

# The Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

## THE CHURCH GATHERS TO WORSHIP GOD

CHIMING T	HE HOUR			
WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS				
<b>CHILDREN'S MOMENT</b> (Children ages 3 yrs. $-2^{nd}$ grade are invited to gather on the steps of the altar.) $\ddagger$				
PRELUDE				
*CALL TO WORSHIPJonathan Martell				
Leader:	To You, O LORD, we lift up our eyes, You who are enthroned in the heavens.			
PEOPLE:	HAVE MERCY UPON US, O LORD, HAVE MERCY UPON US.			
Leader:	As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master,			
PEOPLE:	HAVE MERCY UPON US, O LORD, HAVE MERCY UPON US.			
Leader:	So our eyes look to the LORD.			
UNISON:	HAVE MERCY UPON US, O LORD, HAVE MERCY UPON US.			
*WORSHIP HYMN				
*BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST				
*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER Loving God, have mercy upon us. As we come into the church this day, we humbly ask an awareness of Your presence. Let us know that when You call us to go, You journey with us. We are never alone. Guide us in this time of worship as we want to give You all the honor, glory and praise for Your				

Loving God, have mercy upon us. As we come into the church this day, we humbly ask an awareness of Your presence. Let us know that when You call us to go, You journey with us. We are never alone. Guide us in this time of worship as we want to give You all the honor, glory and praise for Your guidance in our lives. We long to grow closer to You through Your son Jesus the Christ, who lived and died for us and who taught us how to live and how 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	. 35		
Glory Be to the Father			

# THE CHURCH PROCLAIMS THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST READING (pg 960)	1Thessalonians 5:1-11
SOLO David McCrickard	
Amazinş	g Grace
SECOND READING (pg 807)	
MESSAGE.	
Five, Two, One: What Shall We Do wit	h Our Talents
SILENT MEDITATION	
MORNING PRAYER	
THE CHURCH COMES TOGETHEI	R AT THE LORD'S TABLE
MINUTE FOR MISSIONS	
OFFERTORY	
Come, Ye Thankful I	People, Come
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING	
Oh God of Mercy and Hope. We give You thanks for the many gifts and blessings that we enjoy each day, inclushelter. We come today to bring our gifts before You, used to build up the body of Christ. Take these gifts and is in heaven. Amen.	ding the gifts and resources of money, food, and offering them with the sincere hope they will be
*THE DOXOLOGY Give T	
COMMUNION INVITATION	
COMMUNION HYMN	СН. 398
Be Known to Us i	n Breaking Bread
PRAYER FOR THE BREAD	Debbie Friberg
PRAYER FOR THE CUP	Tony Peris
DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS.	arr. Carter alents and Tongues Employ
The Lord's Table is open for all people. Christ has set the You may eat the bread as it is passed and drink the cu	table before us. It is by His invitation we are fed.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

#### THE CHURCH GOES FORTH TO SERVE GOD IN MISSION

# INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

\*HYMN OF INVITATION......CH. 714

For the Fruits of All Creation

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 3<sup>rd</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> grades attend LIVE BIG!

\*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

## **DIACONATE SERVING TODAY**

Fran Gray, Debra Trevino, Donna Nutting, Carey Ward



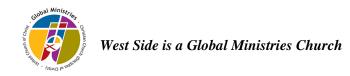
Thank you for worshipping at West Side Christian Church today.

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





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