

A SERVICE OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP

JULY 13, 2025

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Prelude Janice Hedberg-Boyce, Church Accompanist
Welcome and Greetings in Jesus' Name Rev. Dr. Ivan E. Greuter
*Opening Song (Stand) "Knowing You" Worship Team
Opening Prayer (Stand) Rev. Dr. Ivan E. Greuter
Song of Faith # 115 "God of Grace and God of Glory" CWM RHONDDA

WE HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

Scripture Reader: Lois Beames

The First Reading Amos 7:7-17
The Second Reading Colossians 1:1-14
Gospel Reader: Deacon Traci Brown
*The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ (Stand) Luke 10:25-37
*Responsorial (Stand) "There is a Wideness in God's Mercy"
*Greeting and Sharing Peace with Family and Neighbors (Stand)

The Children's Sermon (Children's Church for Students Preschool–3rd Grade)

Announcements & Prayers: 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 Donations – Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord.

Unison Prayer of Gratitude: Gracious God, we thank you for your abundant blessings. All that we have, including these gifts, comes from

your generous hand. We offer them back to you, asking that you would bless them and use them to further your kingdom. May our gifts, and our lives, be a reflection of your love and grace. In Jesus' name we prayer. Amen.

Offertory Special Janice Hedberg-Boyce, Church Accompanist

A Prayer of Illumination & Message
The Reverend Doctor Ivan E. Greuter, Senior Minister

WE RESPOND TO THE HOLY SPIRIT IN FAITH AND SERVICE

*Closing Hymn (Stand) "The Summons"

*Spoken Benediction

Postlude Janice Hedberg-Boyce, Church Accompanist

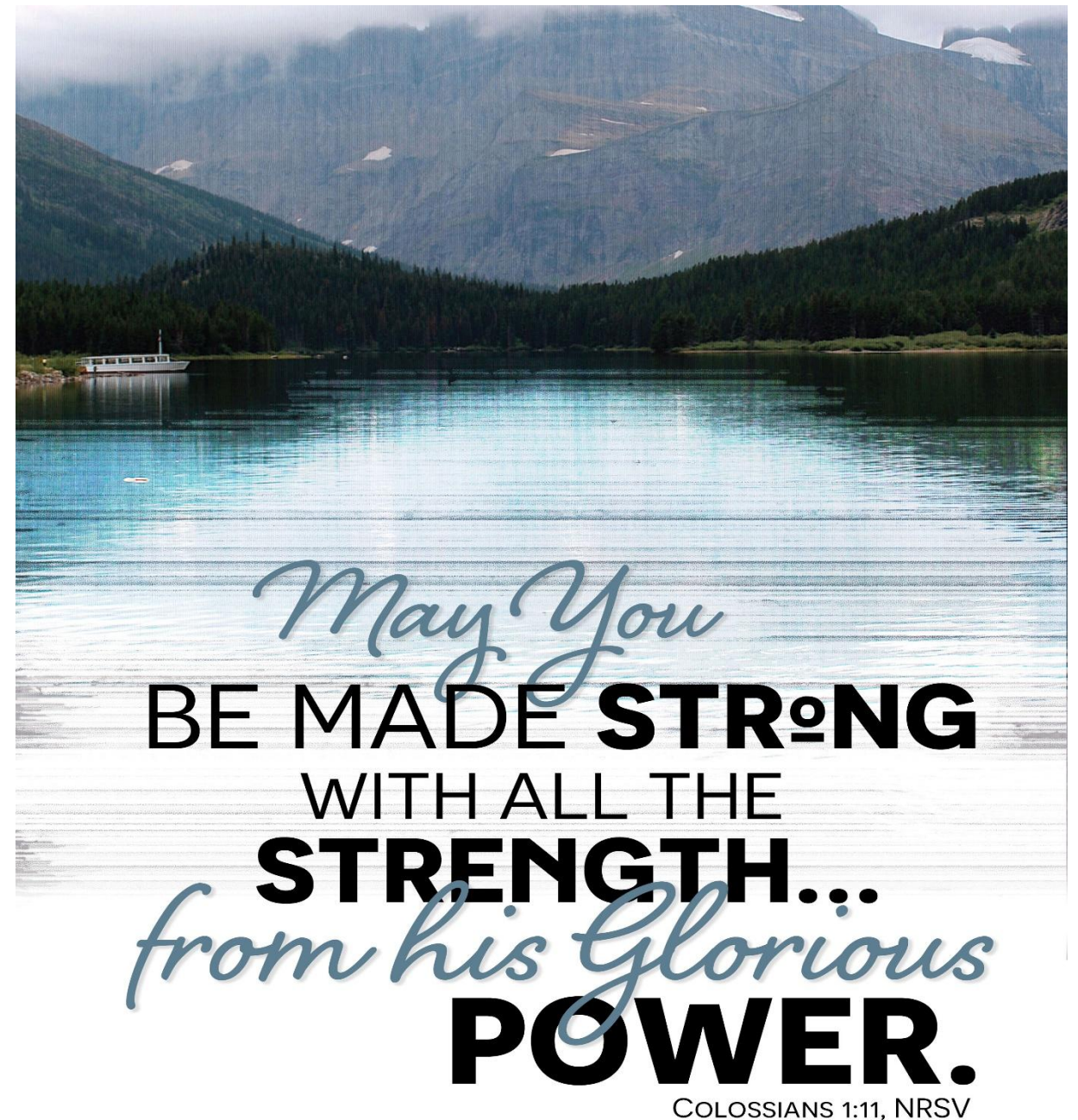
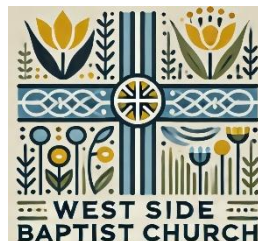
HOW TO BECOME A FULLY DEVOTED FOLLOWER OF JESUS

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) that 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 the 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, 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).

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 the covenant of this church may join this Christian church. Persons interested in affiliating should speak with the Pastor 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.

OUR MISSION – We love God and We love People by sharing the Good News of God's forgiving, renewing love in Jesus Christ by word and deed to improve the lives of neighbors. West Side Baptist Church is an independent, autonomous Christian church partnering for mission support with like-minded people of faith in our City, County, State, Nation, and World.



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