

NORTH CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(Disciples of Christ)

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

July 25, 2010

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

† All who desire please stand

PRELUDE

Hyfrydol

Callahan

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

Evan Shaw

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: who made heaven and earth.

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made,

People: let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: The Lord's name be praised!

GATHERING SONG

In the Lord I'll be Ever Thankful

Taize

The Taize refrain is a sung prayer, designed to open us to Christ's peace and joy. Through the ages Christians have taken up a few words again and again, "without ceasing", giving the Holy Spirit opportunity to act in the depth of our being. As you sing, you may want to focus on the cross, candle flame, or some other object you choose.

In the Lord I'll be ev-er thank- ful, in the Lord I will re- joice! Look to God, do not be a

fraid. Lift up your voic- es, the Lord is near; lift up your voic- es, the Lord is near.

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GATHERING SONG

Seek Ye First

354

† HYMN

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

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† STATEMENT OF MERCY

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Compassionate God, you are more ready to hear than we are to speak, more ready to forgive than we are to confess. You invite us to open our hearts to you in prayer, but we close ourselves to you and follow other paths. You draw near, but we turn away. Lord, teach us to pray. As we admit our sins, help us discover your grace and receive your mercy, so that we may live the abundant life you have prepared for us in Jesus Christ. Amen.

† DECLARATION OF PARDON

† RESPONSE OF PRAISE Glory to God # 34

† 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

GOD SIGHTINGS AT QUADRENNIAL ASSEMBLY Katrina McGillivray

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 11:1-13 NT page 71

MUSICAL OFFERING *I Will Sing a Song of Love* John Bell
Sunday Sing Choir

SERMON *On Praying "Our Father"* Dr. Lanny C. Lawler

† HYMN The Church's One Foundation # 272

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

COMMUNION HYMN O God, Unseen Yet Ever Near # 399

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERING *Aria on Hyfrydol* Callahan

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

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; as you pass the loaf tray, hold the tray for the one seated next to you. The cup is retained for partaking in unison following the Memorial Acclamation by the minister.

Memorial Acclamation

Santo, Santo, Santo

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Prayer after Communion

GO IN GOD'S NAME

† HYMN

Standing in the Need of Prayer

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† TAKING CHRIST'S LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

Evan Shaw

† CHARGE

† POSTLUDE

Wer nur den lieben Gott lässt walten

J.S. Bach

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