



Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

June 26, 2016

THE CHURCH GATHERS TO WORSHIP GOD

CHIMING THE HOUR

WORDS OF WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE DAY

GREETINGS FROM THE REGIONAL CHURCH.....Rev. Lee Parker, Regional Minister

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

(Children ages 3 yrs. – 2nd grade are invited to gather on the steps of the altar.) †

PRELUDE.....Isaac Watts

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

*CALL TO WORSHIP.....Abbi Kilburn

Leader: Call to mind the mighty acts of God.
Remember the wonders God has revealed in your life.

PEOPLE: **ALL THE WAYS OF GOD ARE HOLY.
NOTHING IN HEAVEN OR EARTH IS SO GREAT AS GOD.**

Leader: With a strong arm, God redeems the people.
Day by day, God leads us with a shepherd's care.

PEOPLE: **EVEN WHEN THE EARTH TREMBLES, GOD IS WITH US.
WHEN LIGHTNING FLASHES, WE ARE CONFIDENT OF GOD'S CARE.**

Leader: We have inherited the mission of the prophets.
We need the prophet's mantle from our God.

UNISON: **WE HAVE COME TO BE EQUIPPED FOR OUR TASKS.
WE HAVE GATHERED FOR RENEWAL OF OUR LIVES.**

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST.....Danika Kincaid

*WORSHIP HYMN.....CH. 17

O Worship the King

*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

We cry aloud to You, O God. Hear our prayers. In times of trouble, we need Your comfort. Amid our confusion, we seek Your clarity. From temptations of the flesh, we beg for liberation. Lead us away from the false gods we create, that we may meet You here with full expectancy and eager responsiveness. 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. 948).....Galatians 5:1, 13-25

ANTHEM.....Martin Nystrom

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SECOND READING (pg. 843).....Luke 9:51-62

MESSAGE.....Pastor Mark Poindexter

SILENT MEDITATION

MORNING PRAYER

THE CHURCH COMES TOGETHER AT THE LORD'S TABLE

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY.....Matt & Beth Redman

Blessed Be Your Name

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Gracious God, we did not know it would cost so much or feel so good to follow Jesus. We are grateful that we have so much to give and so much yet to learn. We dedicate our offerings so that we and our neighbors may be equipped for life in Your realm. Amen.

*GIVE THANKS.....CH. 528

Give Thanks With a Grateful Heart

COMMUNION INVITATION

COMMUNION HYMN.....CH. 588

Have Thine Own Way, Lord!

PRAYER FOR THE BREAD.....Kathryn Bean

PRAYER FOR THE CUP.....Tom Larson

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS.....Stuart Townend

In Christ Alone

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. 601**

I Am Thine, O Lord

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.....Michael W. Smith**

Great is the Lord

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