

**WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF PENTECOST
October 2, 2016**

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Welcome, Announcements, and Greeting Time

Prelude “Jesus, Bread of Life, I Pray Thee” *by Douglas Wagner*

***Call to Worship** *Affirmation of Faith*

Leader: In the midst of hunger and war

All: We celebrate the promise of plenty and peace.

Leader: In the midst of oppression and tyranny

All: We celebrate the promise of service and freedom.

Leader: In the midst of doubt and despair,

All: We celebrate the promise of faith and hope.

Leader: In the midst of fear and betrayal,

All: We celebrate the promise of joy and longing.

Leader: In the midst of hatred and death,

All: We celebrate the promise of love and life.

Leader: In the midst of sin and decay

All: We celebrate the promise of salvation and renewal.

Leader: In the midst of death on every side

All: We celebrate the promise of the living Christ. AMEN.

The Iona Abbey Worship Book, Wild Goose Publications, 2003, p. 74

***Opening Song** “Standing on the Promises”

***Invocation Prayer**

Song of Faith “Cry of My Heart”

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD OF THE LORD

Old Testament Reading Lamentations 1:1-6

Epistle Reading 2 Timothy 1:1-14

Responsorial “My Faith Looks Up to Thee” 419

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. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and glory, forever.

Moment for Missions *World Mission Offering Video*

Invitation to the Offering & Prayer of Dedication

Offertory Choir Special “One Bread, One Body”
Arranged by Mark Hayes

***Scripture and Prayer of Illumination:** Luke 17:5-10

Message “Just Do It - Growing Your Faith”
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.

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** "Bind Us Together"

***Closing Prayer**

***Spoken Benediction**

***Postlude** "Praise to the Lord Our God" by Lani Smith

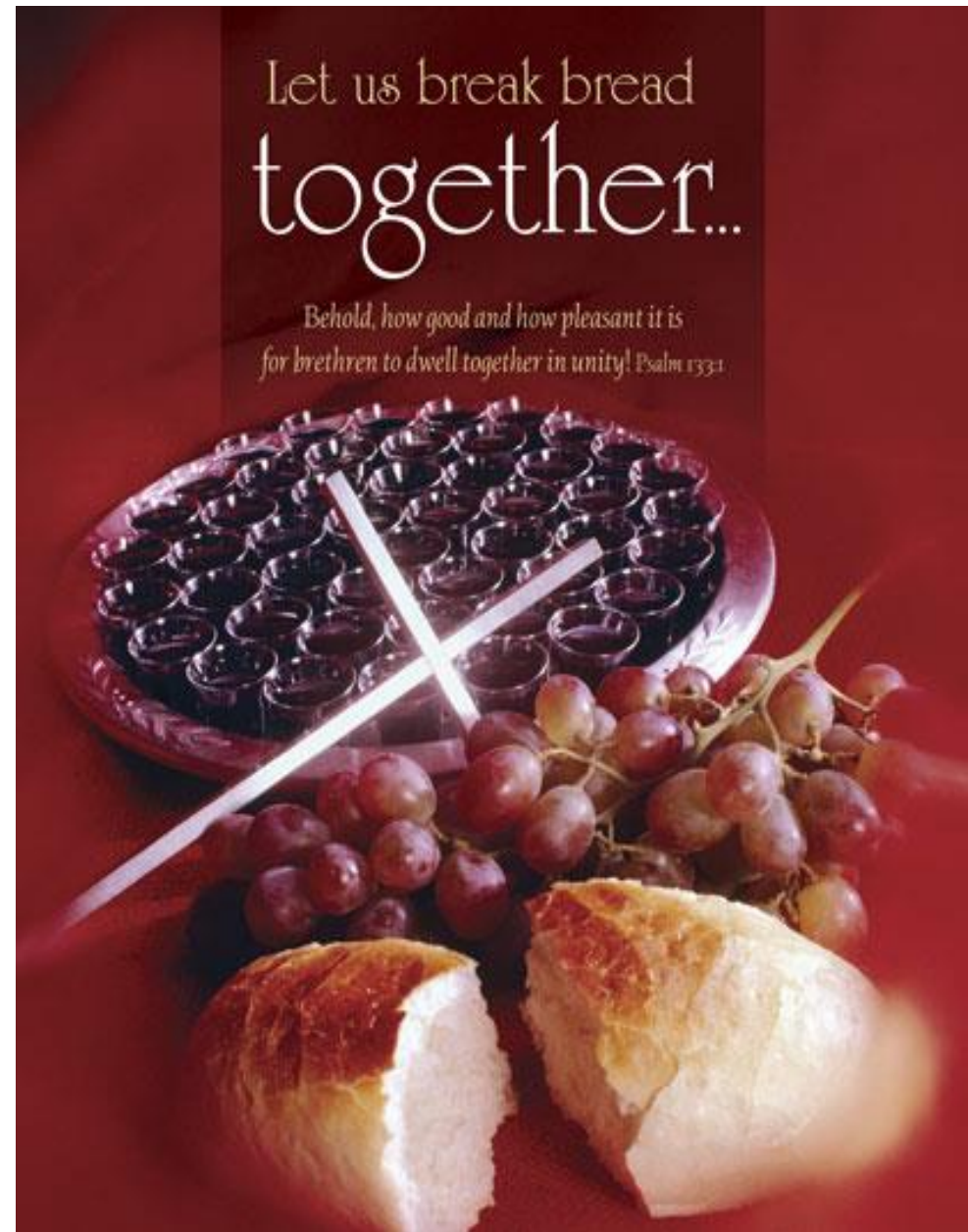
**Please stand, if able*

The Lord's Supper or Holy Communion is served the first Sunday of each month and on special holy days. West Side Baptist Church practices *open communion*. Baptized Christians from all Christian traditions are welcome to partake of the elements. Please wait until everyone is served, then we will feast together.



MISSION: 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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