

# SIXTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

## June 26, 2016

### WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Welcome, Announcements, and Greeting Time

Prelude Capital City Men's Chorus

\*Call to Worship Psalm 77

\*Opening Song "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" Hymn 84

\*Invocation Prayer

Song of Faith "Holy Spirit, Light Divine"

### THE SERVICE OF THE WORD OF THE LORD

\*Gospel Reading Luke 9:51-62

Responsorial "O Jesus, I Have Promised"

**Community and Congregational Prayer – 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. Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and glory, forever.

Invitation to Offering One Great Hour of Sharing Offering

**Litany – But Enough for All (based on 2 Corinthians 8:1-15)**

One: In this world of suffering and poverty, hunger and thirst, violence and tragedy,

**Many: where we are often overwhelmed and even apathetic,**

One: we recall the earliest followers of Jesus, who even in their own poverty, found something to give.

**Many: For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable**

**according to what one has, not according to what one does not have.**

One: There should not be relief for some and pressure for others;

**Many: rather, it is a question of a fair balance between your present abundance and their need,**

One: so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there be a fair balance.

**Many: The one who had much did not have too much,**

One: and the one who had little did not have too little.

**Many: Nothing left over to the one with the most;**

One: nothing lacking to the one with the least.

**All: But enough for all.**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory Capital City Men's Chorus

Children's Message (Children dismissed to Junior Church)

\*Scripture and Prayer of Illumination: Galatians 3:1-14

Message "Curses and Covenant Blessings"  
**The Reverend Doctor Ivan E. Greuter, Senior Minister**

### RESPONDING IN FAITH & SERVICE

Special Music Capital City Men's Chorus

**\*Altar Call of Invitation to Faith and Fellowship** – If the Spirit of God is moving you to receive God's forgiving love in Jesus, calling you to be baptized, or encouraging you to join this Christian Church, please come to Jesus during this song.

\*Song "Make Me a Blessing"

\*Closing Prayer & Spoken Benediction

\*Postlude "Voluntary in D" G.F. Handel

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**WELCOME TO WORSHIP** – I am so happy you choose to worship with us this morning at West Side Baptist Church. We are a loving small church – we’re more than a church, we’re family. If you would like to learn more about a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, need personal prayer, want to know more about our staff and programs, or want to request a pastoral visit, please speak with me after the worship service!

Pastor Ivan

**GREEN TABLE CLOTH** - The use of colors to differentiate liturgical seasons became a common practice in the Western church in about the fourth century. Briefly, the colors express emotions and ideas that are associated with each of the seasons of the liturgical year. Violet is the ancient royal color and therefore a symbol of the sovereignty of Christ. Violet is also associated with repentance from sin. White and Gold symbolize the brightness of day. Black is the traditional color of mourning in some cultures. Red evokes the color of blood, and therefore is the color of martyrs and of Christ's death on the Cross. Red also symbolizes fire, and therefore is the color of the Holy Spirit. **Green is the color of growth.** Mainline churches have the freedom to use any combination of colors (or no particular colors) as seems best to them. The use of traditional colors, however, connects us to the wider Body of Christ and provides worship planners with visual aids that mark the transition from one season to another. Colors can be used in altar and pulpit decorations, vestments, banners and tapestries.



**VISION:** The vision of West Side Baptist Church shall be that we commit ourselves to continual personal growth, reaching out to win and nurture others in the love of Jesus Christ

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