

The First Sunday in Lent

March 9, 2014

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS TO SERVE GOD

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WORDS OF WELCOME			
CHILDREN'S MOMENT (Children ages 3 yrs -2^{nt} grade are invited to gather on the steps of the altar.) \ddagger			
ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE DAY			
PRELUDE			
The Love of God			
*CALL TO W	ORSHIP Laura Thornton		
Leader:	When the shadows of life fall upon us, we will not fear, but we will remember Jesus.		
People:	WHEN DARK DAYS FALL UPON US, WE WILL NOT FEAR, BUT WE WILL REMEMBER JESUS.		
Leader:	When all seems lost, when we're thrown about and tossed,		
People:	WE REST IN HIM, SHADOW OF THE CROSS.		
Leader:	Life is full of light and shadow, but we worship today the One who brings us into the light.		
UNISON:	MAY WE RETURN TO GOD WITH ALL OUR HEART. MAY WE WORSHIP THIS DAY JESUS OUR LORD.		
*WORSHIP HYMNCH. 86			
Great is Thy Faithfulness			
*BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST			
*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER			
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Loving God, we begin today a 40-day journey into the shadows. Lord, there is so much darkness in our lives, so much that we hide from You. So we ask today that You take our hand and lead us out of the shadows of our fears. Bring us to Your truth and help us respond to Your generous love. May we recognize in this hour the fullness of Your love. May Your spirit free us from the darkness in our heart. In the name of the One whose own journey to You began in a wilderness of shadows, Christ our Lord, we pray this day, 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. 3	35
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Glory Be to the Father

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FIRST READING (pg.)	Psalm 17
SECOND READING (pg.)	Alone
SERMON	
SILENT MEDITATION AND PRAYER	
PRAYER RESPONSE If we confess our sins, God and cleanse us of all unrig	d who is faithful and just will forgive our sins hteousness. Thanks be to God.
THE COMMUNITY COMES TO	GETHER AT THE LORD'S TABLE
INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP	
OFFERTORY	
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING	
	ne wilderness. As we move into Lent, Lord, may we receive Your spirit and to do Your will. Receive our 's darkness. Amen.
*THE DOXOLOGY	СН. 46
Praise God From	Whom All Blessings Flow
COMMUNION MEDITATION	
Eat This Bro	eaa (3 x)
	et the table before us. It is by His invitation we are fed. he cup at the conclusion of the Words of Institution.
PRAYER FOR THE BREAD	Steve Gray
PRAYER FOR THE CUP	
DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS	Stuart Dauermann
WODDS OF DISTURNATION	Vineyard Song

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE COMMUNITY GOES FORTH TO SERVE GOD IN MISSION

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

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

*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

Jimmy Jarvis, Sharon Jenson, Carey Ward, Rick Lahy



Thank you for worshipping at West Side Christian Church today.

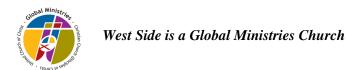
We hope you received a blessing this morning,
and that you will experience God's presence in the week ahead.

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.



Into The Shadows



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