



# Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 2, 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.....Shelley Helzerman-Houser  
*Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP.....Corbyn Milam

Leader: Draw near to God, who has heard your complaining.  
Come in the name of Jesus, who understands your need.

PEOPLE: **WE HAVE RECEIVED MANNA IN THE WILDERNESS.  
WE HAVE BEEN OFFERED THE BREAD OF LIFE.**

Leader: Open your selves to God's steadfast love.  
Be honest before the Holy One who knows all you do.

PEOPLE: **WE ARE JUDGED ACCORDING TO OUR DEEDS.  
OUR SECRET SINS ARE KNOWN TO OUR GOD.**

Leader: The Holy Spirit has come to restore your joy.  
God's presence is real to those who accept God's gift.

UNISON: **WHOEVER COMES TO JESUS WILL NOT BE HUNGRY.  
WHOEVER TRUSTS IN CHRIST WILL NEVER BE THIRSTY.**

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST.....Ivy Kelly

\*WORSHIP HYMN.....CH. 2  
*Joyful, Joyful*

\*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

We hear You calling us, loving God, to a life of humility, gentleness, and patience. Keep Your call before us in this hour that we may recognize and celebrate our oneness in Jesus Christ. May Your Spirit unite us in the bond of peace. Speak to us of the Savior, who bore humanity's shame that we might learn to bear with one another in love. Draw us to a common faith, in spite of our differences. Lead us into new depths of trust beyond our knowing, and along new pathways of service outdistancing our fears. 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. 867)*.....John 6:24-35

HYMN TRIBUTE

SECOND READING *(pg. 951)*.....Ephesians 4:1-6

MESSAGE.....Mark E. Poindexter

SILENT MEDITATION

MORNING PRAYER

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

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY.....Robert Schumann  
*Remembrance*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

We dedicate our offerings, not alone for the good they can accomplish and the mission they will support, but also because giving helps us to gain perspective on what really matters. We would stop working only for food that perishes, seeking for all the food that endures for eternal life. May our lives and all we give perform the works of God. Build us up in love for one another and for all your children everywhere. Amen.

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

COMMUNION INVITATION

COMMUNION HYMN.....CH. 683  
*O for a World*

PRAYER FOR THE BREAD.....Cheryl Jarvis

PRAYER FOR THE CUP.....Bob Nutting

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS.....Felix Mendelssohn  
*O Rest In The Lord*

*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. 677**

***Let There Be Peace on Earth***

*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**

***Whispering Hope***

**‡** Children Preschool – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade may attend Children, Worship & Wonder  
Youth remain in church

**\*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE**

**DIACONATE SERVING TODAY**

Katie Mills, Mary Cornwell, Charles Kelly, Kathryn Bean



*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!*

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***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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