



Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 5, 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.....Bruce Ballinger

We Have Come Into His House

*CALL TO WORSHIP.....Matthew Mills

Leader: Great is our God and greatly to be praised.
Worship the One whose grace covers all our needs.

PEOPLE: **THE GOD OF HOSTS IS WITH US HERE.
WE PRAISE, WITH JOY, GOD'S HOLY NAME.**

Leader: Ponder God's steadfast love in the temple.
Practice sharing that love while we are together.

PEOPLE: **GOD'S LOVE IS AMAZING, BEYOND OUR UNDERTANDING.
WE SEEK TO SHARE THE LOVE WE ARE RECEIVING.**

Leader: We are here to be equipped for the journey of life.
We have gathered that our daily witness might be empowered.

UNISON: **SOMETIMES WE ARE NOT STRONG ENOUGH TO LOVE.
WE PRAY THAT GOD WILL USE OUR WEAKNESS FOR GOOD.**

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST.....Evelyn Bley

*WORSHIP HYMN.....CH. 725

God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Eternal God, good beyond all that is good, fair beyond all that is fair, in whom is calmness and peace; reconcile the differences that divide us from one another, and bring us back into the unity of love, which bear some likeness to your divine nature. Grant that we may be spiritually one, both within ourselves and with one another, through the grace, mercy and tenderness of Your son, Jesus Christ. 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

TRIBUTE TO VETERANS

THE CHURCH PROCLAIMS THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST READING (pg. 673).....Ezekiel 2:1-7

ANTHEM.....John Bacchus Dykes

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

SECOND READING (pg. 817).....Mark 6:1-13

MESSAGE.....Donna Webster

"Back to the Future"

SILENT MEDITATION

MORNING PRAYER

THE CHURCH COMES TOGETHER AT THE LORD'S TABLE

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY.....Thomas S. Smith

Jesus Is My Song

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Almighty God, giver of every good and perfect gift, teach us to give to You all that we have and all that we are, that we may praise You not with our words only, but with our whole lives. Lord of all creation, we praise You for Your goodness and Your love. When we turned away, You did not reject us. You came to meet us in Your Son, welcomed us as Your children and prepared a table where we might feast with You. Holy Spirit, giver of life, come upon us now; may this bread and wine be to us the body and blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. As we eat and drink these holy gifts, make us one in Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.

*GIVE THANKS.....CH. 528

Give Thanks With a Grateful Heart

COMMUNION INVITATION

COMMUNION HYMN.....CH. 403

In Remembrance of Me

PRAYER FOR THE BREAD.....Bob Nutting

PRAYER FOR THE CUP.....Cheryl Jarvis

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS.....Marshall Lawrence

Refuge

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. 721**

My Country, 'Tis of Thee

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.....Michael Parks**

America Medley

‡ Children Preschool – 2nd grade may attend Children, Worship & Wonder

Youth remain in church

***PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE**

DIACONATE SERVING TODAY

Debra Trevino, Emily Vinson, Christie Wells, Andrew Wells



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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