

TENTH SUNDAY OF GENERAL TIME JULY 15, 2018

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Centering Ourselves for Worship: Blessed God, you have chosen us in Christ to stand before you in love. Beloved Christ, in you we are adopted. Holy Spirit, you are the pledge of our inheritance. We live for the praise of your glory!

Gathering Music and Prelude “Blessed Assurance”
Jan Mauck

Welcome, Announcements, and Greeting Time Brice Smith

***Opening Song** “The King of Glory Comes”

***Call to Worship:**

Lift up your hearts, for the ark of the Lord’s might is revealed
among his chosen people!

Praise the Lord, for our joy is restored!

Lift up your heads, for your saving God comes to meet you!

Praise the Lord, for his glory is among us!

Lift up your spirits, for the redeeming God calls you inherit
salvation!

Let us worship God, for our lives are made new in Christ!

Timothy Matthew Slemmons, When Heaven Stands Open: Liturgical Elements
for Reformed Worship: Year B (Eugene, OR: Cascade Books), 2013.

***Invocational Prayer**

Song of Faith “My Tribute” 363

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 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19

A Reading from the New Testament Ephesians 1:3-14

***A Reading from the Gospel** Mark 6:14-29

***Responsorial** “Lord of the Dance” (Stz. 1-3) 118

Invitation & Dedication of Our Tithes, Gifts, and Offerings

Offertory Special: Erin Moody Robinson

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

Scripture Text: Psalm 24:1-10

Message “Seek God’s Face”
The Reverend James Callaway, Retired ABCUSA Minister

RESPONDING TO THE LORD IN FAITH AND SERVICE

***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** “My Hope is Built on Nothing Less” 405

***Spoken Benediction**

***Postlude** “Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart” by Colin Curtis
*Please stand if able

GENERAL TIME – Trinity Sunday (May 27, 2018) begins the long liturgical season of General Time. Worshipers focus on the spiritual and numerical growth of God’s people during the twenty-three weeks after Pentecost Sunday. The Season of Pentecost (General Time) ends on Christ the King Sunday (November 25, 2018).

WORSHIP LEADERS:

Acolytes (July) – Sago Poe and Jessa Greuter

Communion Servers (July) – Marianne Spano, Dave Martin, John Swain, and Fran Seymour-Hunter.

Evangelism Counselor (July) –

Greeters (July) –

Scripture Reader – Jan Mauck

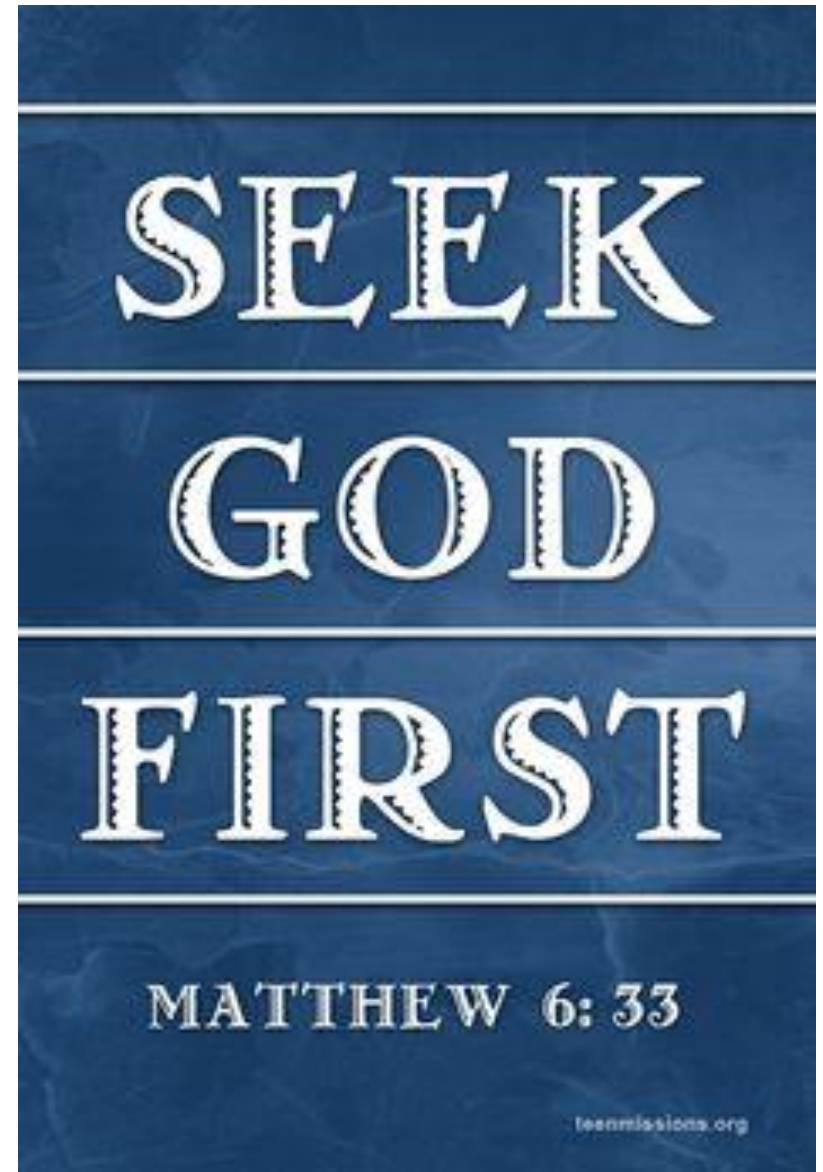
Ushers (July) – Larry Dell, Ernie Longstaff, Don Morris and Doug Mauck

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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