



Second Sunday of Easter

April 12, 2015

THE CHURCH GATHERS TO WORSHIP GOD

CHIMING THE HOUR

PRELUDE.....Louise Stairs
"In a Quiet Garden"

WORDS OF WELCOME

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP.....Corbyn Milam

Leader: How good it is when kindred live together in unity,

PEOPLE: **LIKE AN ANOINTING WITH PRECIOUS OIL.**

Leader: Like the dew of Hermon,

PEOPLE: **WHICH FALLS ON THE MOUNTAINS OF ZION.**

Leader: For there the LORD ordained the blessing

UNISON: **THE BLESSING OF LIFE FOREVERMORE!**

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST.....Abbie Kilburn

*WORSHIP HYMN.....CH. 218
Thine Is the Glory

*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

We come before You, O God, in this Easter season hoping to know Your will. As the Disciples before us, in the aftermath of all You have done, we are gathered together. We long for Your Spirit, and to know Your presence. We ache for Your guidance and direction. We come seeking Your love, and for You to know our love and devotion. Breathe upon us anew, and fill us. Anoint us with the blessings of Your presence as You receive our praise and prayers. For we offer them in the name of our risen Savior, 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. 989)*.....1 John 1:1-2:2

ANTHEM.....Joseph Martin
Come to the Banquet

SECOND READING *(pg. 882)*.....John 20:19-31

MESSAGE.....The Rev. Uwe C. Scharf, Ph.D.
"Thomas and Jesus teach a Lesson on Faith and Doubt"

SILENT MEDITATION

MORNING PRAYER

THE CHURCH COMES TOGETHER AT THE LORD'S TABLE

MINUTE FOR MISSION

OFFERTORY.....Michael Ledner
You Are My Hiding Place

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Gracious and Giving God, we bring before You but a portion of that which You have given us. Bless and use these tithes and offerings to further Your work on earth. We offer them with a prayer for all of those who serve in foreign lands. Bless and keep them, as we shall keep them in our hearts and prayers. You know their and our names and You have called each of us by our names to follow You. We thank You for Your faithfulness and we praise Your holy name. We are grateful for the opportunity You give us each day to become Your disciples, to become disciples of Christ! We are overjoyed that You call us Your friends. Thank You for Your love, Your forgiveness, Your call upon our lives and Your friendship. We offer our prayer through our Friend, our Lord, our Savior, and Redeemer, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

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

COMMUNION INVITATION

COMMUNION HYMN.....CH. 387
Bread of the World, in Mercy Broken

PRAYER FOR THE BREAD.....Cheryl Jarvis

PRAYER FOR THE CUP.....Steve Gray

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS.....Richard Martens
"Sabbath Reverie"

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. 224 (vs. 1, 3)**

Christ Arose

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.....William Moore**

Glorious Is Thy Name Most Holy

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

***PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE**

DIACONATE SERVING TODAY

Sharon Jenson, Bubba Jenson, Zach Lowman, Megan Baines



*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!*

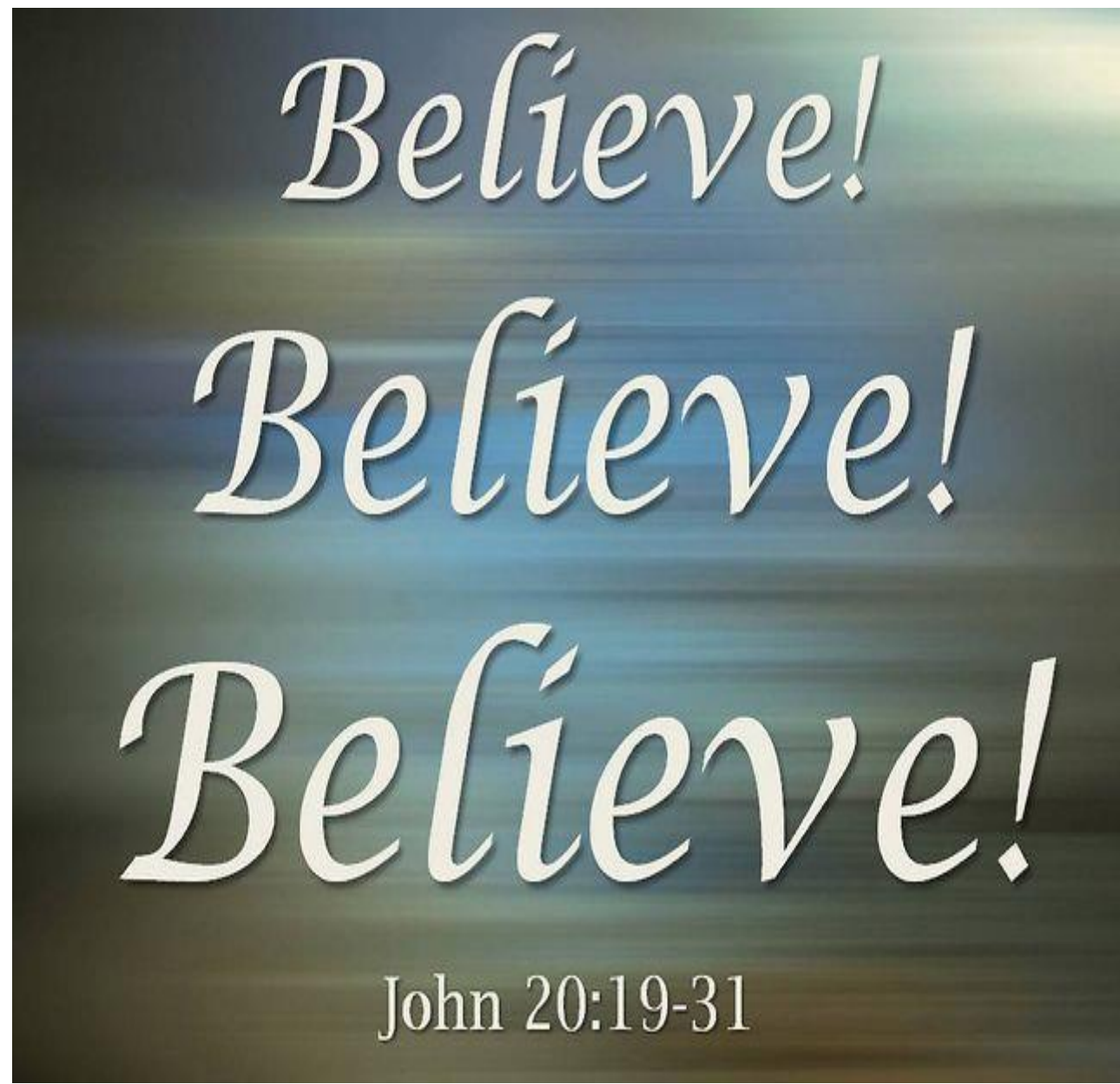


The Welcome Loaf

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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