



Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

July 26, 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.....Stewart Landon

Worship

*CALL TO WORSHIP.....Dillon Sirmans

Leader: This is the hour to bend our knee before God.
This is a time to offer our best to our Creator.

PEOPLE: **WE GATHER BEFORE GOD, WHO SEES ALL OUR DEEDS.
WE OPEN OUR HEARTS TO ONE WHO KNOWS ALL OUR THOUGHTS.**

Leader: Fools say in their hearts, "There is no God."
We come together proclaiming, "God is with us!"

PEOPLE: **WE COME TO BE STRENGTHENED IN OUR INNER BEING.
WE SEEK TO PATTERN OUR ACTIONS AFTER CHRIST JESUS.**

Leader: God's presence evokes our joyous worship.
The Holy Spirit empowers our service.

UNISON: **TO GOD BE HIGHEST GLORY IN THE CHURCH.
TO GOD BE ENDLESS ADORATION IN THE WORLD.**

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

*WORSHIP HYMN.....CH. 91

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

We are seeking after You, loving God, for You are our refuge. Your power is at work within and among us, even when we are unaware. We want to respond, not as fools, but as faithful friends of Jesus. We have come to discover the riches we did not know we possessed. We are here to offer our best for the good of all. Use us, we pray, to accomplish in and through this church, far more than we can ask or imagine. All glory be to You, amazing God, in this and every hour, forever and forever. 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 3:14-21

SOLO.....Allison Nutting

SECOND READING *(pg. 867)*.....John 6:1-15; 56-69

MESSAGE.....Mark E. Poindexter

SILENT MEDITATION

MORNING PRAYER

THE CHURCH COMES TOGETHER AT THE LORD'S TABLE

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY.....Lani Smith

Walking with the Master

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

We join with Jesus in giving thanks for the little things we can see, that our eyes may be opened to the great possibilities we have not imagined. May our efforts be multiplied by Your grace so there is more than enough for all—more comfort in sorrow, more relief from pain, more mercy to meet our treachery, more sense of presence amid our loneliness, more strength to overcome our weakness, more joy and enthusiasm to erase our apathy. Amen.

*GIVE THANKS.....CH. 528

Give Thanks With a Grateful Heart

COMMUNION INVITATION

COMMUNION HYMN.....CH. 425

Let Us Break Bread Together

PRAYER FOR THE BREAD.....Tony Peris

PRAYER FOR THE CUP.....Leo Gibbs

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS.....Mosie Lister

Speak His Name

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. 344**

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

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**

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‡ 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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