

# WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY OCTOBER 06, 2019

## WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Gathering Music Jan Mansfield

Welcome, Announcements & Greeting Time Brice Smith

Moment for Missions *World Mission Offering Video*

Prelude "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" *arr. M. Sedio*  
Kay Wildman, Church Organist

\*Song "Standing on the Promises"

\*Call to Worship *All Nations Shall Come and Bow Down*  
There is none like you among the gods, O Lord, nor are there  
any works like yours.

**All the nations you have made shall come and bow down  
before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name.**

For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God.

**Teach us your way, O Lord, that we may walk in your truth;**  
Give us an undivided heart to revere your name.

**We give thanks to you, O Lord our God, with our whole  
hearts, and we will glorify your name forever.**

Psalm 86:8-12 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

\*Invocational Prayer Dr. Ivan E. Greuter

Song of Faith 419 "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" *Olivet*

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

Old Testament Reading Lamentations 1:1-6

New Testament Reading 2 Timothy 1:1-14

\*Gospel Reading Luke 17:5-10

\*Responsorial 407 "I Know Whom I Have Believed" *El Nathan*

## 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 Special

Kay Wildman, Church Organist

Children's Message (3<sup>rd</sup> Grade and younger to Junior Church)

Message "Saying 'Yes!' to Faith"

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

Communion Song "Behold the Lamb" Worship Team

**The Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's 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.

## 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.

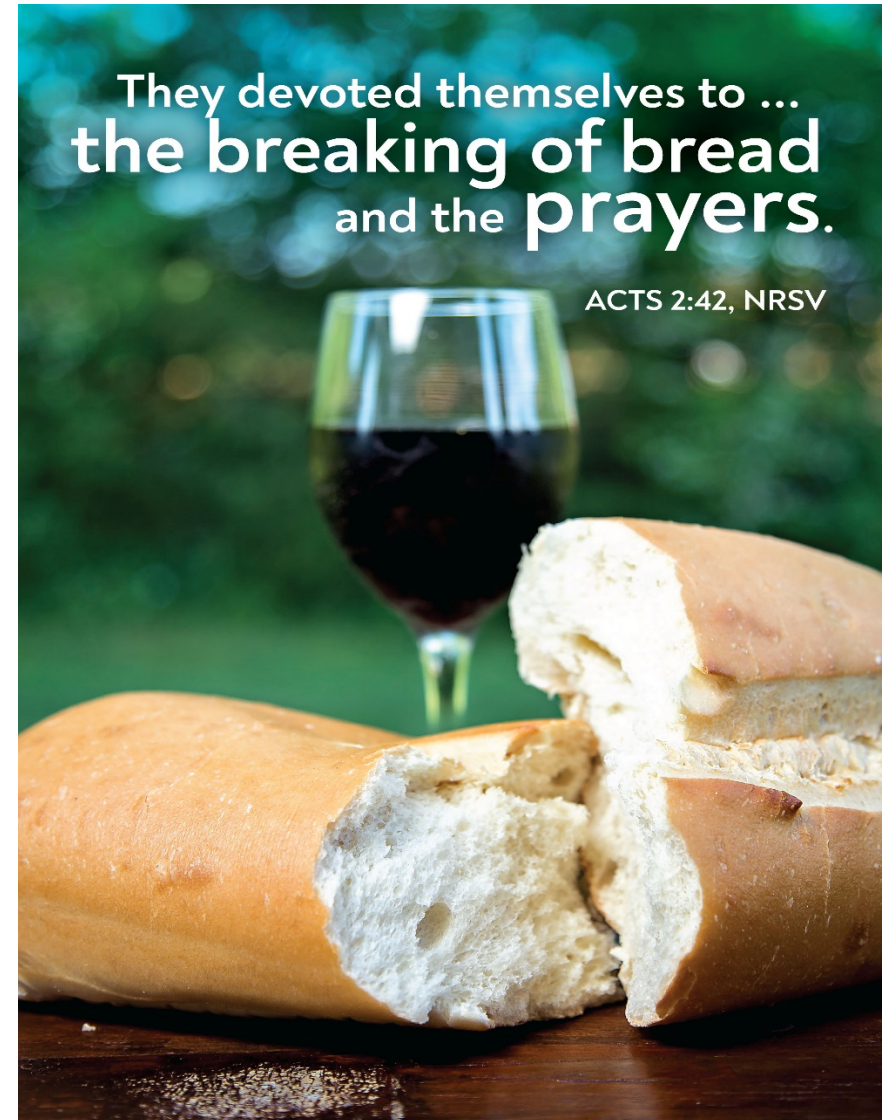
**\*Song 716**            **"God Be with You"**            *Jeremiah Rankin*

#### **\*Spoken Benediction**

**\*Postlude**    **"They'll Know We are Christians by our Love"**  
*arr. W. Held*    Kay Wildman, Church Organist  
\*Please stand if able

**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.

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