



Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

FATHER'S DAY
June 19, 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.....Rich Mullins
Awesome God

*CALL TO WORSHIP.....Emily Vinson

Leader: God is ready for us to seek what is eternal.
God wants us to find the truth beyond ourselves.

PEOPLE: **OUR SPIRITS LONG FOR GOD, AS A DEER LONGS FOR WATER.
WE CRY OUT FOR SOME EVIDENCE OF GOD'S PRESENCE.**

Leader: God seldom comes as earthquake, wind, or fire.
Rather, in moments of sheer silence, God is revealed.

PEOPLE: **WE COME IN QUIET EXPECTATION TO THIS HOLY PLACE.
WE APPROACH THE ALTAR OF GOD, HUNGERING TO BE FED.**

Leader: All are welcome here as brothers and sisters in Christ.
Here is a place to find healing and promise.

UNISON: **OUR HOPE IS IN GOD, WHO GIVES US LIFE AND IDENTITY.
OUR HELP IS FROM GOD, WHO IS IN COVENANT WITH US.**

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST.....Grant Gonsalves

*WORSHIP HYMN.....(see screen)
Change My Heart, O God

*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

God, our refuge, and our hope, come among us today to give us energy and purpose. Move us beyond the discipline of the law to the discipleship of faith. Free us from the shackles of fear and a sense of failure that keep us from stepping bravely into your future. Grant us the sense that we are not alone but are part of a great company of your faithful people of every nation and tongue. 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. 841).....Luke 8:26-39

ANTHEM.....John D. Parker, III & Anna Laura Page
Who Will Teach the Children?

SECOND READING (pg. 947).....Galatians 3:23-29

MESSAGE.....Pastor Mark Poindexter

SILENT MEDITATION

MORNING PRAYER

THE CHURCH COMES TOGETHER AT THE LORD'S TABLE

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY.....Bryan & Katie Torwalt
Holy Spirit

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

God of all times and places, may our offerings reflect confidence, not cowardice; altruism, not egotism; inclusiveness, not exclusiveness. We devote them to bringing all humanity into harmony with your purposes. May the programs we undertake build up the body of Christ among us and far beyond us. Amen.

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

COMMUNION INVITATION

COMMUNION HYMN.....CH. 408
Come, Share the Lord

PRAYER FOR THE BREAD.....Steve Gray

PRAYER FOR THE CUP.....Jennifer Larson

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS.....Jonas Myrin & Reuben Morgan
Cornerstone

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. 59**

This is My Father's World

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.....Robert Schumann**

O God of Love, O Power of Peace

‡ Children Preschool – 2nd grade may attend Children, Worship & Wonder
3rd – 8th grades attend LIVE BIG!

***PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE**

DIACONATE SERVING TODAY

Rosemary Lahy, Jimmy Jarvis, Mary Bond, Ivy Kelly



*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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