



Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

November 13, 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.....Ludwig V. Beethoven
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

*CALL TO WORSHIPTommy Mills

Leader: God is ready to answer us, even before we call.
God is eager to listen, though we are not ready to speak.

PEOPLE: THE HILLS SING TOGETHER BEFORE GOD’S PRESENCE.
ALL OF NATURE PROCLAIMS GOD’S GLORY.

Leader: If the seas join in praise, how much more should we.
If the hills are alive with song, let us, too, awake to sing.

PEOPLE: MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE TO GOD, ALL PEOPLE OF THE EARTH!
BREAK FORTH INTO JOYOUS SONG!

Leader: Be glad! Rejoice in all that God is creating.
Welcome the new heaven and earth God has planned.

UNISON: WE WORSHIP GOD WITH GREAT JOY AND DELIGHT.
WE WELCOME GOD’S HEALING TOUCH IN OUR MIDST.

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRISTDanika Kincaid

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

*INVOCATION AND LORD’S PRAYER

God of hosts, our strength, and our salvation, there are no words large enough to praise You. No response by us can match the love You have shown us. Gather us now in Your warm embrace, that our faith may be renewed and our work empowered to the honor and glory of Your holy name. 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. 599)Isaiah 65:17-25

ANTHEM.....Hal Hopson
Sing to the Lord a Joyful Song

SECOND READING (pg. 962)2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

MESSAGE

SILENT MEDITATION

MORNING PRAYER

THE CHURCH COMES TOGETHER AT THE LORD’S TABLE

MINUTE FOR MISSION

OFFERTORY.....African American Spiritual
Nobody Knows the Trouble I’ve Seen

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

We rejoice, O God, in the new world You are creating around us and within us. We give thanks for the joy we find in the church as we draw water from the wells of salvation. It is our intention to share the joy, to proclaim Your Word among all nations, to work quietly and enthusiastically for a world where Your love reigns. To these ends, we dedicate our offerings. Amen.

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

COMMUNION INVITATION

COMMUNION HYMN.....CH. 351
Fill My Cup, Lord

PRAYER FOR THE BREAD.....Kathryn Bean

PRAYER FOR THE CUPCheryl Jarvis

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS.....Sondra Corbett-Wood
I Worship You, Mighty God

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. 464 (vs. 1, 2, 5)**

God of Grace and God of Glory

*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.....John Fawcett**

God, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

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

***PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE**

DIACONATE SERVING TODAY

Allen Wallace, Cindy Wallace, 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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