

West Side Presbyterian Church
Pentecost Sunday, Sacrament of Baptism
Senior Sunday



June 9, 2019

10:15am Service

~ The Preparation for the Word ~

PRELUDE

Andante in C Major

Johann Sebastian Bach

Jack Shigeta, violin

***CALL TO WORSHIP and OPENING PRAYER**

Hear, people of God!
God is speaking through winds and voices,
calling us to follow and serve.
See, people of God!
God is moving through the church and the world,
showing us how to love and lead.
Believe, people of God!
God is working through all creation,
drawing us into the warmth of the Spirit.
Worship, people of God!
We worship our God with joy and thanksgiving.

Let us pray:

God, our Creator,
earth has many languages,
but Your gospel proclaims Your love
in one heavenly tongue.
Make us messengers of the good news
that through the power of Your Spirit,
the world may unite in one song of praise;
through Your Son, Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with You
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.

Amen.

* The congregation may stand.

CALL TO CONFESSION

MeiLiu Merchant

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of fire and wind,
holy and powerful,
mighty and mysterious,
we are drawn by Your Spirit to this place.
As we gather and behold Your glory,
we are aware of how unworthy we are to be in Your presence.
We have ignored Your word.
We have rejected Your gifts.
We have failed in Your work.
Ignoring the truth of Pentecost,
we continue to exclude those who are different from us.
We divide our loyalties.
We divide our hearts.

Let Your Spirit burn away our sins
and fill us with faith and courage,
so that we might live into the promise of this day,
and receive the fullness of what You have prepared for us all,
in Jesus Christ.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***THE PEACE**

Children should leave to join their Sunday School small groups during the peace.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LEGACY GIVING

Craig Matthews

~ The Proclamation of the Word ~

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Genesis 11:1-9

Kyle Blanchard

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Acts 2:1-13

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

O Holy Spirit, Lord of Grace

Christopher Tye

O Holy Spirit, Lord of grace, eternal source of love,
in flame our inmost hearts with fire from heaven above.
As Thou dost join with holiest bonds the Father and the Son,
so fill us all with mutual love and knit our hearts in one.

SERMON

Andrew Steenvoorden

~ The Response to the Word ~

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

*Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.20
Alexander Lenox*

**God the Holy Spirit
fulfills the work of reconciliation in human life.
The Holy Spirit creates and renews the church
as the community in which people are reconciled
to God and to one another.
The Spirit enables people to receive forgiveness
as they forgive one another
and to enjoy the peace of God
as they make peace among themselves.
In spite of their sin,
the Spirit gives people power
to become representatives of Jesus Christ
and His gospel of reconciliation to all.**

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Rev. Penny Hogan

- *Kelly Nicole, daughter of Lauren and Scott Gavin*

***COMMITMENT OF THE CONGREGATION**

We, the members of West Side Presbyterian Church, promise to guide and nurture Kelly, by word and deed, with love and prayer, encouraging her to know and follow Christ as a beloved member of God's family.

**Child of blessing, child of promise, baptized with the Spirit's sign,
with this water God has sealed you unto love and grace divine.**

**Child of God, your loving Parent, learn to listen for God's call.
Grow to laugh and sing and worship, trust and love God more than all.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

Peter Warren

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Let us pray.
God of New Life: **Hear Our Prayer.**

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Come, Holy Spirit, Come

Johann Sebastian Bach

Come, Holy Spirit, come, and make our hearts Your dwelling;
reclaim Your church once more, all faithless doubts dispelling;
and by this Spirit power renewed, refreshed, restored,
may we in gladness seek to love and serve the Lord.

Come, Christians, join to sing, your tuneful chorus raising:
as Dove, as Wind, as Fire, the Spirit, shall we be praising.
And by the Spirit's power, renewed, refreshed, restored,
we'll rise to sing the praise of God forevermore!

***DOXOLOGY 591**

OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise Christ, all people here below;
praise Holy Spirit evermore;
praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

***PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING**

~ The Sending ~

***HYMN 314**

Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song

BRIDEGROOM

***CHARGE & BLESSING**

CHORAL RESPONSE

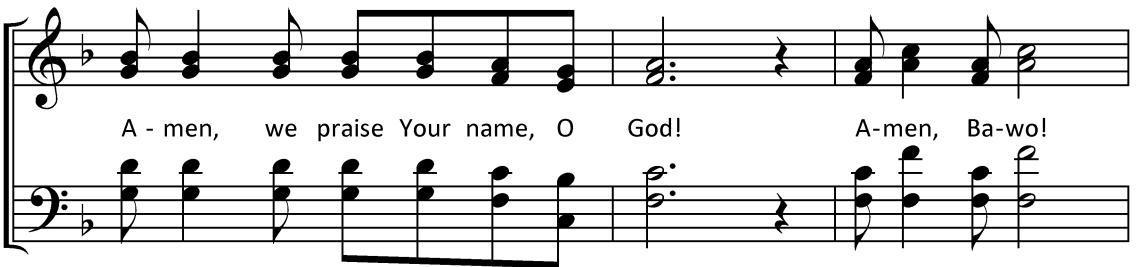
AMEN SIYAKUDUMISA

S.C. Molefe

Amen, We Praise Your Name



(Leader) Sing A - men! A - men, we praise Your name, O God!



A - men, we praise Your name, O God! A-men, Ba-wo!



A-men, Ba-wo! A - men, we praise Your name, O God!

POSTLUDE

Ashokan Farewell

Jay Unger

Jack Shigeta, violin

Our worship has ended. May our service to God and others continue.

Greeters: We thank Beverly Fitzgerald, Anna Levy and Karl Vander Sluis for greeting today.

Procession of Worship Elements: The worship elements are being carried in this morning by the West Side high school graduates participating in today's service.

Lay Leadership: We are thankful to the members of this year's graduating class for their leadership in worship today. We thank Jack Shigeta for sharing his musical talents today. We also thank Jack McWilliams and Brady Quirk for ushering today. If you are interested in being a lay reader during the 10:15 am Sunday service, please contact Lucy Ianacone (Lianacone@optonline.net; 201-445-6824).

Sanctuary Flowers: Requesting sanctuary flowers is a wonderful way to remember a loved one or to celebrate a special occasion. If you wish to dedicate flowers, please contact Russell Clark (rjclark100@gmail.com; 201 788-5968).

Coffee Hour: Please stay after the service to enjoy fellowship and refreshments in the Narthex. We thank Carolee Fletcher, Judy Widicus and all those who contributed their gifts to today's Coffee Hour.

Visitor Information Packets are available in the Narthex. If you are visiting with us today, please feel free to take one.



Worship Values, Practices and Information

Congregational participation is the hallmark of Reformed Worship. Hymns, responses, corporate prayers and readings belong to *you, the people* and express the voice of the individual and the larger body of the Church. We hope the following notes will help you to join us in our liturgy.

- An asterisk (*) indicates the congregation may stand.
- Boldface type signifies congregational participation.
- First and final stanzas of hymns are usually sung in unison, middle stanzas in parts.
- Share your prayer concerns on the cards provided in the pew rack and place them in the collection plate.
- Those arriving after the Call to Worship begins will be seated during the next hymn or the passing of the peace. If you must leave the Sanctuary during worship, please wait in the Narthex until the next hymn, the passing of the peace or the doxology before returning to your seat. Please help us protect and care for our beautiful worship space. Food and beverages, with the exception of closed plastic water bottles, are not allowed in the Sanctuary.
- ***Please turn off your cell phone before worship begins.***
- Large print bulletins and hymnals are available in the Narthex.
- Assistive listening devices are available by contacting one of the ushers.
- Throughout the Sanctuary, there are a number of spaces available for wheelchairs. An usher will be happy to direct you.
- Video of the service is available online at www.westside.org. We have live streaming video on Sunday mornings.
- In case of emergency: our AED Unit is on the wall across from the reception desk and the First Aid kit is in the closet across from the reception desk.

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