



Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 14, 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.....Thomas A. Dorsey

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

***CALL TO WORSHIP**Dillon Sirmans

Leader: Return, beloved of God, to the fold.
God welcomes you to this hour of prayer.

**PEOPLE: GOD CALLS US BY NAME AND AWAITS OUR COMING.
GOD SUMMONS US OUT OF HIDING.**

Leader: God is like a shepherd, caring for his flocks.
God is like a gardener, carefully tending his vines.

**PEOPLE: SURELY GOD HAS PROVIDED RICHLY FOR US.
OUR LIVES ARE SUSTAINED BY GOD'S GOOD GIFTS.**

Leader: Worship the one who longs for our coming.
Sing praise to the one who expects our faithfulness.

**UNISON: WE CALL ON GOD, WHO GIVES US LIFE.
MAY GOD'S FACE SHINE ON US TO SAVE US.**

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRISTEvelyn Bley

***WORSHIP HYMN** (see screen)

I Exalt Thee (Pete Sanchez, Jr.)

***INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER**

Surrounded by a rich heritage of faith, we seek to know You, God, in this time of worship. Thankful for our spiritual ancestors, we return to our roots to find our true identity. We lay aside all that weighs us down and fills us with doubts so we can give attention to Your call and Your message. 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. 848).....Luke 12:49-56

SECOND READING (pg. 552).....Isaiah 5:1-7

MESSAGE.....Pastor Mark Poindexter

SILENT MEDITATION

REMEMBRANCE OF CHARTER MEMBERS.....Frances Wells

THE CHURCH COMES TOGETHER AT THE LORD'S TABLE

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY.....Albert E. Brumley

I'll Fly Away

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Gracious God, whose creative energy has filled all heaven and earth with good things for us to enjoy and share, we would honor You with our offerings. May the programs we initiate and the outreach we support bear fruits of justice and peace. We look to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, as our model in facing all circumstances and giving ourselves for others. Amen.

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

Give Thanks With a Grateful Heart

COMMUNION INVITATION

COMMUNION HYMN.....CH. 701 (vs. 1, 4)

Shall We Gather At the River

PRAYER FOR THE BREAD.....Steve Gray

PRAYER FOR THE CUPBob Nutting

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS.....Michael Joncas

On Eagles Wings

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. 561 (vs. 1, 4)**

It is Well With My Soul

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.....African American Spiritual**

I Want Jesus to Walk With Me

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

***PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE**

DIACONATE SERVING TODAY

Rosemary Lahy, Kim Powell, Shannon Houck, Alex Everett



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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