



Trinity Sunday

May 31, 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.....Robert J. Hughes
Pastorale

***CALL TO WORSHIP**.....Ivy Kelly

Leader: Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name:

PEOPLE: WORSHIP THE LORD IN HOLY SPLENDOR,

Leader: The voice of the LORD is powerful and full of majesty.

PEOPLE: IT CAUSES THE OAKS TO WHIRL, AND STRIPS THE FOREST BARE;

Leader: and all in God's temple say "Glory".

PEOPLE: MAY THE LORD GIVE STRENGTH TO THE PEOPLE!

Leader: May the LORD bless you with peace!

UNISON: PRAISE THE LORD!

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST.....Anthony Martinez

***WORSHIP HYMN**.....CH. 4
Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

O God of wonder and majesty, You have called us forth to be Your people. We come this day to celebrate that call. As we offer ourselves in worship and express our willingness to be Your voice to Your people everywhere, we ask for Your strength. We know that in baptism and through the gift of Your Spirit we have been born again, and yet we often feel weak, fragile, and disoriented. Bless our prayers and petitions, rejoice in our hymns and praise, and anoint our words, O God. We offer this prayer and ourselves in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord who taught us how to live and how to express ourselves in prayer, 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. 919).....Romans 8:12-17

ANTHEM.....Don Besig
Walk Along Beside Me, O My Lord

SECOND READING (pg. 863).....John 3:1-17

MESSAGE.....The Rev. Dr. Uwe C. Scharf, Ph.D.
"All who are led by the Spirit of God are Children of God"

SILENT MEDITATION

MORNING PRAYER

THE CHURCH COMES TOGETHER AT THE LORD'S TABLE

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

RECEIVING OF THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY.....Adel Merrick
His Mercies

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Lord God, while it is not officially summer, the end of the school year indicates that summer is just around the corner. Summer can be a restful or restless time. As we enter this summer, our readings remind us of NEW life, NEW ways of being, NEW birth. As we bring our gifts before Your table today and throughout this summer, help us to remember to live fully, to love deeply, and to worship You, our God, as often as the rest of the year. So we come before You, God of all seasons and all times and all places—we come before You with these, our gifts. We offer them out of love for You and all You have done in our lives. Keep us aware that Your giving knows no season, and help us to faithfully honor our call to worship You now and always. 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.....Bruce Carleton
A Trusting Heart

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.....CP. 39**

Shine Jesus Shine

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. Ralph Vaughn Williams**

Blessed Be the God of Israel

‡ 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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