



# Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

October 16, 2016

## THE CHURCH GATHERS TO WORSHIP GOD

CHIMING THE HOUR

WORDS OF WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE DAY

BLESSING OF THE CHILDREN

PRELUDE.....William Bradley

*He Leadeth Me*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP.....Grant Gonzalves

Leader: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;  
sing your praise to the glory of God's name.

**PEOPLE: GREAT AND AWESOME ARE THE WORKS OF GOD.  
THE WHOLE UNIVERSE SINGS OF GOD'S POWER.**

Leader: Gather to remember all that God has revealed.  
Come to discover what God is doing among us.

**PEOPLE: GOD IS FAITHFUL AND JUST IN ALL THINGS.  
THE PROMISES OF GOD ARE TRUSTWORTHY AND TRUE.**

Leader: Present your best selves for God's approval.  
Work and witness without shame or pretense.

**UNISON: BLESS GOD, ALL PEOPLE, AND LET OUR PRAISE BE HEARD.  
THE FEAR OF GOD IS THE BEGINNING OF WISDOM.**

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

\*WORSHIP HYMN..... (see screen)  
*As the Deer*(Martin Nystrom)

\*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Awesome God, who has given us life and kept our feet from slipping, we thank You now for bringing us to this place of worship and learning. Inspire us to speak truthfully and listen attentively. Keep us from wrangling over works in ways that divide. May we prove to be faithful workers, devoted to healing and reconciliation in Your name. We ask these things 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. 852).....Luke 17:11-19

ANTHEM.....African American Spiritual  
*Fix Me, Jesus*

SECOND READING (pg. 638).....Jeremiah 29:1,4-7

MESSAGE.....Pastor Mark Poindexter

SILENT MEDITATION

MORNING PRAYER

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

MINUTE FOR MISSION

OFFERTORY.....J. Rosamond Johnson  
*Lift Every Voice and Sing*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

We bring the first fruits of our labors; the best of all we have, a portion of the bounty You entrust to us. Accept our gifts, gracious God, as a symbol of our renewed commitment. We give thanks for the wholeness You offer us amid a fragmented world. We are grateful for meaningful tasks in the midst of chaos and meaningless suffering. We dedicate ourselves and our offering to Your faithful service. Amen.

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

COMMUNION INVITATION

COMMUNION HYMN.....CH. 409  
*I Hunger and I Thirst*

PRAYER FOR THE BREAD.....Cheryl Jarvis

PRAYER FOR THE CUP.....Mary Redmon

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS.....Gateway Worship  
*O The Blood*

*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. 609 (vs. 1, 3, 6)**

***Take My Life***

*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.....Joseph Yates Peek**

***I Would Be True***

**‡ Children Preschool – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade may attend Children, Worship & Wonder  
3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> attend LIVE BIG!**

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

**DIACONATE SERVING TODAY**

Zach Lowman, Mary Peris, Emily Vinson, Megan Baines



*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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