



Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

July 24, 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.....Gary Sandler

We Need Your Presence

*CALL TO WORSHIP.....Jonathan Martell

Leader: God is eager to restore us to right relationships.
The Creator is waiting to claim us now as God's own.

PEOPLE: **WE HAVE COME TO MEET THE GOD WHO WELCOMES US.
WE HAVE GATHERED TO EXPERIENCE GOD'S STEADFAST LOVE.**

Leader: Listen, for God will speak to those who want to hear.
Turn your hearts toward the one who saves.

PEOPLE: **WE BOW DOWN TO RECEIVE GOD'S MERCY.
WE OPEN OURSELVES TO THE SOURCE OF PEACE.**

Leader: God will answer us and will give what is good.
God restores us to faithfulness and righteousness.

UNISON: **WE COME ASKING, SEARCHING, AND KNOCKING.
WE SEEK THE GOOD GIFTS ONLY GOD CAN PROVIDE.**

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST.....Jared McClure

*WORSHIP HYMN..... (see screen)
Forever (Chris Tomlin)

*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Living God, we come as Your children to be reclaimed and blessed. We need the inner strength that comes to us through worship. All week long we have wrestled with emptiness and deceit on every hand. Take away the noisy clamor that would make us captives of human traditions. Turn us toward the source of our salvation, toward Your steadfast love and faithfulness.. 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 MEMORIESDebra Trevino

THE CHURCH PROCLAIMS THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST READING (pg. 957).....Colossians 2:6-15

ANTHEM.....Tom Fettke
Prayer for the People

SECOND READING (pg. 845).....Luke 11:1-13

MESSAGE.....Pastor Mark Poindexter

SILENT MEDITATION

MORNING PRAYER

THE CHURCH COMES TOGETHER AT THE LORD'S TABLE

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY.....Robert Gay
No Other Name

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Holy God, whose name is before all names, we worship You with our offerings. They represent our labor, our investment of time and energy. We want them to be put to the best possible use. May they save many from the course of evil and turn them toward faithful discipleship. May they provide bread for body and soul, that Your people may be preserved and strengthened for ministry. Bless and multiply our efforts, we pray. Amen.

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

COMMUNION INVITATION

COMMUNION HYMN.....CH. 16
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

PRAYER FOR THE BREAD.....Kathryn Bean

PRAYER FOR THE CUP.....Bob Nutting

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS.....Scott Underwood
Holiness

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. 2(vs. 1, 2)**

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

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.....Geron Davis**

Joy in My Heart

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

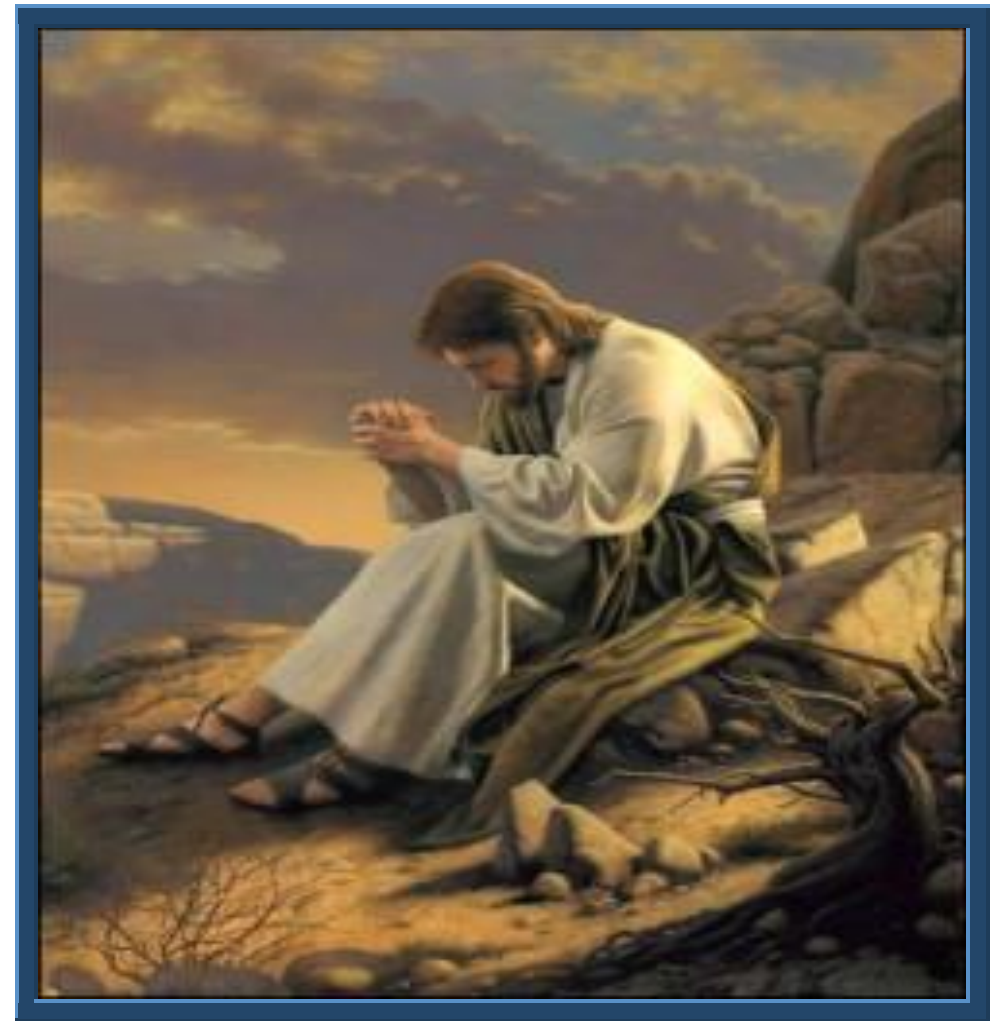


The Welcome Loaf

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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