

# THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST August 14, 2016

## WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Welcome, Announcements, and Greeting Time

Prelude “Make Us Holy, Make Us Whole” *by Mark Friedman*

\*Call to Worship

\*Opening Song “Firm Foundation” 410

\*Invocation Prayer

Song of Faith “The Wonderful Cross”

## THE SERVICE OF THE WORD OF THE LORD

Scripture Reading Isaiah 5:1-7

\*Gospel Reading Luke 12:49-56

Responsorial “His Strength Is Perfect” 637

Children’s Message (Children dismissed to Junior Church)

**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.

Prayer

Invitation to Offering & Prayer of Dedication

Offertory “Episode in G Minor” *by Franklin Ritter*

\*Scripture and Prayer of Illumination: 1 Corinthians 4:1-5

Message “I Need to Give”  
The Reverend Doctor Ivan E. Greuter, Senior Minister

## THE SERVICE OF THE TABLE OF THE LORD

**Invitation to the Lord’s Table** – West Side Baptist Church practices *open communion*. This memorial meal is offered to all persons who profess faith in Jesus Christ, and have been baptized. You do not need to be a member of this church to partake of the elements. Please hold each element until everyone is served, then we will feast together.

Song “An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare” 275

The Lord’s Supper – Breaking of Bread & Passing of the Cup

Agape Offering for the Poor and Persons in Need

## RESPONDING IN FAITH & SERVICE

\***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 “How Can I Keep from Singing” 424

\*Closing Prayer

\*Spoken Benediction

\*Postlude “Postlude in C” *by Michael Thomas*

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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

**Church Staff & Leaders**

Senior Minister . . . . . Dr. Ivan E. Greuter  
Choir Director and Organist . . . . . Janet Nyfeler  
Nursery Supervisor . . . . . Tondra Herrington  
Custodian . . . . . Ernie Longstaff  
Office Administrator . . . . . Lynda Cokeley  
Pianist . . . . . Jan Mauck  
Evangelism Counselor (July) . . . . . Molly Morris  
Greeters . . . . . Judy Longstaff, Don Johnson  
Ushers . . . . . Dick May, Jr, Bill Merrifield  
Karen Kirby, Don Johnson



**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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the People of Topeka for 135 Years.***



*...it is  
required  
of  
stewards  
that they  
be found  
trustworthy.*

*1 Corinthians 4:2, NRSV*

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