

NORTH CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost (Disciples of Christ)

July 12, 2009

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

† All who are able please stand

GATHERING *Glory to God* Peru

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES Rebecca McAvoy

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: Who is invited to worship God?

Left Side: All who seek the blessings of the spirit.

Right Side: All who have gifts to offer for God's service.

Left Side: All who are thankful for our redemption.

Right Side: All who live in hope of God's reign on earth.

Leader: Who is invited to worship God?

All: Children of God, let us worship!

† **HYMN** When in Our Music God Is Glorified # 7

† STATEMENT OF MERCY

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lord our God, you are the King of Glory! Should we not throw open the doors and welcome you? Yet we stand in this holy place with unclean hands and impure hearts. We have lifted up our souls to the false idols of our culture: to greed and power, to fame and wealth. We have been deceitful in our words and deeds. Yet, with all the world, we are yours. Forgive us, O God. Fling open the doors of our hearts and come in! You are the King of Glory, and we will sing your praises! Amen.

† DECLARATION OF PARDON

† **RESPONSE OF PRAISE** *Glory to God* Peru

† **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

Sandy Welliver

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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

Mark 6:14-29

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SECOND READING

Ephesians 1:3-14

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MUSICAL OFFERING

Psalm 24
Sunday Sing Choir

Sims

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

Amazing Grace!

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

COMMUNION HYMN

Hasta Tu Altar
(Unto Your Table, Lord)
Verse 1: Choir, Verse 2: All

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CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERING

Hyfrydol

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

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 the Spirit, Guide and Guardian

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† TAKING CHRIST'S LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

Rebecca McAvoy

† CHARGE

† POSTLUDE

Amazing Grace

George Shearing

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