



Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 19, 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.....Russell Mauldin
This is the Day of the Lord

*CALL TO WORSHIP.....Jonathan Martell

Leader: Come away and rest for a while.
Leave behind your busyness to be fully present to God.

PEOPLE: **WE HAVE COME FOR RELIEF FROM LIFE'S TURMOIL.
GOD GATHERS US AS A SHEPHERD GATHERS HIS SHEEP.**

Leader: God's steadfast love surrounds us here.
We are reminded of God's enduring faithfulness.

PEOPLE: **THIS IS GOD'S HOUSE, AND WE ARE GOD'S CHILDREN.
GOD INVITES US TO FEEL AT HOME IN THIS PLACE.**

Leader: We have a covenant with our Creator.
This is a time for renewal of our promises.

UNISON: **GOD CALLS FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS AND JUSTICE.
GOD OFFERS US GOODNESS AND MERCY ALL OUR DAYS.**

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST.....Alex Everett

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

*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Rock of our salvation, we have accepted the invitation of Jesus to gather as Your beloved people. We have been far away from You in our thoughts and separated from You in much that we do. Now we are together, seeking reconciliation with You and one another. We call on Your steadfast love for assurance and healing. We feel Your compassion for us and for all Your children. We sense our longing for our wholeness and renewed faith and trust. You call us to be saints and apostles and prophets. We are overwhelmed, even as You draw us close. 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. 950)*.....Ephesians 2:11-22

ANTHEM.....Mark Patterson
The Lord Began a Good Work in You

SECOND READING *(pg. 818)*.....Mark 6:30-34; 53-56

MESSAGE.....Mark E. Poindexter

SILENT MEDITATION

MORNING PRAYER

THE CHURCH COMES TOGETHER AT THE LORD'S TABLE

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY.....Bertha Frick
Following Thee

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Receive our best, gracious God, as we offer ourselves along with those tokens of thanks. Establish Your rule in our midst so we may proclaim Your reign in the world. Send us where You need us most. Use our gifts to reduce alienation and to build community. Be to us a watchful Parent, and teach us to live as sisters and brothers who find You in another and respond in love to each other's needs. Amen.

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

COMMUNION INVITATION

COMMUNION HYMN.....CH. 586
Open My Eyes

PRAYER FOR THE BREAD.....Mary Redmon

PRAYER FOR THE CUP.....Steve Gray

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS.....Dottie Rambo & David Huntsinger
Holy Spirit, Thou Art Welcome

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. 590**

Kum ba Yah

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.....Chester Nordman**

The Voice of Praise

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

***PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE**

DIACONATE SERVING TODAY

Rosemary Lahy, Mary Bond, Allen Wallace, Ed Coe



*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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