



Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Graduation Sunday

June 12, 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.....Dave Doherty

Come, Let Us Worship and Bow Down

*CALL TO WORSHIP.....Anthony Martinez

Leader: The steadfast love of God surrounds us;
be glad and shout for joy, all you upright in heart.

PEOPLE: **WE CELEBRATE THE GOOD THINGS OF LIFE THAT GOD PROVIDES.
WE GIVE THANKS FOR GOD'S STEADFAST LOVE.**

Leader: Let all who are faithful offer prayers to God.
Come to listen for God's counsel and instruction.

PEOPLE: **WE ARE HERE TO ENCOUNTER THE ONE WHO MADE US.
WE ARE OPEN TO THE WORD GOD WILL SPEAK.**

Leader: God hears our cries and answers our pleas.
Rejoice, O righteous, in God's justice and grace.

UNISON: **SURELY GOD IS OUR STRENGTH AND OUR HOPE.
WE WILL TRUST IN THE ONE WHO PROVIDES ALL THINGS.**

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST.....Tommy Mills

*WORSHIP HYMN.....(see screen)

In Christ Alone

*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Gracious God, who has provided for us a bountiful inheritance, help us in this time of worship to be fully aware of Your rule in all of life and to be fully responsive to Your Word. Listen to our cries, O God, and hear our voices as we plead our case to You. Be for us a hiding place in our times of distress. Lead us and make Your way straight before us. Increase our faith through this time of joyous praise. 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

POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE

RECOGNITION OF 2016 GRADUATES

PRESENTATION OF THE EDNA SHEARIN SCHOLARSHIP

THE CHURCH PROCLAIMS THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST READING (pg. 946).....Galatians 2:15-21

ANTHEM.....Jean Bill Hilton

At the Feet of Jesus

SECOND READING (pg. 840).....Luke 7:36-8:3

MESSAGE.....Pastor Mark Poindexter

SILENT MEDITATION

MORNING PRAYER

THE CHURCH COMES TOGETHER AT THE LORD'S TABLE

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY.....Keith Green

Create in Me a Clean Heart

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

We give thanks, generous God, because we owe You more than we can every repay. We give because we love You and want to show our devotion. We give because there are needs to be met among us and in other places where we cannot go. We give because we need to be generous in order to be whole. Loving God, bless all givers who provide for others out of their means, and multiply these resources in Your service. Amen.

*GIVE THANKS.....CH. 528

Give Thanks With a Grateful Heart

COMMUNION INVITATION

COMMUNION HYMN.....CH. 411

For the Bread, Which You Have Broken

PRAYER FOR THE BREAD.....Bob Nutting

PRAYER FOR THE CUP.....Mary Redmon

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS.....Don Moen

Here We Are

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. 613**

Stand Up, Stand Up for 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.....Bob Kilpatrick**

Lord, Be Glorified

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

***PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE**

DIACONATE SERVING TODAY

Charles Kelly, Mary Bond, Rosemary Lahy, Demarea Colson



*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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