



WELCOME TO WEST SIDE

CONNECT • GROW • SERVE

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost • August 25, 2019

8:15 AM CHAPEL WORSHIP

We Prepare for God's Word

PRELUDE

Pastoral, BWV 590

Johann Sebastian Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER**

Come, O people! Listen for the voice of God.

**We have heard God's voice in mighty thunder
in joyful laughter, in faithful questions.**

Come, O people! Watch for the presence of God.

**We have seen God's presence in rolling hillside,
in busy streets, in one another.**

Come, O people! Know the goodness of God.

We know of God's love in broken bread, in the cup, in living water.

Rejoice, O people of God! God is here!

We rejoice and worship together!

Let us pray:

Generous God, by Your mercy

You provide all that we really need.

Teach us not to store up treasures for ourselves on earth,

**but to put our trust and hope in the extravagance of Your grace,
so that we might come to inherit the abundant life You offer;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

***HYMN 483**

Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

MIT FREUDEN ZART

* The congregation may stand.

WEST SIDE IS A WELCOMING CHURCH, ROOTED DEEPLY IN CHRIST, INVITING ALL TO CONNECT, GROW AND SERVE.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

You tell us that where our treasure is, our hearts are sure to be.
Forgive us when we treasure the shallow things of this world
more than we cherish the depth of Your grace,
when we choose comfort over faithfulness, power over love, wealth over discipleship,
selfishness over service.
Forgive us, holy God, and move us, that through the act of confessing we may recognize
our failings and be freed by Your grace to try once more to be faithful people.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

We Listen for God's Word

SCRIPTURE

Luke 12:32-40

***HYMN 192**

God, Our Help and Constant Refuge

MICHAEL

SERMON

God's Got It

Rev. Penny Hogan

We Respond to God's Word

***RESPONSE OF FAITH**

Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures;
He leads me beside still waters; He restores my soul.
He leads me in right paths for His name's sake.
Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
I fear no evil; for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff—they comfort me.
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

***HYMN 341**

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!

ASSURANCE

***COMMUNION**

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

9:00 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

*CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING SONGS

The Love of God Never Changes, You Will Remain, The Lord's Prayer

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

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You Are There

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SUNDAY SMALL GROUPS

8:00 am - Little Lambs Nursery - 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

10:15 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

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

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***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.*

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OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Ah, Jesus, Lord, Thy Love to Me

Southern folk tune SLUMBER
setting, David N. Johnson

Ah, Jesus, Lord, Thy love to me no thought can reach, no tongue declare;
O bind my thankful heart to Thee and reign without a rival there.
Thine wholly, Thine alone I'd live, myself to Thee entirely give.

O grant that nothing in my soul may dwell, but Thy pure love alone;
ah, may Thy love possess me whole, my joy, my treasure and my crown.
All coldness from my heart remove; may every act, word, thought, be love.

O Lord, how gracious is Thy way! All fear before Thy presence flies;
care, anguish, sorrow melt away, where'er Thy healing hands arise.
O Jesus, nothing may I see, and nothing seek, desire, but Thee.

-Paulus Gerhardt

***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.**

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

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POSTLUDE

**Organ Concerto #5 in F, HWV 293
Presto**

Georg Frideric Handel

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Homecoming Sunday—September 8!

Join us for the kickoff of the new program year on **September 8!** There will be **ONE SERVICE at 10:15 am** followed by a party on the plaza—family-friendly food, ice cream sundaes, caricature drawing, face painting, a bounce house and more. It's a perfect time to catch up with old friends, make some new ones, find out what's happening at West Side this fall and have fun!



Tuesdays with Marc Returns

Are you an early riser? Come to the Chapel on **Tuesdays at 7:30 am**, beginning **September 10**, to explore Richard Rohr's latest book, *The Universal Christ: How a Forgotten Reality Can Change Everything We See, Hope For, and Believe*. Drawing on scripture, history and spiritual practice, Rohr presents a transformative view of Jesus Christ as a portrait of God's constant, unfolding work in the world. Pick up a book in the Narthex after worship (\$15).

High School Choir is Moving to a New Time

Starting **September 8**, High School Choir is moving to **6:00 pm on Sundays** so that youth in grades 9-12 can enjoy an hour of singing before getting together at High School BARN at 7:00 pm. Singing in the choir is a great way for teens to deepen their faith and connect, grow and serve at West Side. It also boosts confidence and self-esteem. For more information about the choir program, reach out to Deborah Holden-Holloway (dholden-holloway@westside.org).

K-8 Choir and Kids Club Start September 12

Kids in grades K-8 will soon have a midweek opportunity to deepen their faith and relationships with their church friends through singing, fun games, a shared meal and more. Drop off your children at **4:30 pm on Thursdays** for Choir and Kids Club/Middle School BARN followed by a pizza dinner. Pick up a schedule in the Narthex and block out the time for this exciting new program. Questions? Reach out to Pastor Penny (phogan@westside.org).



End-of-Life Planning with Don Reeder

We plan for the big events in our lives—graduation, marriage, the birth of a child, a milestone birthday, a dream vacation. But most of us don't plan for the big event that *all* of us will eventually experience—the end of life. Don Reeder, a longtime West Side member and attorney in Waldwick, will tackle this topic on **September 15 at 11:30 am** in DePhillips Hall. This seminar for ALL AGES is designed to empower you to voice and document your individual end-of-life care

wishes. The conversation will continue, in partnership with The Valley Hospital, on **November 5 at 7:00 pm** in the Sanctuary with Jessica Zitter, M.D., a critical and palliative care specialist and author of *Extreme Measures: Finding a Better Path to the End of Life*. We'll watch the Academy Award-nominated film "Extremis," followed by a discussion and Q&A with Dr. Zitter. Call 1-800-825-5391 to register, or register online at ValleyHealth.com/Events.

Circles of Trust Orientation

We call our *Lectio Divina* Bible groups "Circles of Trust." *Lectio Divina*, which means divine reading, helps us to listen to the text of the Bible with the "ear of the heart." It includes moments of reading, reflecting on, responding to and resting in the Word of God, with the aim of deepening our relationship with God and with one another. If you would like to participate in a Circles of Trust group this year, please come to an orientation on **September 22 at 11:15 am** in the Conference Room.

Youth Self Development Volunteers

Are you available **Wednesday afternoons from 2:30 to 5:00 pm** to assist college-bound sophomores at Paterson's Kennedy High School this coming school year? If so, please call Pam Welch (551-795-1521) or Janet Jaarsma (201-652-8656) for specific information.

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 ministers:

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

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

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

Deborah Holden-Holloway, minister of music, dholden-holloway@westside.org

Erik Eickhoff, associate minister of music, eeickhoff@westside.org

Eric Hufschmid, contemporary music leader, ehufschmid@westside.org

To learn more about our faith community, and to see a complete staff directory, please visit westside.org.

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