

# NORTH CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(Disciples of Christ)

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

February 8, 2009

## GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

† All who are able please stand

### PRELUDE

*O Christ, the Healer*

arr. Sims

### LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

Jacob Johnson

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cub Scout Pack 557: Banner Presentation

Luke 10: Guiding Team

### 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: Have you heard? God heals the broken and blesses the wounded.

**People: Sing praise to God!**

Leader: Have you heard? God forgives, and the past is over and done.

**People: Sing praise to God!**

Leader: Have you heard? God lifts up the downcast and gives peace to the troubled.

**People: Sing praise to God!**

Leader: Have you heard? God smoothes out rough paths and makes a way for us.

**People: Sing praise to God!**

Leader: Have you heard? God gives power to the weak and renews our strength. Sing praise to God.

**All: We come to worship the Eternal God.**

### † HYMN

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

# 6

### † STATEMENT OF MERCY

### † PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Great God, we confess our weariness. We grow faint with our busyness. We have no energy to help the powerless. We look for strength and find exhaustion. We do not wait for you.**

**Merciful God, forgive us, and lead us back to you, for in you our strength is renewed. Fill our voices with your praise, that all might hear! Amen.**

### † DECLARATION OF PARDON



**OFFERING**

*Mitt Freuden zart*

John Ferguson

**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

Jerry Karr, 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

Go Now in Peace

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† TAKING CHRIST'S LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

Jacob Johnson

† CHARGE

† POSTLUDE

*Invention Joyeux*  
Bell Choir

Raymond Haan