

NINETH SUNDAY OF GENERAL TIME JULY 8, 2018

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Centering Ourselves for Worship: In your heavenly courts we are humbled. In your holy presence we are weak. In weakness and humility, we draw near to you, Lord, to draw upon your strength.

Gathering Music and Prelude “His Eye is on the Sparrow”
Jan Mauck

Welcome, Announcements, and Greeting Time Brice Smith

***Opening Song** “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” 68

***Call to Worship:**

The Lord is great and greatly to be praised!

We will meditate on the steadfast love and mercy of the Lord.

God’s holy mountain is the joy of all the earth!

We will praise God’s holy name in the midst of his temple!

Consider the strength and beauty of Zion!

God will be our guide forever and ever.

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

***Invocational Prayer**

Song of Faith “Great is the Lord” WT

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 5:1-5, 9-10

A Reading from the New Testament 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

***A Reading from the Gospel** Mark 6:1-13

***Responsorial** “The Summons” 350

Invitation & Dedication of Our Tithes, Gifts, and Offerings

Offertory “Serve the Lord with Gladness” by John Turner

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

Scripture Text: 1 Thessalonians 5:12-22

Message "Final Instructions"

The Reverend Janet Crowl, 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** “Carry the Light” 143

***Spoken Benediction**

***Postlude** “Canticle of Praise” by David Paxton
*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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