



Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 30, 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.....John Carter

Psalm 19

*CALL TO WORSHIP.....Matthew Mills

Leader: Come to listen for all God seeks to teach us.
God has given us birth by the word of truth.

PEOPLE: **WE ARE DRAWN TO GOD AS TO A LOVER.
WE LEAP FOR JOY WHEN WE KNOW GOD'S CARE.**

Leader: Every perfect gift comes to us from God.
God's image is a part of each one of us.

PEOPLE: **GOD'S GRACE HAS BEEN POURED INTO OUR LIVES.
WISDOM AND UNDERSTANDING ARE OFFERED TO US.**

Leader: Who will dwell on God's holy hill?
Those who walk uprightly and speak the truth.

UNISON: **WE WILL HONOR GOD BY HONORING OUR NEIGHBORS.
WE WILL ACT TOWARD THEM AS WE WISH TO BE TREATED.**

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

*WORSHIP HYMN.....CH. 4

Holy, Holy, Holy

*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Our hearts overflow with longings too great for words, gracious God. You have been so good to us, yet we are dissatisfied. We have many things to enjoy, but seldom have we found our home with You. Meet us here to anoint us with the oil of gladness. Awaken us with singing and speak Your truth to draw us away from the lure of wickedness. May this time of worship help us to become a wise and understanding people, eager to live as the body of Christ, making a difference in the world as Jesus did so long ago on the Galilean shore. 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. 844)*.....Luke 10:25-37

SECOND READING *(pg. 980)*.....James 1:17-27

MESSAGE.....Mark E. Poindexter

SILENT MEDITATION

MORNING PRAYER

THE CHURCH COMES TOGETHER AT THE LORD'S TABLE

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY.....John Carter

Thanks Be to Thee

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Our hearts overflow with thanksgiving for all the bounty You entrust to our stewardship, O God of light. You have reached into the shadows, where we often flee, to rescue us and give us Your work to do. As You have freed us from the chains of sin, we seek to offer healing to others as we listen and share and do. Bless our offering of self and substance, we pray. Amen.

*GIVE THANKS.....CH. 528

Give Thanks With a Grateful Heart

COMMUNION INVITATION

COMMUNION HYMN.....CH. 197

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

PRAYER FOR THE BREAD.....Leo Gibbs

PRAYER FOR THE CUP.....Cheryl Jarvis

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS.....John W. Schaum

Sheep May Safely Graze

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. 552**

Standing on the Promises

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.....Jerry Ray**

O How I Love Jesus

‡ Children Preschool – 2nd grade may attend Children, Worship & Wonder Game Sunday in LIVE BIG!

***PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE**

DIACONATE SERVING TODAY

Jimmy Jarvis, Kathryn Bean, Pam Gibbs, Allen Wallace



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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