

NORTH CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Trinity Sunday

(Disciples of Christ)

June 7, 2009

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

† All who are able please stand

PRELUDE

Nicaea

Farlee

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

Conner Hayes

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CENTERING IN SILENCE

Be Still, My Soul (Vs. 2)

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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: Waiting for the touch of the wind,

People: We find the Spirit.

Leader: Blowing in our lives, disturbing and rearranging,

People: The Spirit finds us.

Leader: Awed by the colors of sunrise and sunset,

People: We meet the Creator.

Leader: Seeing our fellow creatures with wings, scales and fur,

People: The Creator meets us.

Leader: In the breaking of bread and the pouring of water,

People: We meet the Redeemer.

Leader: In our work to seek the lost and heal the hurt,

People: The Redeemer meets us.

Leader: As one people, let us worship God, Creator, Redeemer and Spirit.

† HYMN

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

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† STATEMENT OF MERCY

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Triune God, you dance among us in joy, inviting us into the mystery that you are. Yet we want understanding; we want answers. Forgive our thickness. Encircle us in your oneness, and teach us to trust you with abandon, as we invite others to join the dance.

† DECLARATION OF PARDON

† RESPONSE OF PRAISE

Glory Be to the Father

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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

Joy Lawler

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Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

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 – 2nd grade may go to LL 11 for Children's Worship.

FIRST READING

Romans 8:12-17

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SECOND READING

Isaiah 6:1-8

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MUSICAL OFFERING

Today I Awake
Sunday Sing Choir

John Bell

Today I awake and God is before me. At night, as I dreamt, He summoned the Day;
For God never sleeps but patterns the morning with slithers of gold or glory in gray.

Today I arise and Christ is before me. He walked through the dark to scatter new light.
Yes, Christ is alive, and beckons his people to hope and to heal, resist and invite.

Today I affirm the Spirit within me at worship and work, in struggle and rest.
The Spirit inspires all life which is changing from fearing to faith, from broken to blest.

Today I enjoy the Trinity round me, above and beneath, before and behind;
The Maker, the Son, the Spirit together—They called me to life and call me their friend.

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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

Here I Am, Lord

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

COMMUNION HYMN

Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread

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CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERING

Nicaea

Callahan

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

Debbie Burnett, 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

Santo, Santo, Santo
(Holy, Holy, Holy)

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Prayer after Communion

GO IN GOD'S NAME

† HYMN

Let All Things Now Living

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† TAKING CHRIST'S LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

Conner Hayes

† CHARGE

† POSTLUDE

Wir gläuben all an einen Gott

J.S. Bach

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