



The Seventeenth Sunday of Pentecost

October 5, 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
The Church's One Foundation

*CALL TO WORSHIP.....Millicent Wise

Leader: Sing praises to God, who created the heavens and the earth!

PEOPLE: SING PRAISES TO OUR CREATOR, WHO MAKES US BROTHERS AND SISTERS!

Leader: Lift up your voices and hands to God, who is worthy of praise!

PEOPLE: COME JOIN TOGETHER IN WORSHIPING THE GOD WHO MAKES US ONE.

Leader: Center your hearts on Christ, who calls upon us to love one another.

UNISON: IN PRAYER AND PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING, WE WORSHIP JESUS OUR LORD.

*WORSHIP HYMNCH. 100 (vs. 1, 2, 3)
When Moring Gilds the Skies

*BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST.....Grant Gonsalves

*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Great God, fill our hearts with gladness for the Scriptures, for the traditions and the teachings that have been passed down to us. Fill our minds with questions so that we can challenge the ways of the world and think differently so that we can follow You with full hearts. Fill our lives with the presence of one another, that we may know our neighbors and love them as ourselves. Help us to think differently, to love deeply, and to live in peace with one another, caring for those in need as our brother and sister. In the name of Jesus the Christ, our Brother, our Friend, and our Savior, we pray the prayer he taught to his disciples, 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 552).....Isaiah 5:1-7

ANTHEMarr. Liebergen
Feed Me, Lord

SECOND READING (pg 803).....Matthew 21:33-46

MESSAGE.....The Rev. Uwe C. Scharf, Ph.D.
Mayhem & Murder in God's Vineyard

SILENT MEDITATION

MORNING PRAYER

THE CHURCH COMES TOGETHER AT THE LORD'S TABLE

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS.....Jennifer Larson

OFFERTORY.....arr. Bober
O For a Thousand Tongues

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

God of all people, we come this day to bring our tithes and offerings before You. We give them with prayer that these gifts will truly bless others. We bring them not looking out for our own interest, but for others. Multiply and use these gifts that all Your children may know the confidence and peace which comes through Your abiding love. Amen.

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

INTROIT FOR COMMUNION.....Choir
May Christians All with One Accord

COMMUNION INVITATION

COMMUNION HYMN.....CH. 393
One Bread, One Body

PRAYER FOR THE BREAD.....Tony Peris

PRAYER FOR THE CUP.....Steve Gray

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS.....arr. Berry
Let Us Break Bread Together

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. 677**

Let There Be Peace on Earth

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 remain in church*

***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!*

World Communion Sunday



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Zach Lowman, Youth Director*



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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