



# Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

July 17, 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.....Bob Gillman  
*Bind Us Together*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP.....Grant Gonsalves

Leader: Come, people of faith, trusting God's steadfast love.  
Take refuge in the eternal presence.

PEOPLE: **WE WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE GOD FIRST IN OUR LIVES.  
WE SEEK TO RELY ON A POWER BEYOND OURSELVES.**

Leader: Gather in silent awe before the source of all things.  
Climb God's holy hill, giving thanks.

PEOPLE: **IT IS NOT EASY TO HAVE FAITH IN ONE WE DO NOT KNOW.  
IT IS FRIGHTENING TO REALIZE GOD'S SOVEREIGN POWER.**

Leader: Know that Christ is the image of the invisible God,  
the one in whom the fullness of God was pleased to dwell.

UNISON: **WE ARE THE CHURCH, GATHERED IN CHRIST'S NAME.  
WE ARE THE BODY OF CHRIST, SEEKING TO LIVE FAITHFULLY.**

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST.....Braeden Terry

\*WORSHIP HYMN..... (see screen)  
*In Christ Alone (Chris Tomlin)*

\*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Awesome God, we thirst for Your Word. We long to make sense of so much we do not understand. We want our worship to be more than a quick diversion from tasks that seem more pressing. We want to believe there is more to life than seeking personal gain. We bring to You today our troubles and anxieties, our estrangements and hostilities, our boasting and deceptions. Meet us here with truth we cannot avoid. 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 .....Millicent Wise

## THE CHURCH PROCLAIMS THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST READING (pg. 845).....Luke 10:38-42

ANTHEM.....Anna Laura Page  
*Beautiful Savior*

SECOND READING (pg. 956).....Colossians 1:15-28

MESSAGE.....Pastor Mark Poindexter

SILENT MEDITATION

MORNING PRAYER

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

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY.....William G. Fischer  
*I Love to Tell the Story*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Through our offerings, loving God, we proclaim Christ to the world. We dedicate all we are giving to preaching, teaching, and outreach that move people toward all Christian maturity. We offer ourselves as advocates for the poor and needy, as seekers for justice, as stewards of hope. We turn from false securities to put our confidence in You, that the mystery of Your glorious Word may be opened up among all Your people. Amen.

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

COMMUNION INVITATION

COMMUNION HYMN.....CH. 423  
*Become to Us the Living Bread*

PRAYER FOR THE BREAD.....Tom Larson

PRAYER FOR THE CUP.....Kathryn Bean

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS.....Fanny Crosby  
*Blessed Assurance*

*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. 344**

*I Have Decided To Follow 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.....Jerry Sinclair**

*Alleluia*

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

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

**DIACONATE SERVING TODAY**

Mary Cornwell, Mike Wyatt, Charles Kelly, 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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**Amazing Grace**  
John Newton Arr. by E. O. Excell

1. A - maz - ing grace! how sweet the sound, That saved a wretch like me! I  
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears re - lieved; How  
3. Thro' man - y dan - gers, toils and snares, I have al - read - y come; 'Tis  
4. When we've been there ten thousand years, Bright shin - ing as the sun, We've

once was lost, but now am found, Was blind, but now I see.  
pre - cious did that grace ap - pear The hour I first be - lieved!  
grace hath bro't me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.  
no less days to sing God's praise Than when we first be - gun. A - MEN.

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