

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

JUNE 2, 2019

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Gathering Music Jan Mauck, Pianist

Welcome, Announcements & Greeting Time Brice Smith

Piano Prelude "Wonderful Words of Life" Jan Mauck, Pianist

*Easter Greeting:

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

*Song 106 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!" *Coronation*

*Call to Worship *The Glory of God's Reign*

The Lord rules! Let the earth rejoice!

Let all the islands celebrate!

Heaven has proclaimed God's righteousness, and all nations have seen his glory.

Zion has heard and celebrates, the towns of Judah rejoice, because of your acts of justice, Lord, because you, Lord, are the Most High over all the earth, because you are so superior to all other gods.

Rejoice in the Lord, righteous ones!

Give thanks to his holy name!

Psalm 97:1, 6, 8-9, 12 – Common English Bible (CEB)

*Song of Praise "Shout to the Lord" *Worship Team*

*Invocational Prayer

Alleluia 323 "Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise" *Llanfair*

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

A Reading from Church History Acts 16:16-34

A Reading from the Apostles Revelation 22:12-21

*A Reading from the Gospel John 17:20-26

*Song 656 "Open the Eyes of My Heart" *Baloche*

Invitation to Giving our Tithes, Gifts, and Offerings & Prayer

Offertory Special Jan Mauck, Pianist

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

Message: "Complete Unity Like the Trinity"
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*. All persons who profess faith in Jesus and has been baptized are invited to partake of this memorial meal. You do not need to be a member of this church to partake of the bread and cup. In solidarity with our brothers and sisters, we only serve nonalcoholic grape juice. Please hold each element until everyone is served, then we will feast together.

†Servers Prepare for the Table of the Lord Song

Song "The Communion Song (Behold the Lamb)"

The Ordinance of the Lord's Supper (Holy Communion)

Communion Meditative Music Jan Mansfield

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 HOLY SPIRIT IN FAITH & SERVICE

***Invitation to Faith and Fellowship** – If the Spirit of God is moving you to receive God’s forgiving love in Jesus, calling you to be a follower of Jesus in the waters of baptism, or encouraging you to join this Christian Church, please come forward during this song.

***Song 393 (St. 1, 4) “Blest Be the Tie That Binds”** *Dennis*

***Spoken Benediction**

***Postlude**

Jan Mauck, Church Pianist

**Please stand if able*

EASTERTIDE - *Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again!*

The celebration of the resurrection begins on Easter Sunday and continues throughout the year, with each Sunday a “little Easter.” Eastertide is a fifty-day celebration after Easter is known for the Post-Resurrection appearances when Jesus taught his Apostles and followers before the glorious Ascension. During this time, we celebrate with an Easter Greeting and an extra “Alleluia!”



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.



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