

LIFE CHANGING

Freedom in Christ

June 7, 2026 | 8:30am

“Freely you have received; freely give.” – Matthew 10:8

Prelude | *Canzona*, James Southbridge

Gathering

Introit | *Glory to God in the Highest*, Anthony Spain

Call to Worship | 1 Chronicles 29

Praise be to you, Lord,
the God of our father Israel, from everlasting to everlasting.

**Yours, Lord, is the greatness and the power
and the glory and the majesty and the splendor,**

for everything in heaven and earth is yours.

**Yours, Lord, is the kingdom;
you are exalted as head over all.**

Wealth and honor come from you;
you are the ruler of all things.

**In your hands are strength and power
to exalt and give strength to all.**

Now, our God, we give you thanks,
and praise your glorious name.

Prayer

We are very thankful, God,
that you want us to come and worship you.
We know you are listening to us when we sing and when we pray.
And we know that you will bless us before we leave.
Thank you, God.

Amen.

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

Prayer of Confession

Forgive us our sins, O Lord.

**Forgive us the sins of our youth and the sins of our age,
the sins of our soul and the sins of our body,
our secret and our whispering sins,
our presumptuous and our careless sins,
the sins we have done to please ourselves,
and the sins we have done to please others.**

**Forgive us the sins that we know,
and the sins that we know not;
forgive them all because of your great goodness.**

Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

There is now no condemnation
for those who are in Christ Jesus.
I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ,
you are forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

The Peace

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

And also with you.

Greeting

Hymn #362 | *Jesus, Strong and Kind*

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory | *Kyrie (Lord, Have Mercy)*, Franz Schubert
Paul and Nicholas Gjording, violins; Sid Hoagland, viola; Michael Tavani, cello

The Word

Prayer for Illumination

Loving God, you provide for our every need.
You feed our bodies and our souls,
yet we hunger to know and love you more and more.
Nourish us with your Word today.
Through Jesus Christ and in the power of the Holy Spirit we pray. **Amen.**

New Testament Reading | 1 Corinthians 2:9-12

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Sermon | Life Changing Generosity | Matthew 10:1-8

Laurie Brenner

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

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

Amen!

Hymn #331 | *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, amen.*

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, and the power,
and the glory, forever, Amen.**

Celebration of Communion

Special Music | *Jesu, Word of God Incarnate*, W.A. Mozart

Paul and Nicholas Gjording, violins; Sid Hoagland, viola; Michael Tavani, cello

Sending

Hymn #217 | *All Glory Be to Christ*

Charge and Benediction

Postlude | *For the Beauty of the Earth*, James Mansfield

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.)

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** (with QR code in the pew rack) and stop by the Welcome Center for your gift bag!

KIDS & YOUTH

WEST SIDE KIDS AND YOUTH | TODAY

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 learn and play at Sunday School.

8:30am & 10:00am | Nursery available for kids 0-3.

6:00pm | Middle School & High School youth: come for an extended worship followed by Bible study and hangout time tonight, 6-8pm.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL | JUNE 22-25, 9am-12

Kids K-5th grade will explore the nature of God with awesome Bible-learning experiences kids see, hear, and touch at Rainforest Falls! Stop by the Welcome Center for a postcard to register.

VBS DÉCOR CRAFTING | JUNE 10 & 17, 2:30-4pm

For all ages: bring your creativity to make decorations for Rainforest Falls VBS! Paint, glue, and more—help create the decor! Stop by after school or come for an hour to do what you can. Wed., **June** 10 & 17, 2:30-4pm.

GIVING

Give online at www.wspc.org/give

FINANCIAL UPDATE

May to-Date

May Income: \$75,438

Previous Year May Income: \$80,000

Goal*: \$80,000

Fiscal Year-to-Date

Fiscal YTD: \$920,482

Previous July-May Income: \$901,000

Goal*: \$1,103,000

*Goal: Income required to fund future ministry expenses without drawing on reserves.

LIFE AT WEST SIDE

PRAISE & PRAYER | TONIGHT! 6pm

Join us for a special service as we lift our voices in worship and seek God together in a time of reflection, thanksgiving, and prayer for our church and community.

CONGREGATIONAL MTG | JUNE 14, 11:15am

Session has called a Congregational Meeting for **Sunday, June 14, following the second service**, for the purpose of a proposed revision to the bylaws and also a discussion of, with potential advisory vote on, a new Denominational Mission Partner. The Session will also give a preliminary review of the Fiscal Year 2027 budget with a detailed report to follow in the fall.

IN OUR COMMUNITY

ETCH GARAGE SALE | JUNE 12, 13 & 14, 9am-4pm

Support our global ministry partner ETCH in Nigeria at this HUGE clothing sale with 800+ items. Thank you to all who donated! At SW Orleans & 57th SW.

JUNETEENTH AT BETHANY | JUNE 19, 7pm

Join a celebratory Juneteenth worship service! With music, art, story, and reflection, we'll honor Black Americans and the Black Church at Bethany Green Lake Chapel. Info & registration at churchbcc.org/juneteenth

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Seeing Jesus Together readings this week:

M: 2 Chronicles 7, Philippians 4 (Colossians 6:7-10)

Tu: 2 Chronicles 8, Colossians 1 (Colossians 1:3-8)

W: 2 Chronicles 9, Colossians 2 (Colossians 2:6-7)

Th: 2 Chronicles 10, Colossians 3 (Colossians 3:1-4)

F: 2 Chronicles 11, Colossians 4 (Colossians 4:2-6)

Sat: Psalm 76, (Psalm 76:7-9)

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