

# SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST JULY 21, 2019

## WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

### Gathering Music

Welcome, Announcements & Greeting Time      Brice Smith

Prelude      “Take Time to Be Holy”      *arr. C. Callahan*  
Kay Wildman, Church Organist

\*Opening Song 537      “My Lord! What a Morning”      *Burleigh*

### \*Invocational Prayer

Song of Faith 468      “My Jesus, I Love Thee”      *Gordon*

**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      Genesis 18:1-10a

New Testament Reading      Colossians 1:15-28

\*Gospel Reading      Luke 10:38-42

\*Responsorial 472      “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”      *Lemmel*

### Remember Membership Renewal Ceremony

**Pastor:** We rejoice to recognize the anniversary of persons joining this congregation and celebrate with them the recommitment of their prayers, presence, gifts, and service in the ministry of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

\*Congregation: (Standing) **We pledge to work by your side as members of the body of Christ, in the ministry of love and service to all the world.**

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

### Offertory

Kay Wildman, Church Organist

Children’s Message (2<sup>nd</sup> Grade and younger to Junior Church)

Message:      “Choosing a Better Part: The Life of a Disciple”  
The Reverend Doctor Ivan E. Greuter, Senior Minister

## 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 483      “Take Time to Be Holy”      *Holiness*

### \*Spoken Benediction

\*Postlude      “Postlude in Ancient Style”      *G. Blake*  
Kay Wildman, Church Organist

*\*Please stand if able*

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**THE SEASON AFTER PENTECOST OR GENERAL TIME –** Trinity Sunday (June 16, 2019) begins the long liturgical cycle of “The Season after Pentecost,” also known as General Time. Followers of Jesus focus on fulfilling his commands, on evangelism, on world-wide mission, and on the spiritual growth of God’s people. The General Time ends on Christ the King Sunday (November 24, 2019), one week prior to Advent/Christmas.

**BELIEVER’S BAPTISM –** The American Baptist churches practice “believer’s baptism” which is the immersion of a person in water – regardless of age – who receives Jesus Christ as his/her personal

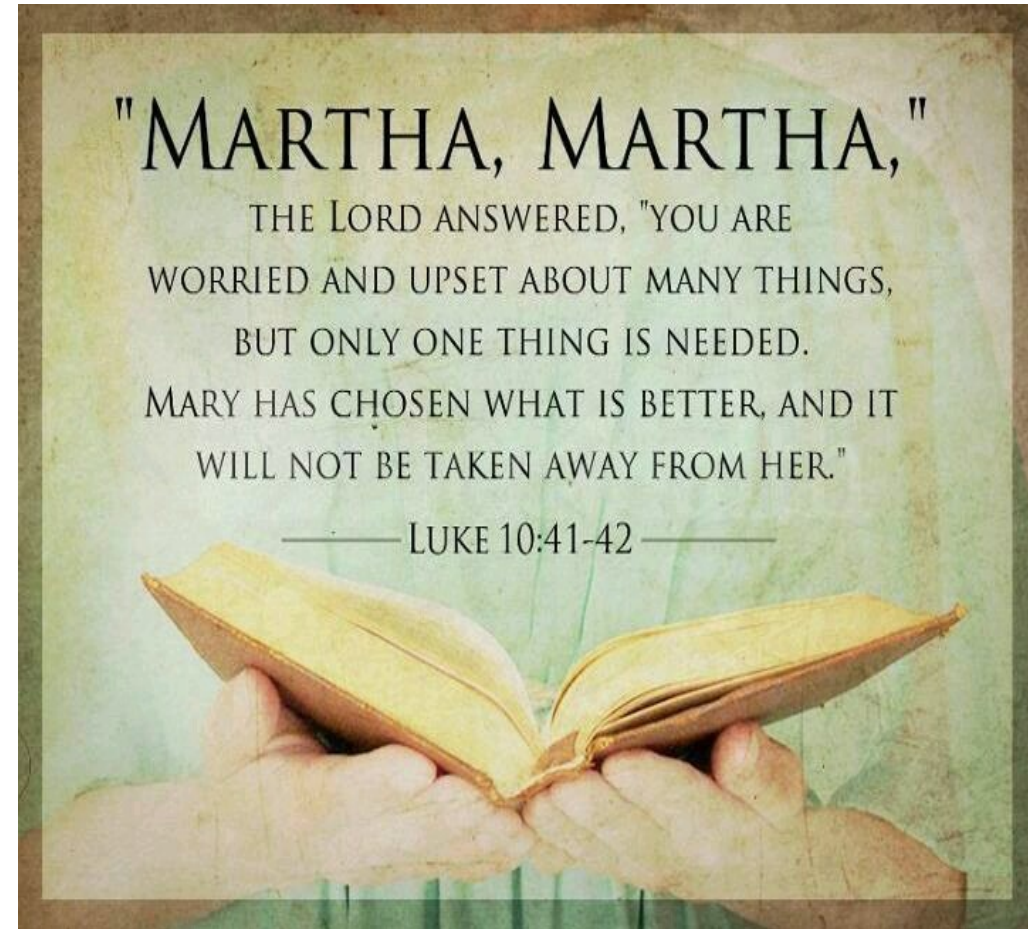
Savior and publicly professes faith to walk the Jesus way. The Council schedules baptisms on most Sunday mornings throughout the year. If you would like to be baptized, then come to the front of the church during the last song.

**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.

**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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