

SUNDAY WORSHIP SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Gathering Music

Welcome, Announcements & Greeting Time Brice Smith

Prelude “Gather Us In” *arr. J. A. Behnke*
Kay Wildman, Church Organist

*Song 649 “Gather Us In” *Mary Haugen*

*Call to Worship

Sing aloud to God our strength; shout for joy to the God of Jacob.

Raise a song, sound the tambourine, the sweet lyre with the harp.

The Lord said, “O that my people would listen to me, that Israel would walk in my ways!

I would feed you with the finest of wheat, and with honey from the rock I would satisfy you.”

Psalm 81:1-2, 13, 16 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

*Invocational Prayer Dr. Ivan E. Greuter

Song of Faith “Amazed” *Worship Team*

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 Jeremiah 2:4-13

New Testament Reading Hebrews 13:1-16

*Gospel Reading Luke 14:1-, 7-14

*Responsorial “Humble Thyself in the Sight of the Lord”

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

Offertory Special Kay Wildman, Church Organist

Children’s Message (3rd Grade and younger to Junior Church)

Message “Repaid at the Resurrection of the Righteous”
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 “In Remembrance of Me”

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

RESPONDING TO THE HOLY SPIRIT IN FAITH & SERVICE

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

***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 “Blest Be the Tie That Binds” *Dennis*

*Spoken Benediction

***Postlude** “O Living Bread from Heaven” *arr. P. B. Bunjes*
Kay Wildman, Church Organist

*Please stand if able

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 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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