



Pentecost Day

Graduation Sunday
June 8, 2014

THE CHURCH GATHERS TO WORSHIP 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

PRELUDE.....arr. Linn
O For A Thousand Tongues

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP.....Emily Vinson

Leader: *When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven, there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.*

PEOPLE: **WHOOSH! WHOOSH! GOD BLOWS INTO OUR LIVES WITHOUT WARNING. GOD TAKES US TO THE REALM JESUS KNEW, WHERE WE SEE WITH NEW EYES AND HEAR WITH NEW EARS.**

Leader: *All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Holy Spirit gave them ability.*

PEOPLE: **GOD IS SPIRIT, AND NOW SPIRIT IS IN US, CALLING US TO PEACE, CALLING US TO PRAYER AND MINISTRY.**

UNISON: **WE PRAISE THE GOD OF WIND, WORD AND FIRE THIS DAY! LET US WORSHIP THE SPIRIT THAT GIVES US LIFE!**

*WORSHIP HYMN.....CH. 237
On Pentecost They Gathered

*BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST.....Lexi Kilburn

*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Amazing God, a mighty wind is blowing! Tongues of fire are descending! The presence of the Spirit is with us, just as Jesus promised. May we receive the Spirit You send today, Lord, as it moves and gathers us into community. May we marvel at Your power. May we know You at work in us and through us. Come, wind and fire. Come, truth and love. Come, Holy Spirit. In Jesus' name, 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. 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

GRADUATE RECOGNITION.....see screen

THE CHURCH PROCLAIMS THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST READING (*pg 952*).....Ephesians 6:18-24

MEN'S CHORUS – *Spirit Medley*

SECOND READING (*pg 884 & 888*).....Acts 1:8; Acts 4:33

SERMON.....Rev. Cyd Cowgill
Beyond Ourselves

SILENT MEDITATION

MORNING PRAYER

THE CHURCH COMES TOGETHER AT THE LORD'S TABLE

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS.....David McCrickard

OFFERTORY.....arr. Carraway
I Need Thee Every Hour

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

God of wind and fire, may new life be created in the world because of these gifts we return to You. Grant us enhanced capacity to carry Your revelation to others in ways they can understand. We seek to be to one another channels of Your love and peace, both in person and through the outreach of our offerings. Amen.

*THE DOXOLOGY.....CH. 46
Praise God for Whom All Blessing Flow

COMMUNION INVITATION

COMMUNION HYMN.....CH. 386
We Come as Guests Invited

PRAYER FOR THE BREAD.....Tony Peris

PRAYER FOR THE CUP.....David McCrickard

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS.....arr. Wyrzten
Wonderful Words of Life

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. 559**

All the Way My Savior Leads Me

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 AND PRAYER FOR LUNCH**

***TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD**

***POSTLUDE**

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

***PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE**

DIACONATE SERVING TODAY

Kathryn Bean, Michael Stevenson, Cindy Black, Nina Milam



*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 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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