# SUNDAY WORSHIP BULLETIN SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

### WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Gathering and Prelude "Holy Ground " Jan Mauck, Pianist and Coordinator of Worship

Greeting Song "Namesté" by Mark Hayes Chancel Choir

Welcome, Announcements, and Greeting Time Brice Smith

\*Opening Song "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" 113

\*Call to Worship: Thanksgiving for the Lord's Deliverance

If it had not been the Lord who was on our side

- let Israel now say:

If it had not been the Lord who was on our side, when our enemies attacked us,

then they would have swallowed us up alive,

when their anger was kindled against us;

then the flood would have swept us away,

the torrent would have gone over us;

then over us would have gone the raging waters.

- Blessed be the Lord, who has not given us as prey to their teeth.
- We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowlers; the snare is broken, and we have escaped.
- Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Psalm 124:1-8 (New Revised Standard Version)

## \*Invocational Prayer

Song of Faith "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" 489

**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 Esther 7:1-10; 9:20-22		
A Reading from the New Testament James 5:13-20		
*A Reading from the Gospel		Mark 9:38-50
*Responsorial "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" 473		
Mission Moment World Mission Offering Video		
Invitation & Dedication of Our Tithes, Gifts, and Offerings		
Offertory Special	"Andante expressi by Ronald Binge	
<b>Children's Message</b> (2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade and younger to Junior Church)		
Message "Overcoming Schism: They're Not Against Us" 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.

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\*Song "Trading My Sorrows"

\*Spoken Benediction

\*Postlude "To God Be the Glory" *arranged by Fred Bock* Janet Nyfeler, Choir Director \*Please stand if able "All for one and one for all." — Alexandre Dumas, The Three Musketeers 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.

#### WORSHIP LEADERS:

Acolytes (September) – Becky Poe and Tera Triggs Acolytes (October) – Lonna Hersh and Macy Greuter Communion Servers (October) – Jared Cripe, Molly Morris, Ernie and Judy Longstaff.

Scripture Reader – Jan Mauck

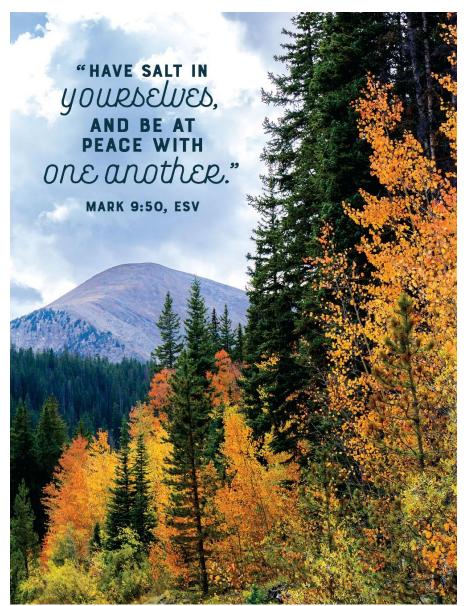
Ushers (October) – Ernie Longstaff, Don Morris, Doug Mauck, and John Swain (Head Usher)

**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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