



Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

November 22, 2015

THE CHURCH GATHERS TO WORSHIP GOD

CHIMING THE HOUR

WORDS OF WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE DAY

CHILDREN'S MOMENTJennifer Larson

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

PRELUDELloyd Larson
Give God Thanks

*CALL TO WORSHIPJonathan Martell

Leader: Rejoice in the light of the morning!
Give thanks for the sun's energy, even through clouds!

PEOPLE: **GOD HAS SPOKEN TO US AND MEETS US HERE.
WE LIVE IN COVENANT WITH THE ETERNAL ONE.**

Leader: Gather in the spirit of Jesus, whose name we bear!
Thank God for the truth that lives in spite of death!

PEOPLE: **WE CELEBRATE THE FAITHFUL WITNESS OF JESUS CHRIST.
WE SEEK TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS THAT CHRIST REIGNS.**

Leader: The Spirit encounters us here that we might learn.
The Spirit inspires us that we might serve.

UNISON: **GOD ANNOINTS US FOR MINISTRY, GIVING US TASKS TO DO.
GOD'S WORD IS ON OUR TONGUES, THAT THE WORLD MAY BELIEVE.**

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRISTAbbie Kilburn

*WORSHIP HYMNCH. 718
Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Speak to us, eternal God, through the representatives You anoint to proclaim Your Word. Grant that all in authority will speak truthfully, rule justly, and serve selflessly. Find Your dwelling place today, not just in this sanctuary, but in our hearts and lives – and not just today, but every day. Clothe Your priests with faithfulness and all Your faithful people with garments of joy. May we know Your grace and peace as we honor Your majesty, bowing in awe before the One who was, and is, and is to come. 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 PATRICH. 35
Glory Be to the Father

THE CHURCH PROCLAIMS THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST READING (pg. 963)1 Timothy 2:1-7

ANTHEM *Accompanied by Cindy Wallace*arr. Hayden
In Thanksgiving Let Us Praise Him

(Congregation please stand and join the choir in singing verse 2)

*In the season of our plenty, In the season of our need;
We will find His grace sufficient; We will find His love complete.
In Thanksgiving, let us praise Him; In Thanksgiving, let us sing;
Songs of praise and adoration to our gracious Lord, and King.*

SECOND READING (pg. 787)Matthew 6:25-33

MESSAGERev. Mark E. Poindexter

SILENT MEDITATION

MORNING PRAYER

THE CHURCH COMES TOGETHER AT THE LORD'S TABLE

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORYJohn Schaum
Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Our offerings measure our faithfulness to You, mighty God. They witness to the importance we place on sharing your Word, ministering to one another, and reaching out to make a difference in Your world. As we have been influenced by Your love in Jesus Christ, help us to communicate that love by what we do and say. Let us become as lamps brightening a cloudy day, as light breaking forth to dawn. To that end, we dedicate ourselves with our gifts. Amen.

GIVE THANKSCH. 528
Give Thanks With a Grateful Heart

COMMUNION INVITATION

COMMUNION HYMNCH. 276
We Gather Together

PRAYER FOR THE BREADDavid McCrickard

PRAYER FOR THE CUPLois Pyles

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTSChris Rice
Come To Jesus

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. 717**

Let All Things Now Living

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**

Just A Closer Walk with Thee

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

***PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE**

DIACONATE SERVING TODAY

Fran Gray, Jimmy Jarvis, Zach Lowman



*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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