



Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 4, 2015

THE CHURCH GATHERS TO WORSHIP GOD

CHIMING THE HOUR

WORDS OF WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE DAY

CHILDREN'S MOMENT *(Children ages 3 yrs. – 2nd grade are invited to gather on the steps of the altar.)* †

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP.....Anthony Martinez

Leader: God's Word has been lived among us!
We gather in the name of Jesus Christ.

PEOPLE: **CHRIST IS A PART OF GOD'S ONGOING CREATION.
WE GATHER BEFORE THE ONE WHO IS HEIR TO ALL THINGS.**

Leader: Long ago, God spoke to our spiritual ancestors.
Today, God continues that revelation through Jesus.

PEOPLE: **WHO ARE WE THAT GOD IS MINDFUL OF US?
YET GOD CROWNS US WITH GLORY AND HONOR.**

Leader: Jesus has named us as brothers and sisters.
We are called to recognize all humanity as children of God.

UNISON: **THE REALM OF GOD IS FOR ALL PEOPLE.
GOD'S DOMINION IS OVER ALL CREATION.**

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

*WORSHIP HYMN.....CH. 56
For the Beauty of the Earth

*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

We have trusted in You, eternal God, and that trust brings us to this time of worship. In this place, Your steadfast love becomes evident again as we sing our songs of thanksgiving and tell of Your wondrous deeds. We are grateful for the life and witness of Jesus, whom You sent among people to make possible our reconciliation and healing. For the saving grace available wherever You reign, we give thanks. Help us to be childlike, to receive Your blessing, and to welcome Your embrace, Take us into Your arms, we pray. We ask these in the name of our Lord and Savior, 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. 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
Glory Be to the Father

THE CHURCH PROCLAIMS THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST READING *(pg. 970)*.....Hebrews 1:1-4

ANTHEM

SECOND READING *(pg. 392)*.....Job 1:1, 2:1-10

MESSAGE.....Mark E. Poindexter

SILENT MEDITATION

MORNING PRAYER

THE CHURCH COMES TOGETHER AT THE LORD'S TABLE

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS

OFFERTORY

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

As long ago You spoke through the prophets, speak now through us and through the fruits of our labor which we share. We dedicate to Your service all the good things we have received from Your hand. May we proclaim Your name to our brothers and sisters in this congregation. May our gifts carry the good news throughout our community, making a difference in the quality of life experienced by many, near and far. Amen.

*GIVE THANKS.....CH. 528
Give Thanks With a Grateful Heart

COMMUNION INVITATION

COMMUNION HYMN.....CH. 214
Rock of Ages

PRAYER FOR THE BREAD.....Steve Gray

PRAYER FOR THE CUP.....Carrie Kelly

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

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. 636**

Abide with 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**

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

***POSTLUDE**

‡ Children Preschool – 2nd grade may attend Children, Worship & Wonder
Youth remain in church

***PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE**

DIACONATE SERVING TODAY

Allen Wallace, Kathryn Bean, Katie Mills, Ed Coe



*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. We look forward to seeing you next Sunday!*

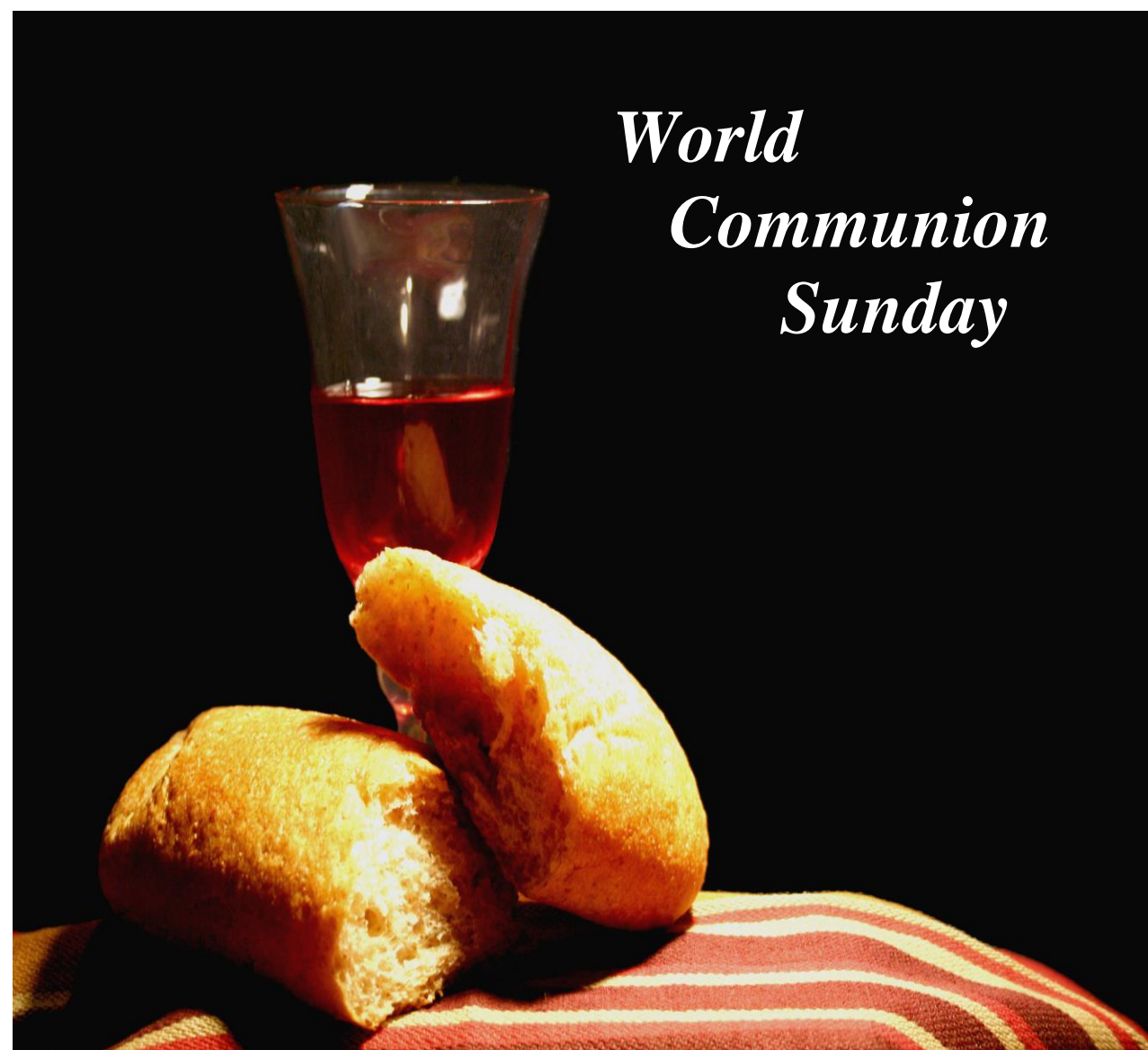


The Welcome Loaf

We offer a homemade loaf of bread to first time visitors as an expression of our appreciation for your presence. Please see a greeter at the door following worship to receive your loaf.



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