



Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

November 8, 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.....Forgaill/Hull
Be Thou My Vision

*CALL TO WORSHIP.....Matthew Mills

Leader: Come, all who are anxious or burdened.
This is a time to experience good news.

PEOPLE: **THIS IS GOD'S HOUSE, AND WE CAN MEET GOD HERE.
WE ARE BROUGHT TOGETHER IN THE FAMILY OF GOD.**

Leader: Come with expectancy and anticipation.
God is present to greet you and change your life.

PEOPLE: **WE ARE HERE TO REMEMBER THE MINISTRY OF JESUS.
WE HAVE COME TO BE EQUIPPED FOR OUR MINISTRY.**

Leader: In our eager waiting, there is fullness of joy.
In our preparation for worship, we discover life.

UNISON: **UNLESS GOD IS THE SHAPER OF OUR LIVES, WE LIVE IN VAIN.
UNLESS WE VIEW OUR CITY AS GOD'S OWN, THERE IS EMPTINESS HERE.**

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*WORSHIP HYMN.....CH. 606
God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

In the security of Your love, mighty God, it is well with us. Our work is fulfilling, our relationships reflect Your faithfulness, and our ability to trust is strengthened. We are here, seeking an extra measure of reassurance, the restoration of our best selves and the clarification of our responsibilities. You are the builder in whose hands the church can become a community of joy and fulfillment. You keep watch over us, strengthening us to be the church wherever we live and serve. Be known to us now and save all who eagerly await Your word. 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. 976)*.....Hebrews 9:24-28

SOLO *David McCrickard accompanied by Frances Wells*Shea
I'd Rather Have Jesus

SECOND READING *(pg. 825)*.....Mark 12:38-44

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

SILENT MEDITATION

MORNING PRAYER

THE CHURCH COMES TOGETHER AT THE LORD'S TABLE

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS.....Mary Peris

OFFERTORY.....Espinosa
Change My Heart O God

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

We give in the spirit of Jesus, whose whole life was committed to proclaiming Your love, gracious God. May our lives give evidence that we understand the care and compassion You have for all people, near and far, attractive and offensive, rich and poor. Our offerings today are a token of all the gifts we now invest in the work of Your realm that is forever, with beginnings among us now. Amen.

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

COMMUNION INVITATION

COMMUNION HYMN.....CH. 602
O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

PRAYER FOR THE BREAD.....Carrie Kelly

PRAYER FOR THE CUP.....Bob Nutting

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS.....Lathbury
Break Thou the Bread 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. 601**

I Am Thine, O Lord

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.....Crosby**

To God Be the Glory

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

***PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE**

DIACONATE SERVING TODAY

Allen Wallace, Mary Peris, Pam Gibbs, Charles Kelly



*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!*

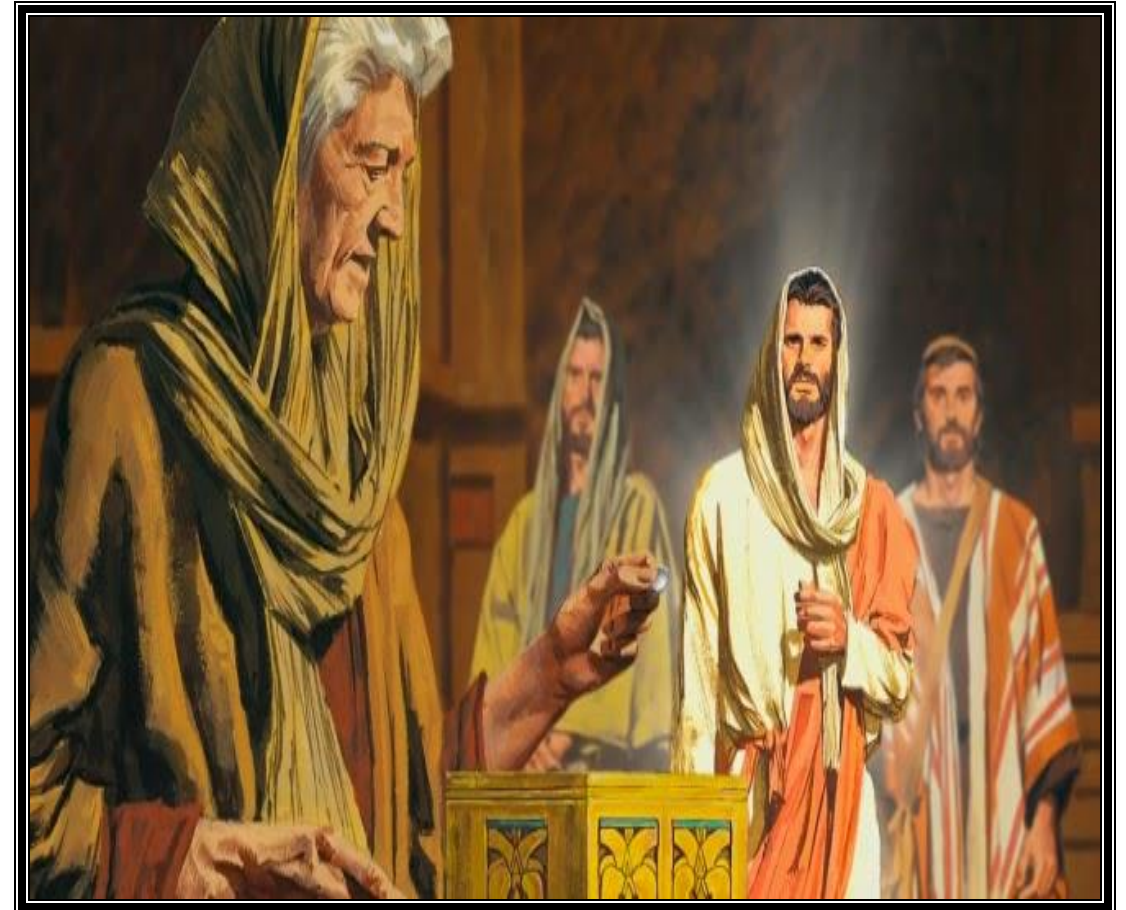


The Welcome Loaf

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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