



Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 5, 2016

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.....Robert Jackson

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

*CALL TO WORSHIP.....Grant Gonsalves

Leader: Sing praises to God, all you faithful ones.
Give thanks to God's holy name.

PEOPLE: **WE WILL PRAISE GOD AS LONG AS WE LIVE.
WE WILL POUR OUT OUR JOYOUS THANKSGIVING.**

Leader: Do not put your trust in rulers of this age.
Do not rely on things that are perishable.

PEOPLE: **GOD KEEPS FAITH WITH US TODAY AND FOREVER.
THE OPPRESSED AND HUNGRY RECEIVE FROM GOD WHAT THEY NEED.**

Leader: We have received grace to minister in Jesus' name.
We are called to proclaim the faith to others.

UNISON: **WE WANT TO RISE TO THE CHALLENGE SET BEFORE US.
WE SEEK TO KEEP THE FAITH BY SHARING IT.**

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST.....Braeden Terry

*WORSHIP HYMN.....Chris Tomlin

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Gracious God, whose plenty, meets us in our poverty with all that we need, open our eyes and lift up all who are bowed down. Watch over us that we may speak Your word of hope and freedom. Come to uphold the grieving and forlorn, confront the self-satisfied, and challenge us all to authentic, caring, prophetic ministry. Help us to live as Your faithful children. 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. 839).....Luke 7:11-17

ANTHEM.....Benjamin Harlan

Worship Tapestry

SECOND READING (pg. 282).....1 Kings 17:8-24

MESSAGE.....The Rev. Uwe C. Scharf, Ph.D.

Raising People from the Dead

SILENT MEDITATION

MORNING PRAYER

THE CHURCH COMES TOGETHER AT THE LORD'S TABLE

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY.....Dennis Jernigan

You Are My All in All

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

We praise You with joy, holy God, for the gospel that extends our human vision and challenges our cherished traditions. We commit ourselves and our gifts to the sharing of life-giving good news. May we be equipped to preach the faith in word and deed. Amen.

GIVE THANKS.....CH. 528

Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart

COMMUNION INVITATION

COMMUNION HYMN.....CH. 404

A Hymn of Joy We Sing

PRAYER FOR THE BREAD.....Steve Gray

PRAYER FOR THE CUP.....Cheryl Jarvis

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS.....Phil McHugh

People Need 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. 595**

Be Thou My Vision

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.....Miriam Therese Winter**

May the Blessing of God

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

***PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE**

DIACONATE SERVING TODAY

Charles Kelly, Wendy White, Zach Lowman, Thomas Thornton



*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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