

13TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME JUNE 28, 2026

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

**All those able, please stand*

Prelude Janice Hedberg-Boyce, Church Accompanist

Welcome and Greetings in Jesus' Name

***Opening Hymn # 237 "I Stand Amazed in the Presence" MY SAVIOR'S LOVE**

***Call to Worship (Stand)±**

One: The Lord provides for those who keep faith. Trust in God's mercy, for the costliest gift is given to you.

All: God has dealt bountifully with us. The Son of God has been offered up for us.

One: Rejoice in your eternal salvation. Sing to the Lord with your whole heart!

All: The Lord gives light to our darkened eyes. God's free gift of grace is eternal life in Christ.

One: Lift your hearts in obedience to God. Present yourself humbly and receive your sanctification.

All: Great indeed are the rewards of faith. Our joy is to know, to love, and to serve the living Lord.

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***Opening Prayer (Stand)**

Song of Faith "Ancient of Days" WORSHIP TEAM

WE HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

Scripture Reader: Laurie Dewey

The First Reading Genesis 22:1-14

The Second Reading Romans 6:12-23

Gospel Reader: Deacon Janelle Hood

***The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ** Matthew 10:40-42

***Responsorial** "Amazing Grace, My Chains are Gone" WORSHIP TEAM

***Greeting our Family and Neighbors (Stand)**

The Children's Sermon (No Children's Church – Summer Recess)

Announcements, Prayers of the People 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 Donations – Jesus said, "Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you." Let us give generously – and sacrificially – to the Lord.

Offertory

***The Doxology # 668** "Doxology" OLD HUNDREDTH

A Prayer of Illumination & Message "Small Acts. Eternal Impact."
The Reverend Doctor Ivan E. Greuter, Senior Minister

Memory Verse:

"And if anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones who is my disciple, truly I tell you, that person will certainly not lose their reward." — Matthew 10:42 (NIV)

WE RESPOND TO THE HOLY SPIRIT IN FAITH AND SERVICE

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.

***Hymn (Stand) # 535** "I Am Thine, O Lord" FANNY J. CROSBY

***Spoken Benediction**

Postlude Janice Hedberg-Boyce, Church Accompanist

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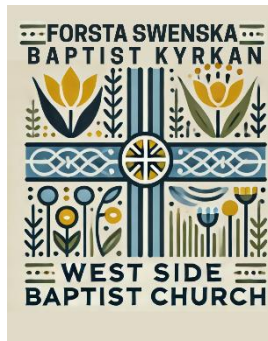
HOW TO BECOME A FULLY DEVOTED FOLLOWER OF JESUS

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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