



Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

October 25, 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.....Leo Gibbs

Leader: God is gathering us from many different places.
No one is worthy, but all are invited.

PEOPLE: **GOD LIFTS US UP WHEN WE STUMBLE AND LEADS US BACK.
GOD CARES FOR US AMID OUR PAIN AND LOSSES.**

Leader: We are delivered from our fears and saved from trouble.
Happy are those who take refuge in a loving God.

PEOPLE: **OUR LIPS POUR FORTH LAUGHTER AND JOYOUS SINGING.
WE JOIN IN SHOUTS OF PRAISE TO GOD MOST HIGH.**

Leader: Trust and see how good God is.
Trust in the One who awakens joy in place of tears.

UNISON: **WE WILL BLESS OUR GOD IN ALL TIMES AND PLACES.
LET US EXALT GOD'S NAME TOGETHER!**

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*WORSHIP HYMN.....CH. 33
How Great Thou Art

*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

All powerful God, we invoke Your presence among us, for we need the knowledge and energy You alone can provide. Your ways are wonderful beyond our understanding. When our strength is spent, our vision clouded, and our hope gone, You reach out to us in ways we often fail to discern. We take heart to think that You are calling us to Yourself, opening our eyes to see Your wonders as if for the first time. We want to be a part of Your faithful remnant in a world that too often loses sight of the holy. 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. 441).....Psalm 34:1-8

ANTHEM *Accompanied by Cindy Wallace*.....Scholtes
They'll Know We Are Christians

SECOND READING (pg. 823).....Mark 10:35-45

MESSAGE.....Rev. Mark E. Poindexter

SILENT MEDITATION

MORNING PRAYER

THE CHURCH COMES TOGETHER AT THE LORD'S TABLE

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Hear our prayer for all who may be helped by what we give. We offer more than money; we offer ourselves. May the sympathy and comfort we share with people in need serve to draw them closer to You. Keep us strong, that this church may give radiant witness to truth, constructive opposition to evil, and merciful redemption to those caught up in the wickedness of our time. Amen.

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

COMMUNION INVITATION

COMMUNION HYMN.....CH. 586
Open My Eyes

PRAYER FOR THE BREAD.....Leo Gibbs

PRAYER FOR THE CUPDavid McCrickard

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. 346**

Where He 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**

***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

Mary Cornwell, Sharon Jenson, Bubba Jenson, Mary Bond



*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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