



Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

February 23, 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

PRELUDEJ. S. Bach
Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

*CALL TO WORSHIPJonathan Martell

Leader: Receive with joy the calm and quiet of worship.
Come with hope to this celebration of salvation.

People: **SURELY OUR GOD WILL SPEAK TO US HERE.
WE COME, THIRSTY FOR SPRINGS OF LIVING WATER.**

Leader: Come, as stewards of God's mysteries.
Gather as servants of Jesus Christ.

People : **SURELY CHRIST WILL FEED US WITH LIVING BREAD.
WE WILL BE CLOTHED WITH GARMENTS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS.**

Leader: Be ready to receive more than you can ask.
Be ready to give more than you thought you had.

UNISON: **GOD WILL EQUIP US WITH EVERYTHING WE NEED.
WE WILL LEARN TO LIVE IN GOD'S REALM.**

*WORSHIP HYMNCH. 275
Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRISTChloe White

*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

You know everything we need, O Heavenly Parent. Come among us to calm our worries, and help us to put things first. Remind us of our covenant with You, and show us how to live by it. We want to seek first Your realm of righteousness. We intend to lay aside all that blocks our trust in You, for You are more than we can imagine. Feed us here and clothe us with Your truth so we, in turn, may be a blessing to others. We ask these things in the name of Jesus Christ who taught 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 and 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.

*GLORIACH. 35
Glory Be to the Father

THE COMMUNITY PROCLAIMS THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST READING (pg. 500).....Psalm 131

ANTHEM.....arr. Christopher
As the Deer

SECOND READING (pg. 787).....Matthew 6:24-34

SERMON.....Rev. Cyd Cowgill
Kingdom First

SILENT MEDITATION

MORNING PRAYER

THE COMMUNITY COMES TOGETHER AT THE LORD'S TABLE

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS.....Mary Peris

OFFERTORYarr. Banks Elwell
Glorify Thy Name

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Thank You, God, for calming our striving and empowering our sharing. It feels good to invest ourselves and our resources in disciple-making, responding to the hunger and thirst of Your children. We seek to join You in compassion for those who suffer and think themselves forgotten. Use us and all our gifts to this end, we pray. Amen.

*THE DOXOLOGYCH. 528
Give Thanks

COMMUNION MEDITATION

COMMUNION HYMNCH. 387
Bread of the World, in Mercy Broken

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.

PRAYER FOR THE BREADBob Nutting

PRAYER FOR THE CUPDebbie Friberg

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS.....arr. East Wells
It Is Well with My Soul

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE COMMUNITY GOES FORTH TO SERVE GOD IN MISSION

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

HYMN OF INVITATION.....CH. 354

Seek Ye First

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**

***PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE**

‡ Children Preschool – 2nd grade may attend Children, Worship & Wonder
Youth attend **LIVE BIG!**

DIACONATE SERVING TODAY

Fran Gray, Donna Nutting, Cecil Dillon, Jimmy Jarvis



*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!*

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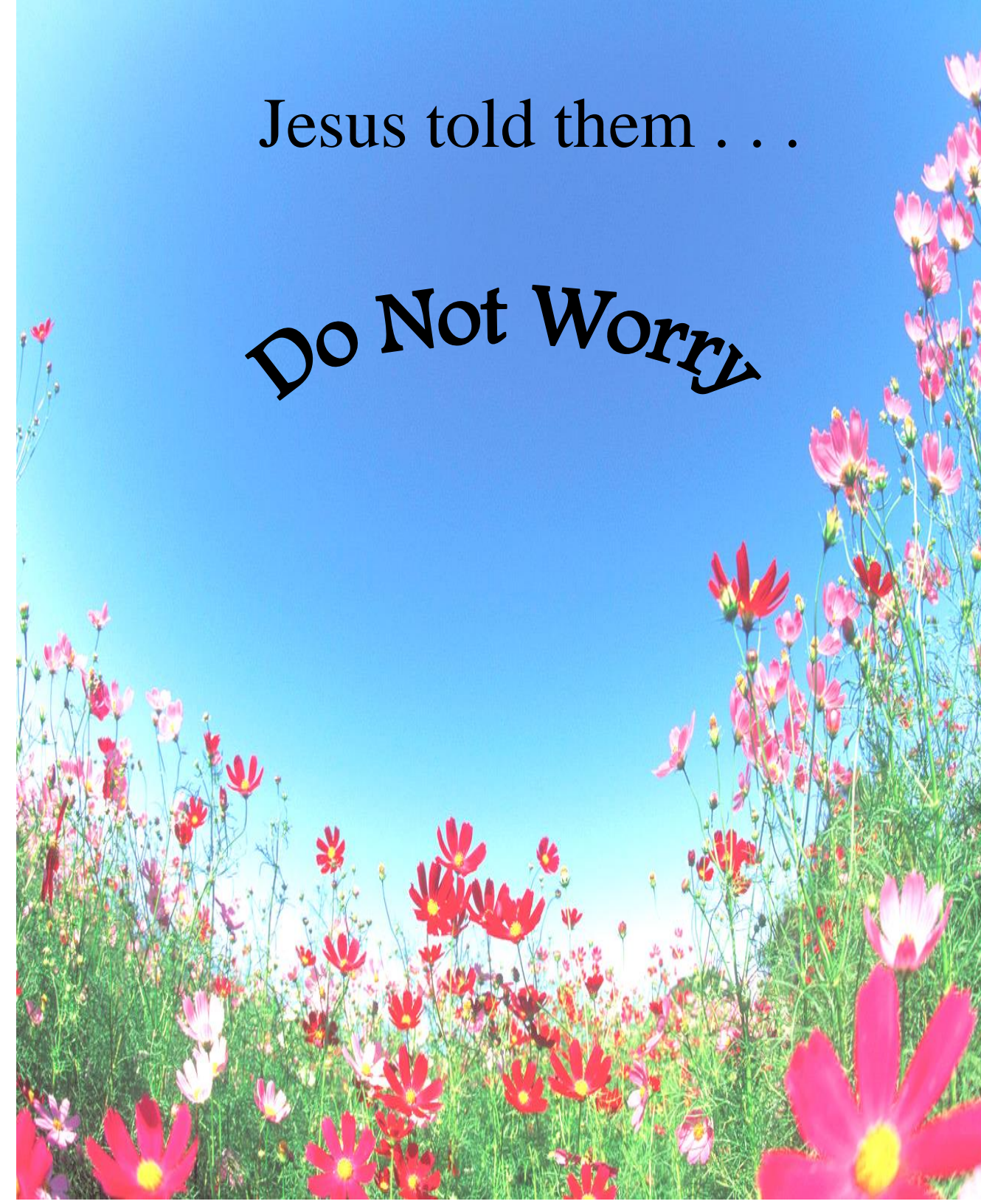


The Welcome Loaf

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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Jesus told them . . .

Do Not Worry