in God, who has created you. Open yourself to the One who knows you well.

PEOPLE: **GOD ACCEPTS US, EVEN WHEN PEOPLE DO NOT.
GOD AFFIRMS US, EVEN WHEN WE FAIL.**

Leader: Our God gives us tasks to do and strength to do them. God's Word of love is ours to proclaim.

UNISON: **LET'S EMBRACE OUR FAITH THIS DAY!
LET'S WORSHIP THE GOD WHO SUSTAINS US EVERYDAY!**

*WORSHIP HYMN.....CH. 90
Come, Christians, Join to Sing

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

God of love, You call us to discipleship and service. And so in this hour, Lord, we pray that we will encounter You, that we might grow in knowledge and wise action. We pray for You to lift us. We pray for openness to Your presence and a willingness to receive new insights. And always, God, make us a welcome place for all Your people, as we shine the light of Christ on Your waiting world. In the name of the One who calls us to follow Him, Christ our Lord, we pray this day, "*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, and the power, and the glory forever and ever.*" Amen.

*GLORIA.....CH. 35
Glory Be to the Father

THE COMMUNITY PROCLAIMS THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST READING (*pg 939*).....2 Corinthians 4:1-12

ANTHEM.....arr. Wilson
They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love

SECOND READING (*pg 812*).....Mark 1:14-20

SERMON.....Rev. Cyd Cowgill
Lead Time

SILENT MEDITATION

MORNING PRAYER

THE COMMUNITY COMES TOGETHER AT THE LORD'S TABLE

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY.....arr. Sanbon
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

With awe and wonder before You, O God, we dare to enlist all our efforts toward the realization of Your realm. Where there is injustice, we would champion those oppressed and misunderstood. When some feel rejected, we would reach out to accept them in Christ's name. May these offerings preach and teach and heal. May we be faithful followers of Christ. Amen.

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

COMMUNION INVITATION

COMMUNION HYMN.....CH. 339 (vs. 1, 3, 4)
Just a I Am, Without One Plea

PRAYER FOR THE BREAD.....Debbie Friberg

PRAYER FOR THE CUP.....Steve Gray

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS.....arr. Berry
My Faith Looks Up to Thee

*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 COMMUNITY GOES FORTH TO SERVE GOD IN MISSION

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

***HYMN OF INVITATION.....CH. 337 (vs. 1, 2, 3 5)**

Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult

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**

***POSTLUDE**

***PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE**

‡ *Children Preschool – 2nd grade may attend Children, Worship & Wonder
3rd – 6th attend LIVE BIG!
7th & 8th remain in church*

DIACONATE SERVING TODAY

Pam Gibbs, Rosemary Lahy, Kathryn Bean, Michael Stevenson



*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!*



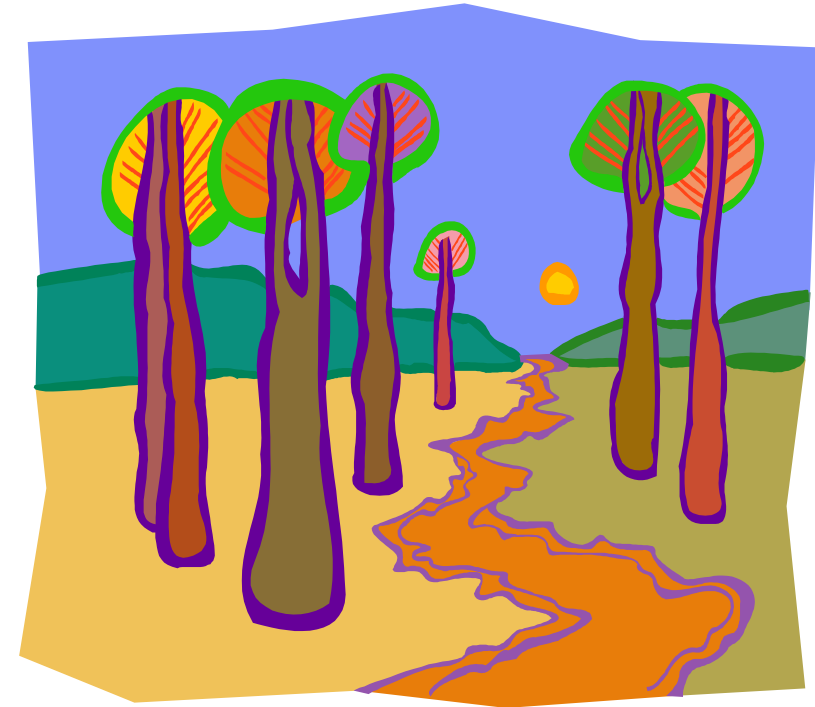
The Welcome Loaf

*We offer a loaf of homemade 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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