

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY JANUARY 28, 2018

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Preparing for Worship: Holy Spirit of God, you reign over all creation, you command even the unclean spirits and they obey you. Make us clean and ready for worship. Make us obedient to no lesser spirit than that of your Son, Jesus Christ.

Gathering Music Jan Mauck

Prelude “Jesus, I am Resting” Tracey McKibben

Welcome, Announcements, and Greeting Time Brice Smith

***Opening Song** “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” 501

***Call to Worship:**

There is One God, the Creator of all things, seen and unseen;
In whom we live and move and have our being.

There is One Lord, Jesus Christ, God’s only begotten Son;
For whom and through whom all things were made.

There are many spirits, but there is only One Holy Spirit;
All who love God are known by Him, who puts his Spirit upon and within all people.

We believe in One God – Father, Son, and Holy Ghost;
Let us worship the Lord in truth and spirit.

***Invocational Prayer**

Song of Faith “Majesty” (2x) 43

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 Deuteronomy 18:15-20

A Reading from the New Testament 1 Corinthians 8:1-13

***A Reading from the Gospel** Mark 1:21-28

***Responsorial** “Famous One” WT
(Children are invited forward during the singing of this song)

Children’s Message (2nd Grade and younger to Junior Church)

Invitation & Dedication of Our Tithes, Gifts, and Offerings

Offertory “Lead Me to Calvary” Lloyd Larson

Prayer & Message: “Do You Hear What I Hear?”
The Reverend Doctor Ivan E. Greuter, Senior Minister

RESPONDING TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

***Invitation to Christian Faith and Discipleship** – 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** “Mighty to Save” WT

***Spoken Benediction**

***Postlude** “Lord of Hosts Extolled on High” Lani Smith
Marjorie O’Konski, Organist;

*Please stand if able

ANOINTED FOR HEALING – Pastor Ivan and lay leaders will offer the anointing of oil and prayers for healing next Sunday at the close of the service. Interested individuals and families are invited to the left side of the Lord’s Table for prayer and the laying on of hands.

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.

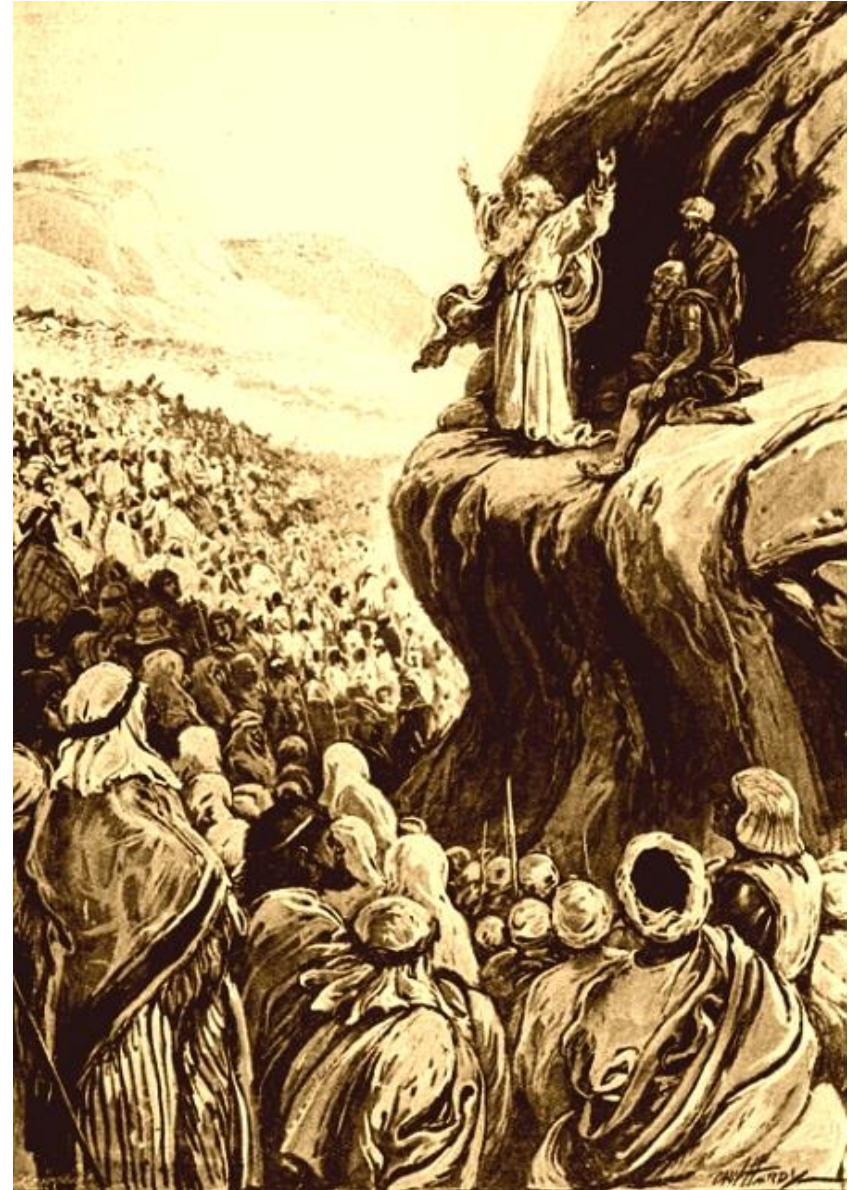


THE AGAPE FUND COLLECTION – West Side Baptist Church receives a benevolence offering for the poor and needy the first Sunday of each month after the Lord’s Supper. These funds are generously shared with persons in the church and neighborhood who have financial need. Please see the Pastor, Church Office,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



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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