

NORTH CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(Disciples of Christ)

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 26, 2009

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

† All who are able please stand

PRELUDE

Liebster Jesu

Paul Manz

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: Let every voice shout

People: Every knee bow

Leader: Every mouth proclaim

People: Every life announce

Leader: Every generation tell

People: Every community give witness

Leader: Every church bring to life

People: The glory of God, alive among us!

† HYMN

Morning Has Broken

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† STATEMENT OF MERCY

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: Loving God, you call us to obedience

People: We are reluctant and make excuses.

Leader: You teach us to honor one another, but we talk about each other instead.

People: We act as if you are not there. Forgive us.

Leader: You teach us to share what we have been given, but we accumulate more and more.

People: We act as if you are not there. Forgive us.

Leader: God, teach us wisdom. Teach us to seek you.

People: You are always there for us; you are our refuge. Help us to do good in your name. 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

Sheryl Elston

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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 READING

Ephesians 3:14-21

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MUSICAL OFFERING

May the God of Hope Go With us Everyday
Sunday Sing Choir

Argentina

SERMON

Rev. Mark Matheny

† **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**

Pues Si Vivimos
When We Are Living
(Sung in English)

536

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

COMMUNION HYMN

Beneath the Forms of Outward Rite

406

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERING

The Song of the Crowd
Sunday Sing Choir

John Bell

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; 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

For the Healing of the Nations

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† TAKING CHRIST'S LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

Rebecca McAvoy

† CHARGE

† POSTLUDE

Cwm Rhondda

Paul Manz

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