

NORTH CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(Disciples of Christ)

Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 21, 2009

Father's Day

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

† All who are able please stand

PRELUDE

Time To Come Home

Carol Barth

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

Skye McGillivray

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CENTERING IN SILENCE

Be Still, My Soul (vs. 2)

566

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: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

People: **Though the earth should change and the mountains shake into the sea, we will not fear, for God is with us.**

Leader: The God of hosts is with us.

People: **The Holy God of heaven and earth is our refuge.**

† HYMN

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

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† STATEMENT OF MERCY

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of David, we hear booming voices deriding our faith. We want to be brave for you, but we are not. We want to trust in the gifts you have given us, but we do not. We back away, mumbling excuses.

Have mercy on us, O God. Give us courage to step forward as your people, trusting in your power, working through us, and strengthen our voices to proclaim your praise. Amen.

† 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

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

Lanny Lawler

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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.

SCRIPTURE

I Samuel 17:1a, 4-11, 19-23, 32-51

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MUSICAL OFFERING

Shine Your Light on Us

Carol Barth

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

God of Grace and God of Glory (vs. 1-3)

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KENYA MISSION TRIP PARTICIPANTS COMMISSIONING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

COMMUNION HYMN

Bread of the World, in Mercy Broken

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CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERING

At the Cross

Tylor Harper

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

Lesli Lanteigne, 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

God of Grace and God of Glory (vs. 4-5)

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† TAKING CHRIST'S LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

Skye McGillivray

† CHARGE

† POSTLUDE

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