



# Third Sunday after Pentecost

Graduation Sunday

June 14, 2015

## THE CHURCH GATHERS TO WORSHIP GOD

CHIMING THE HOUR

WORDS OF WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE DAY

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

PRELUDE.....Donald Callender  
*Trust in the Lord*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP.....Emily Nutting

Leader: Gather to give thanks with your whole heart.  
Rejoice in God's love and faithfulness.

PEOPLE: **WE BOW DOWN, FOR THIS IS GOD'S HOLY TEMPLE.  
WE POUR OUT OUR THANKS IN SONGS OF PRAISE.**

Leader: God answers us when we call.  
Our creator increases our strength of soul.

PEOPLE: **GREAT IS THE GLORY OF OUR GOD!  
WE REJOICE IN GOD'S STEADFAST LOVE.**

Leader: Wait for God, and hope in God's Word.  
Open your hearts to the holy presence in our midst.

UNISON: **OUR EARS ARE ATTENTIVE TO THE VOICE OF GOD.  
WE OPEN OUR LIVES TO GOD'S DIRECTION.**

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

\*WORSHIP HYMN.....CH. 595  
*Be Thou My Vision*

\*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Our souls wait for You, O God. Our ears are attentive to Your word. We hope for a clear understanding of Your will for us. Let this time of meeting draw us together in unity, with a sense of direction and purpose for our church and our individual lives. Renew us within so that nothing we face around us can undermine our faith or cause us to despair. Claim us all as sisters and brothers of Jesus Christ, and help us to reflect this kinship in all we do or say. We humbly ask these things in the name of our Lord and Savior, 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*

POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE.....Frances Wells

RECOGNITION OF 2015 GRADUATES

PRESENTATION OF THE EDNA SHEARIN SCHOLARSHIP

## THE CHURCH PROCLAIMS THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST READING *(pg. 891)*.....Acts 7:30-36

SOLO *Allison Nutting - Accompanied by Emily Nutting*.....arr. Jack Schrader  
*On Eagle's Wings*

SECOND READING *(pg.44)*.....Exodus 3:1-6; 10-14

MESSAGE.....Kay Langley Dezern  
*"Moses - Fearful But He Did the Next Thing"*

SILENT MEDITATION

MORNING PRAYER

## THE CHURCH COMES TOGETHER AT THE LORD'S TABLE

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY.....Don Wyrzten  
*For I Shall See Him*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Thank You, God, for Your faithfulness. We bring ourselves and some of what we have accumulated to praise You and do the work You call us to do. Fulfill Your purpose for this church as You enlist our offerings and our lives. In amazement at the work of Your hands, we reach out our hands to help others and invite them to join us. In our labors for You, we will not lose heart. Help us to do Your will. Amen.

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

COMMUNION INVITATION

COMMUNION HYMN.....CH. 425 (vs. 1 & 2)  
*Let Us Break Bread Together*

PRAYER FOR THE BREAD.....Tony Peris

PRAYER FOR THE CUP.....David McCrickard

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS.....Oscar Ahnfelt  
*Day by Day*

*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. 599 (2x)**

*Day by Day*

*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.....Sydney H. Nicholson**

*Lift High the Cross*

**‡** *Children Preschool – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade may attend Children, Worship & Wonder  
Youth attend LIVE BIG!*

**\*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE**

**DIACONATE SERVING TODAY**

Mary Cornwell, Pam Gibbs, Mary Peris, Mary Bond



*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.*



***West Side is a Global Ministries Church***

*For the Lord your God  
is with you wherever you go.*

*Joshua 1:9*



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