



# Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 10, 2016

## THE CHURCH GATHERS TO WORSHIP GOD

CHIMING THE HOUR

WORDS OF WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE DAY

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

PRELUDE.....Dennis Jernigan

*We Will Worship the Land of Glory*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP.....Anthony Martinez

Leader: God calls together a divine council to render judgment.  
God holds a plumb line to measure our faithfulness.

PEOPLE: **WHO CAN STAND BEFORE THE JUDGMENTS OF GOD?  
HOW SHALL WE KNOW WHAT GOD EXPECTS OF US?**

Leader: Lift up your prayers for God's mercy.  
Earnestly seek to know the ways of truth and salvation.

PEOPLE: **CAN WE DISTINGUISH FAITHFULNESS FROM POPULAR SUCCESS?  
WHAT MUST WE DO TO INHERIT ETERNAL LIFE?**

Leader: God's judgment comes to all nations of the earth.  
God's covenant with us involves care for all people.

UNISON: **WILL GOD DELIVER US FROM THE HANDS OF THE WICKED?  
WILL GOD PUT AN END TO WANTON TREACHERY?**

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST.....Sean Coe

\*WORSHIP HYMN..... (see screen)  
*Jesus Name Above All Names (Naida Hearn)*

\*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Almighty God, we tremble with the knowledge that You know all our thoughts and deeds and judge them by Your perfect will. Yet we are bold to protest the evil around us that seem to go unpunished. So many innocent and good people die randomly or suffer cruelty. How long will You judge unjustly and show partiality to the wicked? O God, we know this is really Your question for us. Help us to take seriously these moments of encounter with You, knowing we can trust You to be just. 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*

MINUTE FOR MEMORIES .....Mary Cornwell

## THE CHURCH PROCLAIMS THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST READING (pg. 956).....Colossians 1:1-4

ANTHEM.....Daniel Schutte

*Here I Am, Lord*

SECOND READING (pg. 844).....Luke 10:25-37

MESSAGE.....Pastor Mark Poindexter

SILENT MEDITATION

COMMISSIONING OF YOUTH MISSION TEAM

## THE CHURCH COMES TOGETHER AT THE LORD'S TABLE

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY.....Chris Tomlin

*Jesus Loves Me*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

May these gifts and our lives bear fruit in many good works, increasing among all people knowledge of God, patience and endurance, wisdom and understanding, love and joy. We would act with the mercy You have shown us, we pledge ourselves and these offerings to extend mercy to all. Amen.

\*GIVE THANKS.....CH. 528

*Give Thanks With a Grateful Heart*

COMMUNION INVITATION

COMMUNION HYMN.....CH. 527

*More Love to Thee, O Christ*

PRAYER FOR THE BREAD.....Cheryl Jarvis

PRAYER FOR THE CUP.....Bob Nutting

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS.....Kari Jobe

*What Love is This*

*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. 659**

***What Does the Lord Require for Praise***

*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.....Daniel Wilshire**

***Peace Be Upon You***

**‡ Children Preschool – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade may attend Children, Worship & Wonder  
Youth attend LIVE BIG!**

**\*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE**

**DIACONATE SERVING TODAY**

Kim Powell, Ivy Kelly, Cindy Wallace, 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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