



WELCOME TO WEST SIDE

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Eighth Sunday after Pentecost • August 4, 2019

8:15 AM CHAPEL WORSHIP

WE PREPARE FOR GOD'S WORD

PRELUDE Prelude and Fugue in G Minor, BWV 558 Johann Sebastian Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER

Come, worship the God who creates us,
who breathes life into dust and water into the earth.
Come, worship the God who challenges us,
who calls the poor blessed and makes the hungry full.
Come, worship the God who calls us,
who binds us in community and beckons us to follow.

Let us pray:

**Gracious and holy God, give us diligence to seek You,
wisdom to perceive You, and patience to wait for You.
Grant us, O God, a mind to meditate on You, eyes to behold You,
ears to listen for Your Word, a heart to love You,
and a life to proclaim You, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*HYMN 210 Our God, Our Help in Ages Past ST. ANNE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of mercy, hear our prayer.
When Your desert people cried out to You in hunger and in thirst,
You gave them bread from heaven and brought honey from the rock.**

The prayer continues.

* The congregation may stand.

When Your desperate people cry out in humility and in faith,
You wash us in abounding grace and bring peace from our chaos.

Move us, O God, to deeper faith and faithful action.
Fill us, O God, with deeper love and loving trust.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14, 2:18-23

***HYMN 404** Precious Lord, Take My Hand PRECIOUS LORD

SERMON Sometimes it Just S*#@#s! *Rev. Marc Oehler*

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***RESPONSE OF FAITH** Psalm 102:1-2

Hear my prayer, O LORD;
let my cry come to You.
Do not hide Your face from me
in the day of my distress.
Incline Your ear to me;
answer me speedily in the day when I call.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING

***HYMN 263** Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise ST. DENIO

***COMMUNION**

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

9:00 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

*CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING SONGS

Oh How I Need You, Beautiful Things, Reason To Sing

Children leave to join their Sunday School small groups after the first song.

BIDDING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14, 2:18-23

SERMON

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*COMMUNION AND OFFERING

*CLOSING SONG

Do It Again

*ANNOUNCEMENTS

*BLESSING AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

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SUNDAY SMALL GROUPS

8:00 am - Little Lambs Child Care - Room 202

9:00 am & 10:15 am - Summer Sunday School - Rooms 206 and 306

9:00 am - Faith and Life - Conference Room

9:45 am - Centering Prayer - West Side Room

11:15 am - Prayer Circle - Pulsifer Chapel

11:30 am - Sermon Talk Back - Pulsifer Chapel

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PRELUDE

Sonata in F Major

William Croft

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Silent prayer

KYRIE

Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy. Lord have mercy.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***GLORIA PATRI**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be; world without end. Amen.**

***PASSING OF THE PEACE** *Children leave to join their Sunday School small groups.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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SCRIPTURE **Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14, 2:18-23** *David Osgood*

SERMON **Sometimes it Just S*#@#s!** *Rev. Marc Oehler*

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM **King of Glory, King of Peace** **Eric H. Thiman**

King of glory, King of peace, will love Thee;
and, that my love may never cease, I will move Thee.
Thou has granted my request, Thou hast heard me;
Thou didst note my working breast, Thou hast spared me.

Wherefore with my utmost art I will sing Thee,
and the cream of all my heart I will bring Thee.
Though my sins against me cried, Thou didst clear me,
and alone, when they replied, Thou didst hear me.

The Anthem continues.

Seven whole days, not one in seven, I will praise Thee;
in my heart, though not in heaven, I can raise Thee.
Small it is, in this poor sort to enroll Thee;
e'en eternity's too short to extol Thee.
Amen.

***DOXOLOGY**

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

***THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

***INVITATION**

***GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Blessed are You, O Lord our God:

**You have loved us from the beginning,
teaching us to live and walk in faith, showing great compassion when we fall.**

Therefore we praise You, joining the song of the universal church and the heavenly choir:

***SANCTUS**

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts!
Heav'n and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is He who comes in the name, who comes in the name of the Lord!
Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!**

Blessed is Jesus Christ, our Savior:

**Jesus has taught us not to store up worldly wealth for ourselves,
but to trust in the generosity of God.**

Remembering Your goodness and grace, we offer ourselves to You with gratitude
as we share this joyful feast.

***MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION**

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Pour out Your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this bread and cup;
make us one in the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**Set our minds on things that are above,
where Christ is, seated at Your right hand.**

Let Christ Jesus be our all in all.

Through the Lord Jesus Christ, in the unity of the Spirit, we bless You, God of glory,
now and forever.

Please be seated.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

AGNUS DEI

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world: have mercy upon us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world: have mercy upon us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world: grant us Thy peace.

RECEPTION OF THE ELEMENTS

*Please approach by way of the center aisle and return to your seat by the outer aisle.
A gluten-free option is available at the head of the center aisle. If you wish to receive
Communion, but cannot come forward, please signal the usher as your row is called
to come forward and you will be served in your seat.*

MUSIC AT COMMUNION

Bread of Life

Seth Bingham

COMMUNION PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Hymnal page 16, using debts/debtors

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POSTLUDE

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Healey Willan

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Want to Carpool to the Earth Care Conference?

West Siders are heading to the Presbyterians for Earth Care Conference at nearby Stony Point Center on **August 7 and 8**. Carpools will be leaving the church at 8:00 am and returning by 9:00 pm (unless otherwise arranged by the carpool). The conference includes keynote speakers from across the country, faith-based environmental workshops, networking opportunities and more. West Side's special "commuter rate" is \$50 per day, which includes lunch. To register and participate in a carpool, please reach out to Sue Barbuto (ssbnj313@verizon.net).

See You at First Pres Next Sunday!

We're worshipping at First Presbyterian Church (722 E. Ridgewood Ave.) on **August 11 at 10:00 am**. Pastor Marc will be preaching, West Siders will be singing and ushering, and the service will be followed by a picnic, with music provided by our Contemporary Worship Band. **We still need 3 salads and 7 side dishes for the picnic.** Sign up to bring one by contacting Anne Lee (alee@westside.org).

Third Thursday: For the Guys

The men of West Side are getting together for an evening of food, fellowship and meaningful conversation at Bill Burdick's home in Ramsey on **August 15** at 7:00 pm. Interested in attending? Please RSVP to Anne Lee (alee@westside.org) by August 12.

IS THIS YOUR FIRST TIME VISITING?

Welcome! We're so glad you're here. We look forward to helping you connect with others, grow more deeply in your faith and enrich your own life by serving others. Wherever you are on life's journey, there's a place for you at West Side.

Please stop by the visitor table located just inside the front doors, fill out a Let's Connect card and pick up a visitor bag. And please stay after worship to enjoy coffee/tea and refreshments in the Narthex and meet our members and pastors:

Rev. Marc Oehler, pastor, moehler@westside.org

Rev. Penny Hogan, associate pastor, phogan@westside.org

Rev. Liz Junod, pastoral associate, ljunod@westside.org

To learn more about our faith community, please visit westside.org.

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