



# Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 12, 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.....Lani Smith  
*Chapel Amen*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP.....Emily Vinson

Leader: Blessed be the God and parent of our Savior Jesus Christ!  
Thank God for every spiritual blessing.

PEOPLE: **MAY THE GLORY OF GOD BE KNOWN IN THIS PLACE!  
MAY GOD'S PEACE DWELL IN THIS AND EVERY LAND!**

Leader: We shall ascend the hill to reach for God?  
Who shall stand in God's holy place?

PEOPLE: **THOSE WHO HAVE CLEAN HANDS AND PURE HEARTS,  
THOSE WHO ARE NOT FALSE OR DECEITFUL.**

Leader: God speaks peace to those who are faithful.  
Lift up your heads and your hearts to God.

UNISON: **WE HAVE COME TO HEAR THE WORD OF TRUTH.  
WE TURN TO GOD, EAGER TO RECEIVE SALVATION.**

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST.....Thomas Mills

\*WORSHIP HYMN.....CH. 517  
*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

\*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Ruler of all worlds, whose glory surrounds our unseeing eyes, our muffled hearing and our dulled emotions, come to awaken us to the mystery of Your will. Speak to us a word of truth that reveals our deceit and leads us away from falsehood. Touch us with healing grace that allows us to admit our woundedness and accept the comfort You offer. Let Your Spirit move among us so we may recognize Your presence in one another and in our own lives. May our response to You be faithful and our praise genuine. 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. 501)*.....Psalm 136:1-3

ANTHEM.....Ruth Elaine Schram  
*At Home, Let There Be Love*

SECOND READING *(pg. 804)*.....Matthew 22:34-40

MESSAGE.....Mark E. Poindexter

SILENT MEDITATION

MORNING PRAYER

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

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY.....Stephen R. Adams  
*Surrendered*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

With joyous praise and dancing spirits, we dedicate this offering, acknowledging our covenant responsibility to share Your word and love all Your people. In gratitude for the gospel of salvation, we pledge our first loyalty and highest faithfulness as disciples of Jesus Christ. Thank You for the wisdom and insight we have received. Help us now to live according to the best we know, in Jesus' name. Amen.

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

COMMUNION INVITATION

COMMUNION HYMN.....CH. 527  
*More Love to Thee, O Christ*

PRAYER FOR THE BREAD.....David McCrickard

PRAYER FOR THE CUP.....Lois Pyles

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS.....Robert N, Thygeron  
*Give Me Thy 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.....CH. 494**

***They'll Know We Are Christians***

*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.....Carlton R. Young**

***This Is a Day of New Beginnings***

**‡** 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, 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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