

## NEW HERE?

We're glad you're here! If you are visiting us, we'd love to connect with you. Fill out the Connect Card (in the pew rack) or scan this QR code. And stop by the Welcome Center for your gift bag!



## WELCOME TO WEST SIDE - TODAY!

Interested in learning more about who we are and what we believe at West Side? Join us in the library following each service, to find out more. Questions? Carlag@wspc.org.

## WEST SIDE KIDS

**8:30am** | Kids are invited to the kid's table in the narthex during the sermon to work on an art or craft project.

**10:00am** | Kids (5th grade and under) are dismissed during the service to attend Sunday School.

**Nursery** | Available for kids ages 0-3.

## WEST SIDE YOUTH

**10:00am** | **Middle School Discipleship**

Dismissed during the service to gather downstairs for Bible study.

**6:00pm** | **High School Youth Group**

Meets Sundays, 6-8pm, for Bible study, snacks and games.

## DAILY READINGS

The scripture references in parentheses are for the *Seeing Jesus Together* journals. You can pick up a copy of the year's readings at the Welcome Center, or scan the QR code.

**Mon:** 2 Samuel 12, Luke 18 (Luke 18:15-17)

**Tues:** 2 Samuel 13, Luke 19 (Luke 19:1-10)

**Wed:** 2 Samuel 14, Luke 20 (Luke 20:27-40)

**Thurs:** 2 Samuel 15, Luke 21 (Luke 21:1-4)

**Fri:** 2 Samuel 16, Luke 22 (Luke 22:24-27)

**Sat:** Psalm 57, (Psalm 57:1-2)



## WANT TO PLAY HANDBELLS?

The West Side Ringers are looking for people to ring English Handbells. No experience is necessary as we are open to all skill levels. We meet on Wednesdays from 3:30-5:00pm. Our group currently plays at retirement communities as a service to seniors! If interested, email anjdroege@gmail.com.

## PRAYER OF BELIEF

*Lord Jesus Christ, I admit I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but, through you, I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment and offering forgiveness. I turn from my sins and receive you as Savior. Amen.* (If you are saying this prayer for the first time today, please let one of our pastors know.)

## COFFEE MORNING

Women's Coffee Morning | January 31 @ 8:30-10:00am

Men's Coffee Morning | February 21 @ 8:30-10:00am

## ECCLESIASTES STUDY | TUESDAYS @ 10AM, THROUGH 2/17

Dive into Ecclesiastes as we discuss the book *Living Life Backward: How Ecclesiastes Teaches Us to Live in Light of the End* by David Gibson. His reflections provide interesting insights and will prompt lively discussion! Contact Susan Henn (hennsu@gmail.com) or Patricia Ramsey (ptramz@live.com) for further information.

## DR ADULT MISSION TRIP

Pray for the 13 members of our adult mission team as they head to the Dominican Republic tomorrow to serve with our missionary partners Kids Alive. They would deeply appreciate prayers:

- For travel mercies without delays or frustrations
- For physical health and good rest with long days of work
- For the team to be a blessing to the Kids Alive school and ministry
- For the Holy Spirit to fill each person so the team works and lives well together

*(Team Members: Gabe Birnie, Nic Gjording, Marilyn Hill, John Kutscher, Alondra Lopez, Virginia McDonagh, Grace McDonagh, Linda McClamrock, Mark McClamrock, Daniel McMinn, Gretchen VanDyk, Sean West, Lisa West)*

## GIVING STATEMENTS

2025 giving statements will be mailed out this week. You can also view or download your statement anytime through the Church Center app. Scan the QR code to download the app and explore all the ways it helps you stay connected.



## ONLINE GIVING

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FINANCIAL UPDATE	
<b>January to-Date</b>	
January Income: \$63,920	Goal*: \$88,000
Previous Year January Income: \$72,000	
<b>Fiscal Year-to-Date</b>	
Fiscal YTD: \$571,554	Goal*: \$695,000
Previous July-January Income: \$583,000	
*Goal: Income required to fund future ministry expenses without drawing on reserves.	

# LIFE CHANGING

## The Call

January 25, 2026 | 8:30am

*Jesus asked him, "Do you want to get well?"*

John 5:6

Prelude | *Prayer*, J. Carlton Drew

## Gathering

Introit | *Enter His Gates with Thanksgiving*, Anthony Spain

Call to Worship | #537, Psalm 34:3-8

Oh, magnify the LORD with me,

**and let us exalt his name together!**

I sought the LORD, and he answered me

**and delivered me from all my fears.**

Those who look to him are radiant,

**and their faces shall never be ashamed.**

This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him

**and saved him out of all his troubles.**

The angel of the LORD encamps

**around those who fer him, and delivers them.**

Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!

**Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!**

Prayer

Lord God you have invited us to taste and see your goodness — Please open our hearts to receive you and our eyes to see you in our worship this morning.

**ALL: Amen**

Hymn #27 | *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Prayer of Confession

**Almighty and merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you and one another in both our actions and our inactions. We recognize that in Jesus Christ our light has come, yet often we choose to walk in shadows and ignore the light. Gracious God, forgive our sins and remove from us the veil of darkness that shrouds our lives. Illumined by your Word may we rise to the radiance of Christ's glory. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

For I am convinced that neither life nor death,  
neither angels nor demons,  
neither the present nor the future,  
nor any powers, neither height nor depth,  
nor anything else in all creation,  
will be able to separate us from the love of God  
that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ,  
you are forgiven.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

The Peace

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**ALL: And also with you.**

Greeting

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory | *Lord God, We Worship Thee*, Johann Franck

## The Word

Prayer for Illumination

Lord God, we wish to see Jesus.  
By your Spirit's power,  
give us eyes to see his glory.  
Through Christ we pray.

**ALL: Amen.**

Gospel Reading | John 5:1-15

The Gospel of Christ.

**All: Praise be to you, O Christ!**

The grass withers  
and the flower fades,  
but the Word of the Lord endures forever.

**All: Amen!**

Sermon | Called to Wholeness

Laurie Brenner

Invitation to Healing #539 | Psalms 42:1-4; 43:3-5

As a deer pants for flowing streams,

**so pants my soul for you, O God.**

My soul thirsts for God,

**for the living God.**

When shall I come and appear before God?

**My tears have been my food day and night,**

**while they say to me all the day long,**

**"Where is your God?"**

These things I remember,

**as I pour out my soul:**

How I would go with the throng

**and lead them in procession to the house of God**

with glad shouts and song of praise,

**a multitude keeping festival.**

Send out your light and your truth;

**let them lead me;**

let them bring me to your holy hill

**and to your dwelling!**

Then I will go to the alter of God,

**to God my exceeding joy,**

and I will praise you with the lyre,

**O God, my God.**

Why are you cast down, O my soul,

**and why are you in turmoil with me?**

Hope in God; for I shall again praise him,

**my salvation and my God.**

Hymn #538 | *As The Deer*

Healing Prayers

Lord's Prayer

## Sending

Hymn #267 | *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

Commissioning our Adult Dominican Republic Mission Team

Charge and Benediction

Postlude | *Sing Praise*, Lani Smith