



# Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

June 28, 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.....Esther S. Higgins  
*Reverie*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP.....Alex Everett

Leader: Arise; people of faith, that Christ may give us life.  
This is the day of meeting in Christ's name.

PEOPLE: **WE REACH OUT FOR HEALTH AND WHOLENESS.  
WE EMBRACE ONE ANOTHER WITH CONCERN AND CARE.**

Leader: God is attentive to us and hears our cries.  
God challenges us to eager engagement in life.

PEOPLE: **LIKE THOSE WHO WATCH EAGERLY FOR THE MORNING,  
WE WAIT IN JOYOUS ANTICIPATION OF GOD'S WORD.**

Leader: The word of life is ours to receive.  
The good news is available to be shared.

UNISON: **WE WILL SING PRAISES TO GOD'S HOLY NAME.  
WE WILL TELL OF GOD'S FAITHFULNESS DAY BY DAY.**

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST.....Grant Gonsalves

\*WORSHIP HYMN.....CH. 99  
*O, How I Love Jesus*

\*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

We gather to Thank You, gracious God, for those times when we have been lifted up by You and known Your healing touch. You have clothed us with joy and filled us with hope. We are grateful that even in our days of deepest gloom and despair, You have surrounded us with a love stronger than all our pain and doubts and grievous losses. Come to us now, that together and individually, we may sense larger realities than the narrow focus of our daily concerns. We await your word. We ask these 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. 500)*.....Psalm 130

MEN'S CHOIR.....Katharine Bates  
*America The Beautiful*

SECOND READING *(pg. 800)*.....Matthew 18:21-22

MESSAGE.....Kay Langley Dezern  
*"The Power of Forgiveness"*

SILENT MEDITATION

MORNING PRAYER

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

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY.....Bob Kilpatrick  
*Lord, Be Glorified*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

We pray that You will find our gifts acceptable, God. If we have not given according to what we have, we seek the courage to do so. May these gifts relieve suffering and reveal hope. May they give meaning to all who give and all who receive. We dedicate them that those who have much may not have too much, and those who have little may not have too little. Amen.

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

COMMUNION INVITATION

COMMUNION HYMN.....CH. 405  
*In Memory of the Savior's Love*

PRAYER FOR THE BREAD.....Lois Pyles

PRAYER FOR THE CUP.....Tony Peris

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS.....Mark Shepperd  
*Do You Thirst*

*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. 677**

***Let There Be Peace On Earth***

*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.....Thomas Chesterton**

***Unity and Brotherhood***

**‡** 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**

Kim Powell, Wendy White, Megan Baines, Jimmy Jarvis



*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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Matthew 18:21-22

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