

# TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST AUGUST 13, 2017

## WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Gathering Music Jan Mauck

Welcome, Announcements, and Greeting Time

Prelude "Fugue in F Minor" Charles Burney

### \*Call to Worship

Seek the Lord and rejoice! Tell the world of God's wonderful works! Sing to God; sing praises to God's holy name.

**Jesus is risen! We confess with our mouths and believe in our hearts that God has raised him from the dead.**

Give thanks to the Lord. Sing God's praises. How beautiful are the feet of the one who brings good news!

**Jesus is Lord! We declare this Good News to the nations!**

The Word of God is very near to you! Christ is on your lips and in your hearts. Do not be afraid!

**Jesus is the Righteous One! All who call on the name of the Lord shall be saved!**

*Praise the Lord!*

\*Song of Praise *I Sing the Almighty Power of God* 31

### \*Invocational Prayer

Song of Faith *How Firm a Foundation* 411

**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.

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

A Reading from the Old Testament Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28

A Reading from the Apostles Romans 10:5-15

\*Responsorial *How Can I Keep from Singing?* 424

Invitation to the Offering & Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Cantabile in C" by J.H. Knecht

Children's Message (2<sup>nd</sup> Grade and younger to Junior Church)

\*Scripture and Prayer of Illumination Matthew 14:22-33

Message: "Overcoming Our Fears with Faith"  
The Reverend Doctor Ivan E. Greuter, Senior Minister

## WE RESPOND TO THE HOLY SPIRIT 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 follow Christ in the waters of baptism, or encouraging you to join this Christian Church, please come forward during this song.

\*Song *We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight*

### \*Spoken Benediction

\*Postlude "Con Spirito" Thomas Arne

\*Please stand if able

### SPECIAL OFFERING FOR ABWM PROJECT

– American Baptist Women are seeking to raise \$31,500 this year to help the Baptist University of Congo (UNIBAC) support core faculty and visiting professors, improve teaching facilities, expand library resources and support the program for wives of pastoral candidates. It is anticipated that, by 2018, this project will help UNIBAC to prepare 15 pastors each



year with skills relevant to the needs of ministry in rural parishes, and to graduate's of 60 students each year who will staff Congolese Baptist schools, serve in the agricultural industry in the region or contribute to rural development projects. ABWM is a Christ-centered ministry with a commitment to encourage and empower women and girls to serve God. **Envelopes are available in the pews or make your gift "ABWM Project."**

**THE AGAPE FUND COLLECTION** – West Side Baptist Church receives a benevolence offering for the poor and needy the first Sunday of each month after the Lord's Supper. These funds are generously shared with persons in the church and neighborhood who have financial need. Please see the Pastor, Church Office, or the Moderator to complete an Application for Assistance.

**THE LORD'S SUPPER** – West Side Baptist Church celebrates the Lord's Supper (Holy Communion) on the first Sunday of each month. We practice "open communion." This means we recognize the Table of the Lord does not belong to any church but solely to Jesus Christ. Therefore, any baptized Christian is welcome to receive the bread and the cup in this Christian church.



**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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## Overcoming Our Fears with Faith



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