



Day of Pentecost

May 24, 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.) †*

PRELUDE.....Donald Lee Moore
Wildflowers are Blooming

*CALL TO WORSHIPJonathan Martell

Leader: Bless the LORD ,O my soul.

PEOPLE: PRAISE THE LORD!

Leader: Let us sing to the LORD as long as we live.

PEOPLE: WE SHALL SING OUR PRAISES TO GOD, AS LONG AS WE HAVE BEING.

Leader: When You send forth Your Spirit, Your people are created,

PEOPLE: AND YOU RENEW THE FACE OF THE GROUND.

Leader: Bless the LORD, O my soul.

UNISON: PRAISE THE LORD!

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRISTAlex Everett

*WORSHIP HYMN.....CP. 39
Shine Jesus Shine

*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

God of Wind and Fire, God of Passion and Flame, we come before You on this great day of celebration to call upon Your name. Remembering our own baptism and looking forward to the celebration of Baptism in the life of our church on June 7th, we confess our faith and pray for Your spirit to dwell within us. Today, O God, as we seek to worship You in Spirit and in Truth, ignite the Spirit within each one physically here, as well as with those who chose to stay home or who had to stay home out of health reasons. Allow the passion for Your guiding love to rush over us like a mighty wind, and capture us in our passion for Your ways. Kindle our hearts and teach us to love. We ask it in the holy name of Christ our Lord who taught us how to live, love and how 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. 427)*.....Romans 8:22-27

ANTHEM *Spirit Medley*

SECOND READING *(pg. 919)*.....Acts 2:1-21

MESSAGE.....The Rev. Dr. Uwe C. Scharf, Ph.D.
"God's Spirit of Hope and of New Beginnings"

SILENT MEDITATION

MORNING PRAYER

THE CHURCH COMES TOGETHER AT THE LORD'S TABLE

MINUTE FOR MISSION

RECEIVING OF THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY.....Lani Smith
Walking With the Master

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

O God who makes all things possible, we come to You bearing our gifts. We bring them out of our sense of what else is possible through Your Spirit. Pour out Your Holy Spirit again, and bless these gifts. Use these gifts to spread Your Good News, so that others may come to know the everlasting joy of life in the Spirit, which comes through belief in Jesus Christ, our Lord. We give these gifts with Thanksgiving and in the Spirit of Hope and Anticipation of where You will lead us in the coming weeks, months and years of renewal in the life of this church and beyond. We pray this in Your Holy Name and in the name of Your Son Jesus, the Christ. Amen.

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

COMMUNION INVITATION

COMMUNION HYMN.....CH. 248
Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove

PRAYER FOR THE BREAD.....Tony Peris

PRAYER FOR THE CUPLosi Pyles

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS.....arr. Robert F. Douglas
In Remembrance

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. 261**

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

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.....Edward Broughton**

Festive Recessional

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

***PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE**

DIACONATE SERVING TODAY

Ed Coe, Andrew Wells, Christie Wells, Kathryn Bean



*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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