

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FATHER'S DAY - JUNE 19, 2022

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Prelude Janice Hedberg, Church Organist

Welcome and Greeting in Jesus' Name

*Gathering Song # 72 "Great is Thy Faithfulness" *FAITHFULNESS*

*Call to Worship[†]

Where there is love, discipline is not lacking.

**This is why God gave the law in love,
That the children of God might know protection,
Discipline, and self-control.**

Where there is faith, freedom is not lacking.

**But as we keep faith with Christ,
We are free from the supervision of the law.
As God's trusted children we take God's interests to heart.**

Where Christ is, God's children are of one mind and purpose.

**All who belong to Christ
Are heirs of God's promise to Abraham.
Let us worship our loving and generous God!**

*Opening Prayer

Songs of Faith "Good, Good Father" Worship Team
"Cry of My Heart"

WE HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

Scripture Reader: Angie Foster

The First Reading 1 Kings 19:1-4, (5-7), 8-15a

The Second Reading Galatians 3:23-29

*The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ Luke 8:26-39

*Responsorial # "God Leads His Dear Children Along"

Children's Sermon (Kids 3rd Grade and Younger can walk to Children's Church)

Announcements & Prayers of the Community 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, the power, and the glory forever.

Presentation of Tithes, Gifts, and Offerings to the Lord

The Psalter Reading Psalm 42 and 43

Prayer and The Message "Longing for the Spirit of the Lord"
The Reverend Doctor Ivan E. Greuter, Senior Minister

RESPONDING TO THE HOLY SPIRIT IN FAITH & SERVICE

*Invitation to Faith and Fellowship

*Closing Hymn #83 "Children of the Heavenly Father"
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*Spoken Benediction

*Postlude Janice Hedberg, Church Organist

**Stand when able*

HOW TO BECOME A FULLY DEVOTED FOLLOWER OF JESUS

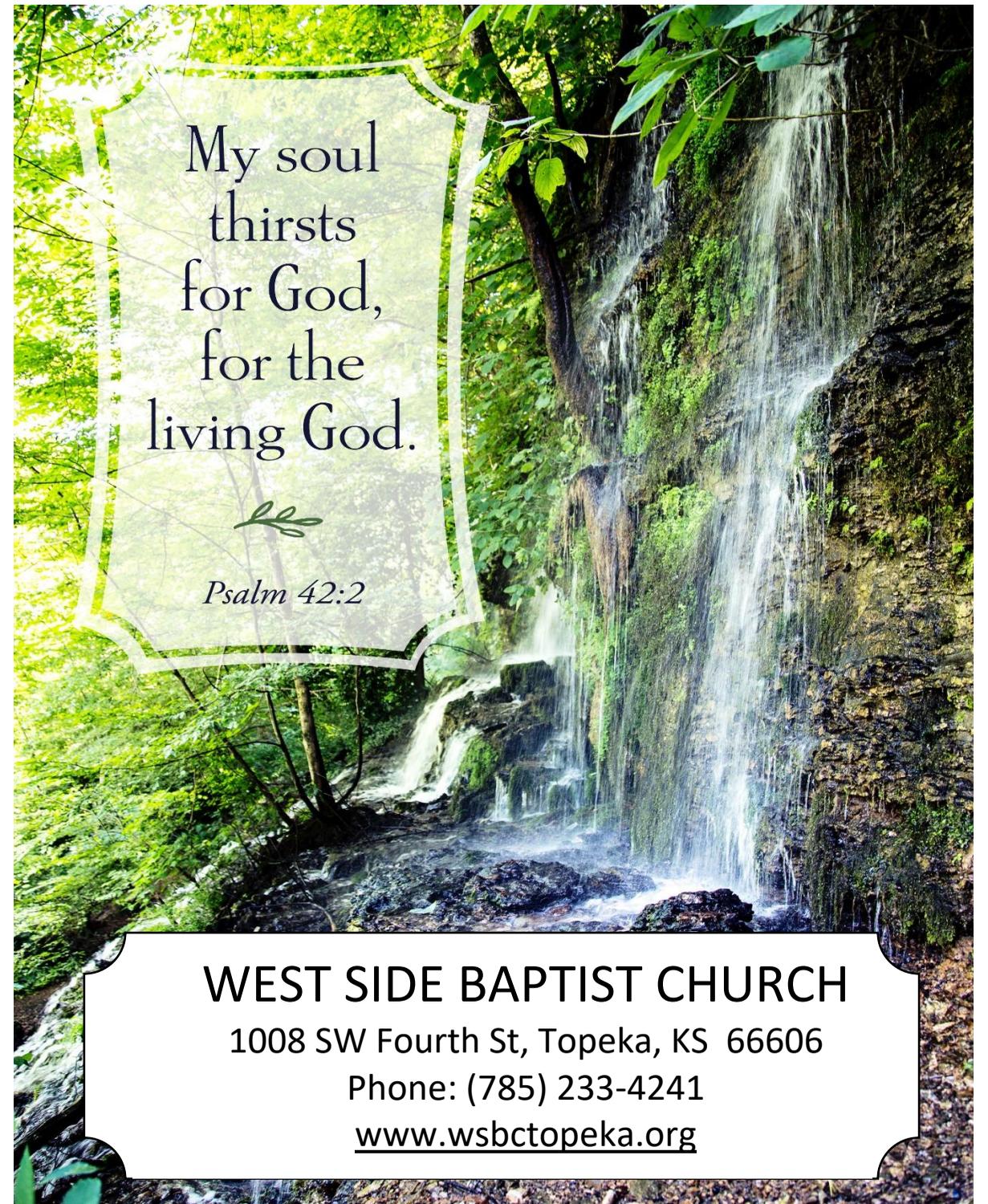
GOOD NEWS! God loves you and wants to rescue all people from the consequences of evil. The Bible teaches the way to become a fully devoted follower of Jesus Christ:

1. **ADMIT** – Admit to God you have done wrong things (sinned) which have hurt God and others. Apologize to God, turn away from harmful behavior, and start doing good things (See Romans 3:23; Romans 6:23; 1 John 1:9; Acts 3:19).
2. **BELIEVE JESUS CHRIST DIED FOR YOU AND GOD HAS RAISED HIM FROM THE DEAD** – Accept and trust that Jesus is God's one and only Son who died on the cross in your place and give God credit for raising Jesus from the dead (See Romans 5:8; Acts 4:12; Acts 16:31a; John 3:16; 1 Peter 3:18; John 14:6).
3. **CONFESS JESUS CHRIST AS YOUR LORD** – Make a religious commitment to be a fully devoted follower of Jesus by trusting Him to be your Rescuer and Redeemer (Savior) and Ultimate Leader (Lord). (See Romans 10:9 and 10; Romans 10:13; Matthew 16:24; Luke 9:23)
4. **DEDICATE YOUR LIFE TO THE JESUS WAY** - Tell your family and friends about your new trust in Jesus Christ by coming to the front of the Sanctuary at the end of a worship service to publicly share your decision to be a follower of Jesus (Christian).
5. **HOW TO JOIN THIS CHRISTIAN CHURCH - COME FORWARD** – Any person professing faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and accepting the Baptist principles, practices, and covenant of this may join this Christian church. Persons interested in affiliating should speak with the Pastor, Moderator or come forward at a congregation meeting. A person may join by Believer's Baptism, Letter of Transfer from a previous Christian church with prior baptism, or a Satisfactory Statement of Christian Faith.



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My soul
thirsts
for God,
for the
living God.

Psalm 42:2

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