

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 27, 2014

THE CHURCH GATHERS TO WORSHIP GOD

CHIMING THE HOUR

PRELUDE arr. Goldston Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee WORDS OF WELCOME CHILDREN'S MOMENT (Children ages 3 yrs -1st grade are invited to gather on the steps of the altar.) ‡ ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE DAY Hold your head high! Christ has risen to give us life. He has brought us here. Leader: **PEOPLE:** CHRIST HAS COME TO GIVE US LIFE. HE HAS BROUGHT US HOME TO THE HEART OF GOD AND TO GOD'S LIVING PRESENCE. Leader: Death has been conquered; resurrection life has begun. **PEOPLE:** ALL THAT WAS BROKEN HAS BEEN MADE WHOLE. ALL THAT WAS DISLOCATED HAS BEEN SET RIGHT. Leader: Your redemption is complete! God's future has begun! Love reigns over all! **UNISON:** ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA! CHRIST IS RISEN INDEED! Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna! *BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRISTEvelyn Bley *INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

God of salvation, You have rolled the stone away and the tomb is empty. Nothing can defeat Your love for Your world; the night is passed and with dawn comes a new day and a new way. May His presence be the skin that binds us together, the muscle that makes us strong to serve You, and the bone that provides the structure for mission in the world. In the name of the risen Christ, we pray as He taught us, 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, and the power, and the glory forever and ever." Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI CH. 35

THE CHURCH PROCLAIMS THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST READING (pg 989).	
ANTHEM	arr. Sleeth
In the Rulb There Is a Flower	
SECOND READING (pg 860)	Luke 24:1-9
SERMON	Rev. Cyd Cowgill
Where He Has Led	
SILENT MEDITATION	
MORNING PRAYER	

THE CHURCH COMES TOGETHER AT THE LORD'S TABLE

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP OFFERTORY arr. Tornquist

Sing to the King

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Lord God, we consecrate all we have brought to share, that the Easter message today may spread through the streets and across the lands, beginning within these walls and bursting out for all the world to hear and observe. May the glad songs motivate practical ministries. May new life be taken into the marketplace, into our jobs and schools, into our social life and leisure hours. May all we offer express true thankfulness. Amen.

COMMUNION INVITATION

Lo. I Am with You

PRAYER FOR THE CUP. Bob Nutting

It Is Well With My Soul

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

Crown Him with Many Crowns

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

† Children Preschool – 2^{nd} grade may attend Children, Worship & Wonder Youth attend Live Big!

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

DIACONATE SERVING TODAY

Fran Gray, Dudley DeStefano, Allen Wallace, 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!



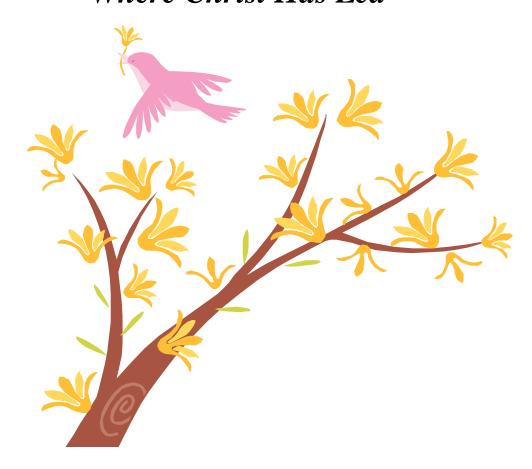
The Welcome Loaf

We offer a homemade loaf of 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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Soar We Now Where Christ Has Led



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