

A SERVICE OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP
22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C)
THE ORDINATION OF TRACI ULBRIGHT BROWN
AUGUST 31, 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

*Song (Stand) # 638 "For the Beauty of the Earth" *DIX*

Opening Prayer (Stand) Rev. Dr. Ivan E. Greuter

Song of Faith "All Who Are Thirsty" Worship Team

WE HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD
Scripture Reader: Pat Carpenter

The First Reading Jeremiah 1:4-19

The Second Reading Hebrews 13:1-8,15-16

Gospel Reader: Deacon Sonia Roling

*The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ (Stand) Luke 14:1, 7-14

*Responsorial (Stand) #385 "They'll Know We Are Christians"
ST. BRENDAN'S

*Greeting and Sharing Peace with Family and Neighbors (Stand)

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

A Prayer of Illumination & Message "God's Eternal Gifts to God's People"
The Reverend Doctor Ivan E. Greuter, Senior Minister

*Hymn of Praise # 670 "Glory Be to the Father" "Gloria Patri (Creatorex)

Presentation of Our Offerings to the Lord: As servants of Christ, we are all called to be ministers – a priesthood of believers in the general calling, but some are called to the work of special ministries. We are gathered here to acknowledge the call of Traci Ulbright Brown to the ministry of Christ's one Church, and to set her apart for this service through prayer and the laying on of hands on behalf of the whole people of God.

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| Presentation of the Ordinand | Deacon Sonia Roling, Moderator |
| Ecclesiastical Letters of Support | The Rev. Dr. Gregg Hemmen |
| Ordination Vows | The Rev. Dr. Ivan E. Greuter |
| Laying on of Hands and the Ordinary Prayer | Dr. Gregg Hemmen |
| Charge to the Ordinand | Ms. Tabitha Clayton |
| Charge to the Congregation | The Rev. Dr. Gregg Hemmen |
| Presentation of the Church's Gifts to the Newly Ordained | |

Offertory Special "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"

WE FEAST AT THE TABLE OF THE LORD

Invitation to Holy Communion / The Table of the Lord[†] (Servers Prepare)

Communion Song "Behold the Lamb" Worship Team

Words of Institution 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.

Holy Communion: The Lord's Supper

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| Breaking of Bread | <i>The Body of Christ; The Bread of Heaven</i> |
| Passing of the Cup | <i>The Blood of Christ; The Cup of Salvation</i> |

Agape Fellowship Offering for Persons and Neighbors in Need

WE RESPOND TO THE HOLY SPIRIT IN FAITH AND SERVICE

*Closing Hymn (Stand) # "The Summons"

*Spoken Benediction

Postlude Janice Hedberg-Boyce, Church Accompanist

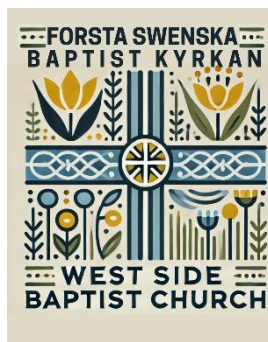
HOW TO BECOME A FULLY DEVOTED FOLLOWER OF JESUS

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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