



# Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 21, 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.....William Bradbury  
*Jesus Loves Me*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP.....Tommy Mills

Leader: Assemble before God, our rock and refuge.  
Come together to listen for the voice of our Creator.

PEOPLE: **THE WORD OF GOD SHAKES THE FOUNDATIONS OF THE EARTH.  
WE EXPECT TO BE CHANGED BY GOD'S MESSAGE TO US.**

Leader: God rescues us from cruelty and injustice.  
In steadfast love, God delivers us from our enemies.

PEOPLE: **WE REMEMBER THE RICH HERITAGE WE HAVE RECEIVED.  
WE GIVE THANKS FOR GOD'S GRACE AND MERCY.**

Leader: This is God's holy day, a time to lay aside narrow interests.  
How will we honor God in word and deed?

UNISON: **WE WILL DELIGHT IN THE WORD AND WORKS OF OUR GOD.  
WE WILL JOIN TOGETHER IN PRAISE AND GOOD WORKS.**

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST.....Danika Kincaid

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

### \*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

We are known by You, gracious God, better than we know ourselves. You have given us life and You have renewed our spirits. You have carried us to the heights and You have dwelled with us in life's depths. You are our hope and our trust. Touch us here, for You are far beyond our reach. Dwell with us here to lift our aspirations and inspire confidence among us. 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. 609).....Jeremiah 1:4-10

SOLO – David McCrickard.....William Gaither  
*He Touched Me*

SECOND READING (pg. 848).....Luke 13:10-17

MESSAGE.....Pastor Mark Poindexter

### SILENT MEDITATION

### SLIDE SHOW PRESENTATION

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

### INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY.....Brooke Ligertwood  
*None But Jesus*

### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

O God, we cannot forget all Your benefits. Accept our offerings as expressions of praise and acts of true worship. We pour out our thanks for all You have given us and for all You do for us. We are grateful for the opportunities You grant us to help others. May healing come to all who suffer and freedom be granted to those weighted down and bent over with heavy burdens. Use us and our gifts to bring the changes for good that You intend for our world. Amen.

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

### COMMUNION INVITATION

COMMUNION HYMN.....CH. 408 (vs. 1, 3)  
*Come, Share the Lord*

PRAYER FOR THE BREAD.....Jennifer Larson

PRAYER FOR THE CUP.....Leo Gibbs

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS.....Stuart Townsend  
*How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

*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. 560**

*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

*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.....Cesar Malan**

*Take My Life*

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

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

**DIACONATE SERVING TODAY**

Rosemary Lahy, Tom Thornton, 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!*

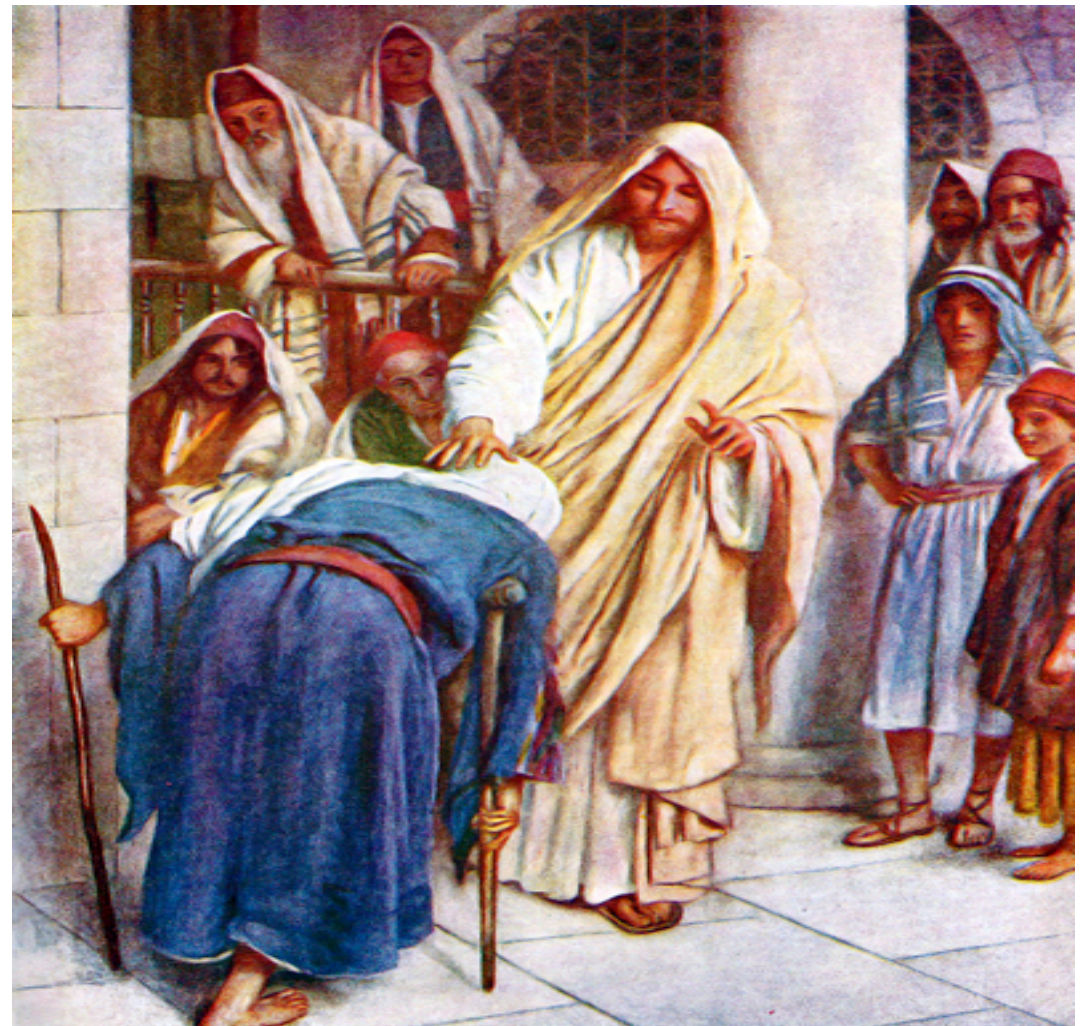


***The Welcome Loaf***

*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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