

# NORTH CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(Disciples of Christ)

Day of Pentecost

May 31, 2009

## GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

† All who are able please stand

GATHERING

Spirit

# 249

LIGHTING OF THE PASCHAL CANDLE

Rebecca McAvoy

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: When God's people gather for worship,

**People: Surely the Spirit of God is in this place.**

Leader: When every voice is heard and everyone made welcome,

**People: Surely the Spirit of God is in this place.**

Leader: When every age and all colors are welcome,

**People: Surely the Spirit of God is in this place.**

Leader: When we carry God's welcome out into the world,

**People: Surely the Spirit of God will be in every place.**

Leader: When we tell the story of peace and justice with our lives,

**People: Surely the Spirit of God will be in every place.**

Leader: When we live in love and harmony with all people,

**People: Surely the Spirit of God will be in every place.**

† HYMN

All Creatures of Our God and King

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† STATEMENT OF MERCY

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

† DECLARATION OF PARDON

† RESPONSE OF PRAISE

Celtic Alleluia

F. O'Carroll, C. Walker



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† THE PEACE

Turn and greet one another with a handclasp, saying:

**“The peace of Christ be with you”, and answering, “And also with you.”**

## PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

#### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Rev. Marie F. Fleming

Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna! (vs. 1) # 222

Children, preschool through 5th grade, are invited forward for the Children's Sermon. Afterward, children grades 3-5 may return to their seats to continue worship. Children preschool – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade may go to LL 11 for Children's Worship.

#### TIME FOR GOOD NEWS

David Smith

#### PRAISE RESPONSE

Thank You, Lord (vs. 1)

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#### READING

Acts 2:1-18, 23-24, 37-41

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#### MUSICAL OFFERING

*Send Forth Your Spirit, O God*

*Marty Haugen*

Psalm 104: *Please join in singing the refrain at the invitation of the cantor.*



Send forth your spir-it, O God, send forth your spir-it, O God,  
and re - new the earth, re - new the earth, send forth your spir-it, O God.

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#### SERMON

Dr. Lanny C. Lawler

#### † INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Those wishing to become members of North Christian Church are invited to join the minister at the front of the sanctuary during the singing of the hymn. New members are welcomed in a first time profession of faith or by transfer of membership. All forms of Christian baptism are recognized.

#### † HYMN

O Holy Spirit, Root of Life

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#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### GIVE THANKS TO GOD

#### COMMUNION HYMN

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

# 422

#### CALL TO OFFERING

#### OFFERING

*Every Time I Feel the Spirit*  
Chancel Choir

*arr. Moses Hogan*

**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 Dying You Destroyed Our Death

*Richard Proulx*

**Dying you destroyed our death, rising you restored our life.**

**Lord Jesus come in glory.**

Prayer after Communion

**GO IN GOD'S NAME**

† HYMN

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

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† TAKING CHRIST'S LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

Rebecca McAvoy

† CHARGE

† POSTLUDE

*Fugue in E-Flat*

*Bach*

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