

FOURTEEN SUNDAY GENERAL TIME AUGUST 12, 2018

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Centering Ourselves for Worship: Bread of Heaven, we cannot come to you until you call us; we cannot pray unless you teach us. Come down and fill us, O Holy Manna. Feed us with your truth, O Living Bread Divine.

Gathering and Prelude “Savior, Like a Shepherd lead us”
Jan Mauck

Welcome, Announcements, and Greeting Time

***Opening Song** “All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name” 106

***Call to Worship:**

We assemble in the presence of the Holy God.

With God there is forgiveness, so our God might be revered!

Be vigilant for the Lord and wait, more than those who watch for the morning.

The Lord will hear our supplications!

O my people, hope in the Lord!

The Lord will grant our requests according to God's will for us in Christ Jesus.

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

***Invocational Prayer**

Song of Faith “Be Still, My Soul” 451

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

Old Testament Reading 2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33

A Reading from the New Testament Ephesians 4:25-5:2

***A Reading from the Gospel** John 6:35, 41-51

***Responsorial** “You Satisfy the Hungry Heart” (Stz. 2-4) 705

Moment for Missions American Baptist Women's Ministries

Invitation & Dedication of Our Tithes, Gifts, and Offerings

Offertory “Prayer” by Robert Lau

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

Message “Complainers, Children, and Coaches”
The Reverend Doctor Ivan E. Greuter, Senior 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** “All the Way My Savior Leads Me” 505

***Spoken Benediction**

***Postlude** “A Joyful Celebration” by Patricia Lou Harris
Janet Nyfeler, Choir Director and Organist
**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 General Time ends on Christ the King Sunday (November 25, 2018).

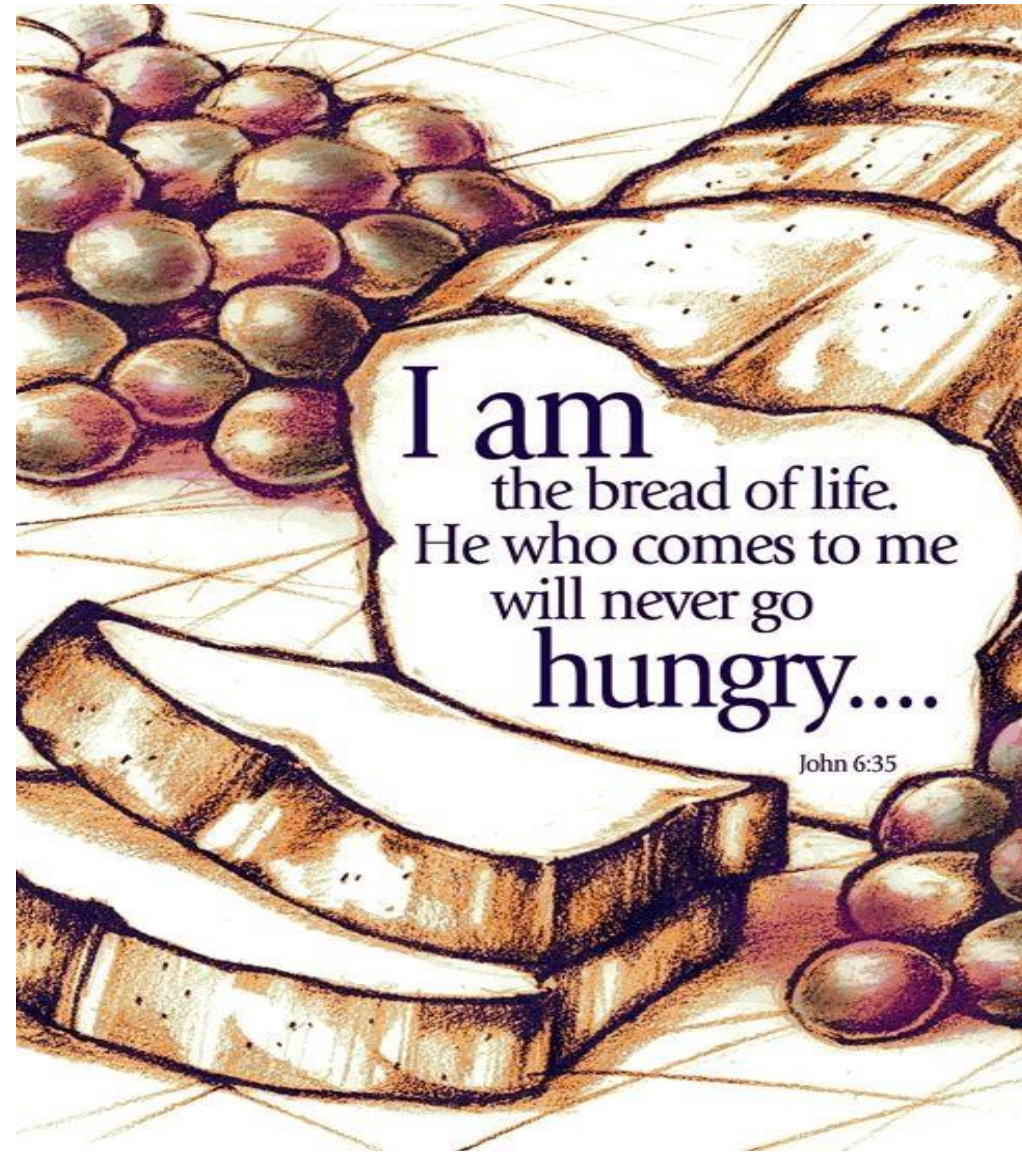
WORSHIP LEADERS:

Acolytes (August) – Pat Carpenter and David Greuter
Communion Servers (September) – Pat Carpenter, Amy Cripe, Don Johnson, and Jim Lagerberg.
Scripture Reader – Jan Mauck
Ushers (August) – Clarence Payne, Bill Merrifield, John Swain, and Don Johnson

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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