# CHURCH VOCATIONS SUNDAY FEBRUARY 10, 2019

## WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Gathering Music & Prelude "Be Still My Soul" Jan Mauck, Church Pianist Welcome, Announcements, & Greeting Time Brice Smith **Ordinance of Christian Baptism** Skylar Walters "Holy, Holy, Holy" \*Hymn 136 Nicaea \*Call to Worship Thanksgiving and Praise I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart; Before the gods I sing your praise; I bow down toward your holy temple And give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness; for you have exalted your name and your word above everything. On the day I called, you answered me, You increased my strength of soul. All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord, For they have heard the words of your mouth. They shall sing of the ways of the Lord, For great is the glory of the Lord. For though the Lord is high, he regards the lowly; But the haughty he perceives from far away. Though I walk in the midst of trouble, You preserve me against the wrath of my enemies; You stretch out your hand, And your right hand delivers me. The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me; Your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands. Psalm 138:1-8 - The New Revised Standard Version (NRSV) Bible

\*Invocational Prayer

Songs of Faith "Holy is the Lord God Almighty" WT

**The Prayers of God's People – 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	lsaiah 6:1-8 (9-13)
Apostolic Reading	1 Corinthians 15:1-11
*Gospel Reading	Luke 5:1-11
*Responsorial 559 "I	Here I Am Lord" Schutte
Invitation to Give and Prayer of Dedication	
Choir Special "Listen with Your Heart" by Roger Thornhill and Brad Nix Violin with the Choir Carlos Cabezas Janet Nyfeler, Choir Director and Accompanist	
Children's Message (2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade and younger to Junior Church)	
Prayer and Message: The Reverend Doct	"If You Say So, Lord" or Ivan E. Greuter, Senior Minister
<b>RESPONDING TO THE HOLY SPIRIT IN FAITH &amp; SERVICE</b>	
*Altar Call Invitation to Faith and Fellowship – 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.	

\*Hymn 345 "Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult" Galilee

### \*Spoken Benediction

\*Postlude "I Will Celebrate" Carlos Cabezas playing violin

#### Janet Nyfeler, Church Accompanist and Choir Director \*Please stand if able

**BELIEVER'S BAPTISM –** The American Baptist churches practice "believer's baptism" which is the immersion of any person in water – regardless of age – who receive Jesus Christ as his/her personal Savior and publicly professes faith before the congregation. The Council schedules baptisms on most Sunday mornings throughout the year usually after the candidate completes an introductory class. Come to the front of the sanctuary during the Alter Call if you would like to be baptized or speak privately with Pastor Ivan.

**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" which means the



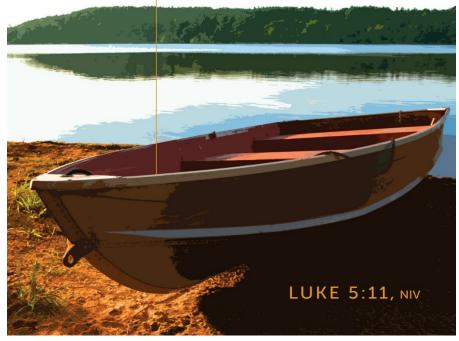
Table of the Lord is open to all baptized Christians regardless of affiliation. In solidarity with our brothers and sisters, we use only non-alcoholic grape juice. Please hold each element until everyone is served, then we will feast together.

**American Baptist Church USA** – American Baptist Churches USA (ABCUSA) is one of the most diverse Christian denominations today, with approximately 5,000 local congregations comprised of 1.3 million members across the United States and Puerto Rico.

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**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. So they pulled their boats up on **shore**, left everything and **followed** him.



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