

NORTH CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost (Disciples of Christ)

July 5, 2009

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

† All who are able please stand

GATHERING Thuma Mina # 447
(Send Me, Jesus)

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

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: In God's realm, weakness becomes strength.

People: Emptiness is fulfilled to overflowing.

Leader: Fear grows into courage.

People: The foolish learn wisdom.

Leader: The wise learn God's foolishness.

People: The great are humbled, and the humble lifted up.

Leader: In God's steadfast love, all things are made whole.

† **HYMN** O Beautiful for Spacious Skies # 720

† STATEMENT OF MERCY

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of grace and God of glory, we want glory for ourselves. We want to be strong and independent. We daydream about doing great things. We forget that we depend on you for everything; for the very air we breathe; for your strength that holds us together; for life in the community you create in Christ; for the forgiveness that makes new life possible. In your mercy, bind us together and send us out to proclaim the good news of your kingdom. Amen.

† DECLARATION OF PARDON

† **RESPONSE OF PRAISE** Glory Be to the Father # 35

† **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

John Williams

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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.

FIRST READING

2 Corinthians 12:2-10

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SECOND READING

Mark 6:1-13

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MUSICAL OFFERING

Praise to the Lord

Bell Choir

arr. McChesney

(In memory of Mary K. Nichols, long-time bell ringer)

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

Thuma Mina
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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

COMMUNION HYMN

Una Espiga
(Sheaves of Summer)

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CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERING

The Holy City
Meryllyn Tansil, soprano

Weatherly/Adams

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

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

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Prayer after Communion

GO IN GOD'S NAME

† HYMN

O God of Every Nation

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† TAKING CHRIST'S LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

† CHARGE

† POSTLUDE

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Bach

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