

NORTH CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(Disciples of Christ)

Second Sunday after Epiphany

January 18, 2009

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

† All who are able please stand

GATHERING My Lord, What a Morning # 708

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES Skye McGillivray

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CENTERING IN SILENCE Be Still, My Soul # 566
(Verse 1)

A time of silence in which we open ourselves to God's presence, attending to God at the center of our being and in the midst of the community.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: When God is revealed to us, God invites us in, saying:

People: "Follow me. Come and see."

Leader: Having known us from the very beginning, God shapes us still, saying:

People: "Follow me. Come and see."

Leader: God uses our ordinary gifts and our everyday lives, saying:

People: "Follow me. Come and see."

Leader: God seeks our service, with the gifts that we have to give, saying:

People: "Follow me. Come and see."

Leader: God calls us ever deeper into the mystery of faith, saying:

People: "Follow me. Come and see."

† **HYMN** Praise to the Lord, the Almighty # 25

† **STATEMENT OF MERCY**

† **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

O Lord, you know us inside and out. We pretend that you see us from far away, that we can hide our selfishness from you. Yet you alone know the fickleness of our hearts; you know even our words of repentance before we can form them.

Forgive us, and make us whole. Fill us with gratitude for our very being; lay your hand upon us and bless us. Give us words to tell the world of your wonderful works! Amen.

† **DECLARATION OF PARDON**

OFFERING

Lobe Den Herren

Walther

DOXOLOGY

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

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THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Introductory Dialogue

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Deborah Holt, Elder

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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Persons of all denominations are invited to the Table of the Lord. The bread is received individually; the deacon retains the tray as worshippers pass the loaf to those seated next to them. The cup is retained for partaking in unison following the Memorial Acclamation by the minister.

Memorial Acclamation

Christ Has Died

Haugen



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Prayer after Communion

GO IN GOD'S NAME

† **HYMN**

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

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† **TAKING CHRIST'S LIGHT INTO THE WORLD**

Skye McGillivray

† **CHARGE**

† **POSTLUDE**

Lobe Den Herren

Micheelsen