

# EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST OCTOBER 8, 2017

## WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Gathering Music		Jan Mauck
Welcome and Greeting Time		Brice Smith
Prelude	"Cesar Franck"	
*Song	"Days of Elijah"	WT
*Invocational Prayer		
Song of Faith	"How Great Thou Art"	51

**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.

**Choir Anthem "Let There Be Peace on Earth" Janet Nyfeler**

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

A Reading from the Old Testament	Exodus 20:1-20
A Reading from the Apostles	Philippians 3:4b-14
*Responsorial "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"	420
Mission Moment	<i>World Mission Offering</i>
Invitation to the Offering & Prayer of Dedication	
Offertory	"Chapel Aria" Trumpet Rondo
Children's Message	(2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade and younger to Junior Church)

\*Scripture and Prayer of Illumination Matthew 21:33-46

Message: "The Crushing Blow of the Cornerstone"  
The Reverend Doctor Ivan E. Greuter, Senior Minister

## RESPONDING 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 Are Called to Be God's People" 580

\*Spoken Benediction

\*Postlude "Dandrieu" arr. Lou Harris

\*Please stand if able

**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.

**CHILDRENS ACTIVITY BAGS AND BULLETINS** – We are glad to have children in worship! Activity bags filled with coloring pages, crayons, and other items are available for preschool and elementary-aged children near the sanctuary door. Enjoy the bags and children's bulletins; take your artwork home. Place the bags on the front pew after the worship service so we can restock them.

**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

"If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land." 2 Chronicles 7:14

We pray for your great healing on our land. Shine your face on us dear God. We need you now, more than ever before. Our times are in your hands.

We pray for all those in authority, that you would give them your wisdom and discernment as they lead. We ask that you would appoint strong, faithful men and women to serve this nation and our people.

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