

# NORTH CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(Disciples of Christ)

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 19, 2009

## GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

† All who are able please stand

### PRELUDE

*Prelude in D*

Pachelbel

### LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

Elizabeth 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: God embraces us with mercy and love, calling us to life and faith.

**People: We are new people in God's love.**

Leader: God invites us out of sin and darkness, and into the light.

**People: We are new people in God's love.**

Leader: God tears down the old divisions between us and joins us together in faith.

**People: We are new people in God's love.**

Leader: God is our peace—we have nothing to fear.

**People: We are new people in God's love.**

Leader: God welcomes our trust and blesses us with grace.

**People: We are new people in God's love.**

### † HYMN

Come, Thou Almighty King

# 27

### † STATEMENT OF MERCY

### † PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God our Creator, your faithfulness is great. The seasons of the earth praise you in their turn. The sun, the moon, and the stars shout, "God is great!" But we fail you: we turn away from your presence. We change with the prevailing wind. Our compassion for others is fleeting. Faithful God, pardon our sin and give us your peace. Bless us with new mercies morning by morning, that we may share your steadfast love. 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

Jeri Lynn Kreps

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

# 305

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.

#### FIRST READING

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

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#### SECOND READING

Ephesians 2:11-22

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### MUSICAL OFFERING

#### 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

The Church's One Foundation

# 272

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

## GIVE THANKS TO GOD

### CALL TO OFFERING

#### COMMUNION HYMN

In The Singing

Insert

#### OFFERING

*Rise Up, O Saints of God*

Cherwien

#### DOXOLOGY

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

# 50

### 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

Caroline Cox-Smith, 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                      # 111  
(Holy, Holy, Holy)

Prayer after Communion

### **GO IN GOD'S NAME**

- † HYMN                                      Rise Up, O Saints of God!                                      # 611
- † TAKING CHRIST'S LIGHT INTO THE WORLD                                      Elizabeth McAvoy
- † CHARGE
- † POSTLUDE                                      *Toccata in E*                                      Pachelbel

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## MUSIC INSERT

### COMMUNION HYMN

### In The Singing



In the sing - ing, in the si - lence, in the hands ex - pect - ant, o - pen,  
In the ques - tion, in the an - swer, in the mo - ment of ac - cept - ance,



in the bless - ing, in the break - ing, in your pres - ence at this ta - ble,  
in the heart's cry, in the heal - ing, in the cir - cle of your peo - ple,



Je - sus Christ, Je - sus Christ, be the wine of grace;



Je - sus Christ, Je - sus Christ, be the bread of peace.

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