



Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

November 15, 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.....Joseph Martin
Our Song Shall Rise to Thee

*CALL TO WORSHIP.....Charles Kelly

Leader: Come, let us present ourselves before our God.
Bring all your troubles and anxiety to God in prayer.

PEOPLE: **SURELY GOD KNOWS OUR THOUGHTS AND HEARS OUR PRAYERS.
WE FIND STRENGTH FOR LIVING AS WE PRAISE GOD.**

Leader: Lay down your arrogance and false pride.
Admit your needs as you seek God's favor.

PEOPLE: **WE POUR OUT OUR SOULS BEFORE THE LIVING GOD.
WE DO NOT WITHHOLD FROM GOD OUR MISERY AND DISTRESS.**

Leader: God grants our petitions and gives us peace.
The counsel of our God gladdens our hearts.

UNISON: **IN GOD'S PRESENCE, THERE IS FULLNESS OF JOY.
AS WE MEET TOGETHER, WE ARE ENCOURAGED AND COMFORTED.**

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST.....Ivy Kelly

*WORSHIP HYMN.....CH. 67
O God, Our Help in Ages Past

*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Our hearts exalt in You, O God. All knowledge has its origin in You. Our deepest hungers are satisfied as You give counsel and instruct our hearts. Be known to us now, that our covenant with You may be strengthened. Give confidence to all who enter this sanctuary, that our faith may grow, our love expand, and our hope find fulfillment. Show us the path of life, and grant us courage to walk in Your ways. 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. 430)*.....Psalm 16

ANTHEM.....arr. Benjamin Carr
Come, Christians, Join to Sing

SECOND READING *(pg. 825)*.....Mark 13:1-8

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

SILENT MEDITATION

MORNING PRAYER

THE CHURCH COMES TOGETHER AT THE LORD'S TABLE

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS

OFFERTORY.....John Carter
My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Our hearts are glad and our souls rejoice in the opportunity to share. Here are the fruits of Your generosity and our hard work. In thanks for the perfect offering of Jesus Christ, we bring ourselves with our gifts. Show us how to combine our efforts to build wholesome relationships, extend Your church and minister in Your name throughout the world. Amen.

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

COMMUNION INVITATION

COMMUNION HYMN.....CH. 354
Seek Ye First

PRAYER FOR THE BREAD.....Mary Redmon

PRAYER FOR THE CUP.....Tony Peris

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS.....C. J. Adams
God's Peace

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. 352**

Spirit Song

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.....Jerry Ray**

God Will Take Care of You

‡ Children Preschool – 2nd grade may attend Children, Worship & Wonder
3rd – 8th attend LIVE BIG!

***PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE**

DIACONATE SERVING TODAY

Allen Wallace, Mary Peris, Charles Kelly, Katie Mills



*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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