



Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Father's Day
June 21, 2015

THE CHURCH GATHERS TO WORSHIP GOD

CHIMING THE HOUR

WORDS OF WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE DAY

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

PRELUDE.....Roger C. Wilson
When There's Love

*CALL TO WORSHIP.....Anthony Martinez

Leader: Gather in awe before God, who laid the foundations of the earth.
Open your hearts to the steadfast love God offers.

PEOPLE: **THE DEEDS OF GOD ARE BEYOND OUR KNOWING.
YET WE CATCH GLIMPSES OF GOD'S MERCY AND CARE.**

Leader: God does not forsake us when we are dismayed and afraid.
Our Creator is with us in all times and places.

PEOPLE: **GOD IS A STRONGHOLD FOR THE OPPRESSED AND TROUBLED.
THE NEEDY AND THE POOR ARE NOT FORGOTTEN.**

Leader: God is ready to listen to us in these moments together.
See, now is the acceptable time, the day of salvation.

UNISON: **SURELY GOD WILL MEET US HERE IN OUR FAITH COMMUNITY!
HOW GOOD IT IS WHEN WE SENSE OUR UNITY IN CHRIST!**

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

*WORSHIP HYMN.....CH. 274 (vs. 1, 2, 3 & 5)
I Love You Church, O God

*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

We sing praises to You, O God, for You have been gracious to us amid the storms of life. We do battle with many enemies within and among us, but You gave us confidence and courage to face them. Out of the whirlwind, You answer when we call. We have gathered to listen for the voice we sometimes cannot hear in the daily clamor of our lives. Help us to discard the excess baggage and unnecessary armor that keeps us from the fullness of life You intended for us. We 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

THE CHURCH PROCLAIMS THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST READING (pg. 223).....1 Samuel 14:4-11

ANTHEM.....Henri F. Hemy
Faith of Our Fathers

SECOND READING (pg. 816).....Mark 4:35-41

MESSAGE.....Kay Langley Dezern
"Fathers Face Fearsome Storms"

SILENT MEDITATION

MORNING PRAYER

THE CHURCH COMES TOGETHER AT THE LORD'S TABLE

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY.....Sandra Corbett
I Worship You

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Thank You, God, for meeting us in our need. We give that others in even greater need might not be forgotten. We are grateful for the trust You place in us. We give that others might respond to the good news of Your love. We are hearing the word Jesus spoke in the midst of the storm: "Peace! Be still!" With fresh calm and confidence, we give ourselves that others might live. Thank You, God, for Your steadfast love endures forever. 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.....Steve Gray

PRAYER FOR THE CUP.....Carrie Kelly

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS.....Daniel Culross
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. 477**

Pass It On

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.....John W. Rasley**

Exultation

‡ Children Preschool – 2nd grade may attend Children, Worship & Wonder
3rd – 8th attend LIVE BIG!

***PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE**

DIACONATE SERVING TODAY

Mary Cornwell, Kim Powell, Wendy White, 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!*

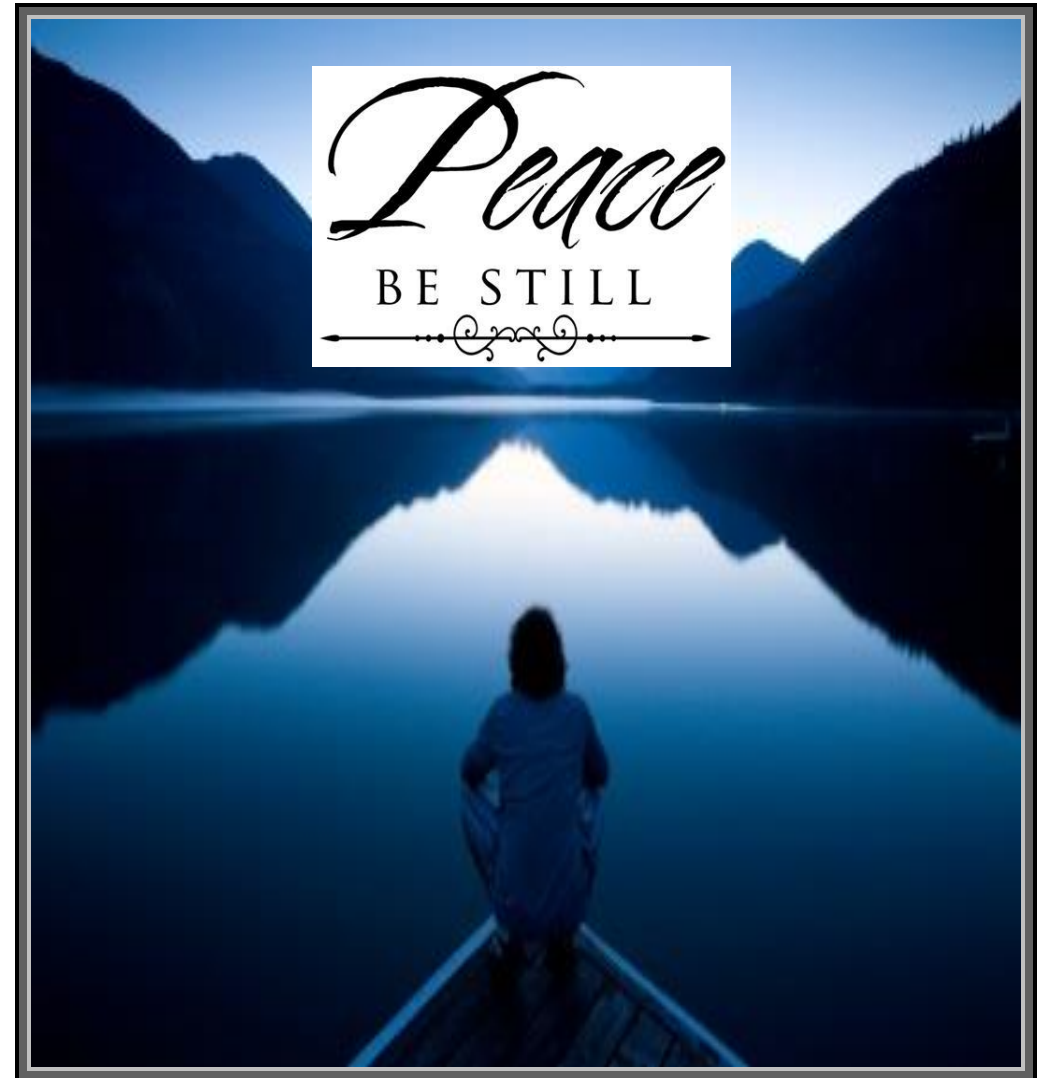


The Welcome Loaf

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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