



# The Twelfth Sunday of Pentecost

Praise and Worship Sunday  
August 31, 2014

## THE CHURCH GATHERS TO WORSHIP GOD

CHIMING THE HOUR

WORDS OF WELCOME

CHILDREN'S MOMENT *(Children ages 3 yrs -2<sup>nd</sup> grade are invited to gather on the steps of the altar.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE DAY

\*CALL TO WORSHIP.....Dillon Sirmans

Leader: People of God, where do we put our trust?  
Where do we find wholeness and meaning?

People: **WE LIFT UP OUR EYES TO THE HILLS.  
OUR HELP COMES FROM THE CREATOR OF HEAVEN AND EARTH.**

Leader: We are sons and daughters of Abraham and Sarah.  
We trust in God, who neither slumbers nor sleeps.

People : **WE ARE FOLLOWERS OF JESUS, WHO PROCLAIMED GOD'S  
REALM.**

Leader: God loved the world in the gift of Jesus Christ.

UNISON: **BY THE GRACE OF GOD, WE ARE BORN A NEW EACH DAY.  
THROUGH FAITH IN CHRIST, WE RECEIVE ETERNAL LIFE.**

\*OPENING PRAISE SONGS

- CH 286 *This is the Day  
We Have Come Into His House*
- CH 112 *Holy Ground*

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

\*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Let the winds of the Spirit blow in our midst today, loving God. Let us hear its sound and feel its power. Open our hearts in new ways to the promise of your courage to face the challenges and struggles of life. We seek reassurance that you will be with us in our going out and our coming in. Strengthen our faith to withstand the trials and temptations that lead us away from a faithful journey with Christ. May our faith always be in Christ who teaches us to pray saying, "Our Father, who are in heaven, hallowed by 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.....arr. Myers  
*Glory, Glory*

## THE CHURCH PROCLAIMS THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST READING (pg 8).....Genesis 12: 1-4

ANTHEM .....arr. Jernigan  
*You Are My All in All*

SECOND READING (pg 854) .....Luke 19:1-10

SERMON.....Rev. Cyd Cowgill  
*Salvation is in the House*

SILENT MEDITATION

MORNING PRAYER

## THE CHURCH COMES TOGETHER AT THE LORD'S TABLE

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY.....arr. Hayes  
*All the Glory, Never Ending! Alleluia!*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Thank you, God, for glimpses of eternity that we can experience every day. Thank you for encounters that lift the horizons of our vision. Bless now the gifts we return to you for the ministries and outreach of the church. We want to share our faith with the world. We rejoice together in the saving ministry of Jesus that inspires us to give our best. Amen

\*THE DOXOLOGY.....CH 46

COMMUNION INVITATION

COMMUNION HYMN.....*Father, I Adore You*

PRAYER FOR THE BREAD.....Debbie Friberg

PRAYER FOR THE CUP.....Ben Cowgill

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS..... arr. Banks Elwell  
*You Are My Hiding Place*

*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. 554**

*You Are My Hiding Place*

*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.*

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

**\*POSTLUDE**

‡ *Children Preschool – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade may attend Children, Worship & Wonder Game Sunday for all LIVE BIG! Youth*

**\*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE**

**DIACONATE SERVING TODAY**

Fran Gray, Bubba Jenson, Jimmy Jarvis, Marla Terry



*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.*



***West Side is a Global Ministries Church***

**GOD LOVED THE WORLD IN THE GIFT OF JESUS CHRIST.**

# *Zacchaeus*



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