



Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

February 8, 2015

THE CHURCH GATHERS TO WORSHIP GOD

CHIMING THE HOUR

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

PRELUDEarr. Carraway
I Need Thee Every Hour

***CALL TO WORSHIP**Corbyn Milam

Leader: How good it is to sing praises to our God.

PEOPLE: GOD IS GRACIOUS, AND SONGS OF PRAISE ARE FITTING.

Leader: God heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds;

PEOPLE: GREAT IS THE LORD AND ABUNDANT IN POWER.

Leader: Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; make melody to God on the lyre.

PEOPLE: PRAISE THE LORD!

***WORSHIP HYMN**CH. 95 (vs. 1-4)
Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

O God who sits above the circle of the earth, who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, who brings princes to naught and makes the rulers of the earth as nothing, we have come to cast our eyes heavenward and see the marvel of Your creation. Give power to those of us who are faint, and strengthen those among us who are powerless. Renew us, O God, in our worship that we shall rise up with wings like eagles, and praise Your Holy Name. We direct our praise and our petitions to You in the age-old—and yet always new—words that Your Son Jesus taught to us, his disciples, 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. 813)Mark 1:29-39

SOLO ~ David McCrickard *Amazing Grace*

SECOND READING (pg. 931)1 Corinthians 9:16-23

MESSAGEThe Rev. Dr. Uwe C. Scharf, Ph.D.
“Becoming all Things to all People—to Save Some”

SILENT MEDITATION

MORNING PRAYER

THE CHURCH COMES TOGETHER AT THE LORD'S TABLE

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORYarr. Riley
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

O God of all people and places. We marvel at the way You have made us all in Your image, yet life and circumstances has somehow made us so different. We bring these offerings today, O God, with thanksgiving in our hearts and with hope that our human divisions will be healed. We offer these gifts with the prayer that those who have been called into your mission field in foreign lands will be able to share Your loving concern with those whom they encounter. And we thank You for the mission field that we encounter every day in our immediate surroundings—at work, at school, at home, in our neighborhoods. Glory, honor, and praise be Yours forever. Amen.

***THE DOXOLOGY**CH. 46
Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

COMMUNION INVITATION

COMMUNION HYMNCH. 400 (vs. 1, 2, 4)
When You Do This, Remember Me

PRAYER FOR THE BREADCarrie Kelly

PRAYER FOR THE CUPSteve Gray

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTSSilesian Folk Song
Fairest Lord 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. 514 (vs. 1-4)**

God, Who Touches Earth with Beauty

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!

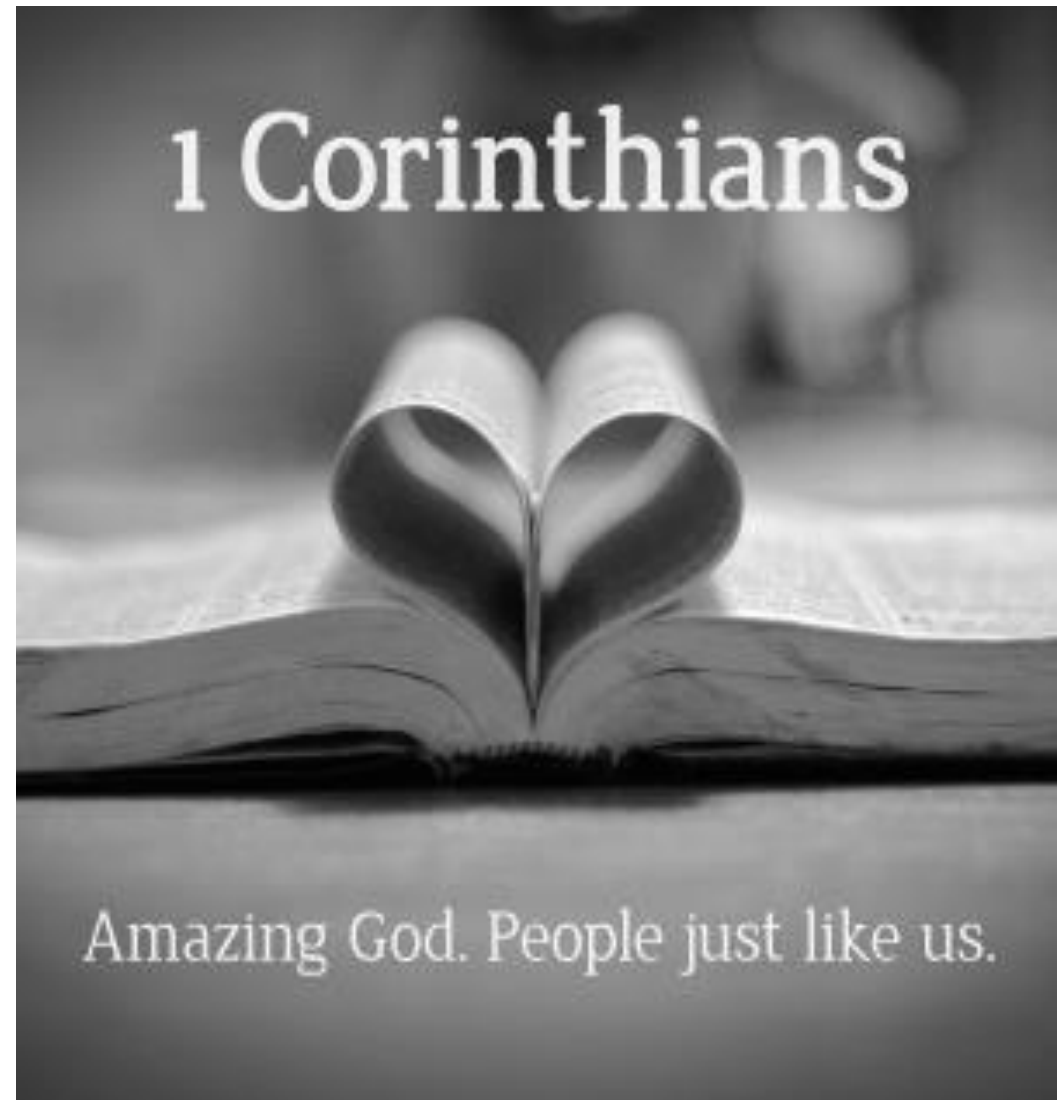
***PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE**

DIACONATE SERVING TODAY

Allen Wallace, Rosemary Lahy, Kathryn Bean, 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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