



Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 3, 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.....Thesaurus Musicus
My Country, Tis of Thee

*CALL TO WORSHIP.....Braeden Terry

Leader: The realm of God has come near.
Enter this time of worship with joyous expectation.

PEOPLE: **WE WILL EXTOL YOU, O GOD, FOR YOU HAVE DRAWN US UP.
YOU RESCUED US FROM THE PIT AND RESTORED US TO LIFE.**

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

PEOPLE: **WE HAVE KNOWN YOUR FAVOR, O GOD, IN MANY WAYS.
YOU HAVE HEALED US AND TURNED OUR MOURNING TO DANCING.**

Leader: Rejoice in the work you are given to do.
Give thanks that your names are known to God.

UNISON: **WE WILL PRAISE YOU, O GOD, AND NOT BE SILENT.
WE WILL GIVE THANKS TO YOU FOREVER.**

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

*WORSHIP HYMN.....(see screen)
Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone) ~ Chris Tomlin

*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Gracious God, our helper, we greet You this morning with joy and thanksgiving. We feel Your welcome and anticipate Your teaching. Show us this day what You would have us do. Whether it be great or small, we want to do what You command. Let our ears be attentive to Your Word, and our hearts be responsive to the opportunities You grant us to bear one another's burdens. 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

RECOGNITION OF VETERANS.....Brendon McNelis

THE CHURCH PROCLAIMS THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST READING (pg. 844).....Luke 10:1-11

ANTHEM.....Jill Galina
Land that We Love

SECOND READING (pg. 948).....Galatians 6:7-26

MESSAGE.....Pastor Mark Poindexter

SILENT MEDITATION

MORNING PRAYER

THE CHURCH COMES TOGETHER AT THE LORD'S TABLE

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY.....Joel Houston
The Stand

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

With gratitude for Your gracious favor, we dedicate these gifts. May they help others as we have been helped. May they reach out in a spirit of gentleness to restore to community those who are alienated. May they announce to the world that the realm of God is among us, waiting to be claimed. By these resources may Your name be praised here and in many other places. Amen.

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

COMMUNION INVITATION

COMMUNION HYMN.....CH. 349
My Jesus, I Love Thee

PRAYER FOR THE BREAD.....Mary Redmon

PRAYER FOR THE CUP.....Lois Pyles

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS.....Brooke Ligertwood
Lead Me to the Cross

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. 705**

Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory

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.....Johann Nageli**

Blessed Be the Tie that Binds

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

***PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE**

DIACONATE SERVING TODAY

Sharon Jenson, Kim Powell, Rosemary Lahy, 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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