

FIFTEEN SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

August 28, 2016

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Welcome, Announcements, and Greeting Time

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Come all who are weary and heavy laden,
And you will find rest for your souls.
Come all who are mourning and are walking in darkness,
And you will be comforted in the Holy Spirit.
Come all who live in fear, anxiety, and despair,
And you will find faith and hope in the Savior.
Come all who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
And you will be filled in the Kingdom of God.
Come all who are sick and in need of a Healer,
And you will find healing and wholeness in the Lord.
*Jesus is the Great Physician, the Lover of my soul, a
Friend to sinners, and an ever present Help in time of
trouble. Come let us worship the One who made us,
who saves us, and who can make us whole.*

*Opening Song “We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise” 651

*Invocation Prayer

Song of Faith “Shout to the Lord” 94

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD OF THE LORD

Old Testament Reading Jeremiah 1:4-10

Psalm 71:1-6 *Prayer for Lifelong Protection and Help*
In you, O Lord, I take refuge;

let me never be put to shame.

In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me;
incline your ear to me and save me.

Be to me a rock of refuge,
**a strong fortress, to save me,
for you are my rock and my fortress.**

Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked,
from the grasp of the unjust and cruel.

For you, O Lord, are my hope,
my trust, O Lord, from my youth.

Upon you I have leaned from my birth;
**it was you who took me from my mother’s
womb.**

My praise is continually of you.

Epistle Reading

Hebrews 12:18-29

Responsorial “My Savior’s Love”

277

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.

Invitation to Offering & Prayer of Dedication – Glorious God, you have withheld no good gift from us, graciously pouring out your love, mercy, faithfulness, joy and peace. Thank you for giving us all that truly matters. In humble gratitude we offer back the fruits of our labor, but more importantly, we offer you our hearts, hands, and feet. Use them for the sake of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen

Offertory Special Smith Family

*Scripture and Prayer of Illumination:

Message

The Reverend Doctor Ivan E. Greuter, Senior Minister

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 “Will You Let Me Be Your Servant” 391**

***Closing Prayer & Spoken Benediction**

***Postlude**

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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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