



Third Sunday of Easter

April 19, 2015

THE CHURCH GATHERS TO WORSHIP GOD

CHIMING THE HOUR

PRELUDE.....arr. Fettle
Holy, Holy, Holy

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.....Anthony Martinez

Leader: O God of blessing, answer when we call.

PEOPLE: **BE GRACIOUS TO US AND HEAR OUR PRAYERS.**

Leader: Know that the LORD has set apart the faithful,

PEOPLE: **AND THE LORD HEARS WHEN WE CALL.**

Leader: The peace of the LORD is with you,

UNISON: **AND I SHALL LIE DOWN WITH PEACE AND IN THE SAFETY OF THE LORD.**

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

*WORSHIP HYMN.....CH. 543
Blessed Assurance

*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Almighty God, who created the heavens and the earth and called them good; You who created the land and the water and filled them with inhabitants, and called it good; You who created mankind and called it good; we come before You this day to sing Your praises. You protect us in our waking and our sleeping. You provide us with food and water. You shelter us in Your love. Now O God, as we offer our prayers and praise, our gifts and ourselves before You, we ask that You use this time of worship to glorify Your name, and fill us with Your Spirit. We ask it in the name, by the grace and for the sake of 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. 887).....Acts 3:12-19

ANTHEM.....arr. Miller & Jackson
Let There Be Peace on Earth

SECOND READING (pg. 861).....Luke 24:36b-48

MESSAGE.....The Rev. Uwe C. Scharf, Ph.D.
"Why Are You Frightened, And Why Do Doubts Arise In Your Hearts?"

SILENT MEDITATION

MORNING PRAYER

THE CHURCH COMES TOGETHER AT THE LORD'S TABLE

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY.....Gluck
Hymn of Faith

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Loving God, You have given us so much in all of creation, and have shown us Your love. We bring these offerings as signs of our remembrance of Your gifts. Take them, and use them to glorify Your Name. Bless each one who has brought them to become the kind of hosts to others You would have us to be. We offer our prayer with thanksgiving and joy for You have called us to be part of Your family and Your kingdom, in this world and in a world to come. Amen.

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

COMMUNION INVITATION

COMMUNION HYMN.....CH. 404
A Hymn of Joy

PRAYER FOR THE BREAD.....Carrie Kelly

PRAYER FOR THE CUP.....Bob Nutting

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS.....Gerig
On the Cross of Calvary

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. 572**

Take Time to Be Holy

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.....arr. Whitworth**

Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart

*‡ Children Preschool – 2nd grade may attend Children, Worship & Wonder
3rd-.8th grades 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!*

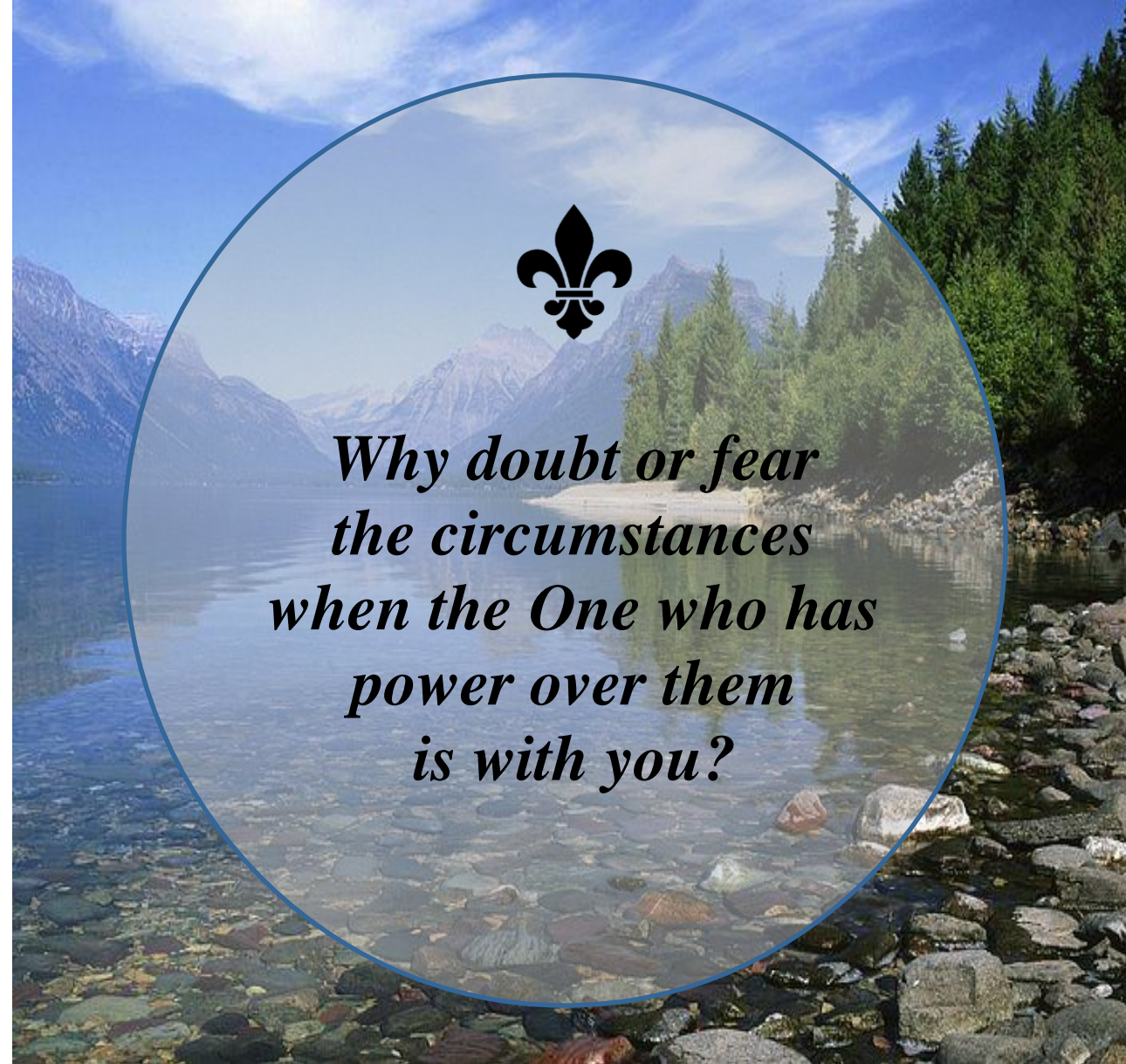


The Welcome Loaf

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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