

SUNDAY WORSHIP BULLETIN

SEPTEMBER 2, 2018

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Centering Ourselves for Worship: Grant unto me your Spirit, O Lord. Implant in me your holy Word. Guard my heart from all sordidness; purge me of all wickedness. Plant deep within me your seed of goodness, that the life that grows within me might be your own.

Gathering and Prelude “Break Now the Bread of Life”
Jan Mauck

Welcome, Announcements, and Greeting Time Brice Smith

***Opening Song** “For the Beauty of the Earth” stz 1,3,4,5 40

***Call to Worship:**

People of God, the Spirit has anointed you!

With the oil of gladness, God has blessed you!

Your throne, O God, endures forever!

People of God, Christ has clothed you!

With royal robes, the Lord surrounds you!

You rule, O God, with equity and justice!

People of God, your God has given you song!

With joyful music, the Word pours himself into your hearts!

You are welcome, O Christ, to enter our hearts!

May your words of grace be forever on our lips!

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

***Invocational Prayer**

Song of Faith “The Love of God” stz. 1,3 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 Song of Solomon 2:8-13

A Reading from the New Testament James 1:17-27

***A Reading from the Gospel** Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

***Responsorial** “Change My Heart, O God” 373

Invitation & Dedication of Our Tithes, Gifts, and Offerings

Offertory “Take My Hand” by Jill Gallina Choir

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

Message “They’re Not Following the Rules!”
The Reverend Doctor Ivan E. Greuter, Senior Minister

THE SERVICE OF THE TABLE OF THE LORD

Invitation to the Lord’s Table – West Side Baptist Church practices *open communion*. This memorial meal is offered to all persons who profess faith in Jesus Christ and have been baptized. You do not need to be a member of this church to partake of the bread and cup. Please hold each gift until everyone is served, then we will feast together.

†**Servers Prepare for the Table of the Lord**

***Song** “Communion Hymn (Behold the Lamb)” WT

The Ordinance of the Lord’s Supper (Holy Communion)
The Body of Christ – The Bread of Heaven
The Blood of Christ – The Cup of Salvation

The Agape Fund - The Collection for the Saints and the Needy

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** “Lord, I Want to Be a Christian” stz 1,2,4 457

***Spoken Benediction**

***Postlude** “Go Ye Into All the World” *by John Turner*
Janet Nyfeler, Choir Director
*Please stand if able

WORSHIP LEADERS:

Acolytes (September) – Becky Poe and Tera Triggs

Communion Servers (September) – Pat Carpenter, Amy Cripe, Don Johnson, and Jim Lagerberg.

Scripture Reader – Jan Mauck

Ushers (September) – Steve May, Mark Calloway, Chuck Cozad, and Bruno Sprengs

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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