



National City Christian Church Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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Welcome to National City Christian Church, national church of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and a house of prayer that is open to and affirming of all people. Thank you for joining us in worship. Please fill out the Connect with Us card, and place it in the offering tray. Today's service is approximately 75 minutes.

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS FOR WORSHIP

Worship Leaders: Stephen Gentle, Beverly Goines, Kenneth Lowenberg, Michael McMahon, Liz Ragland, and C.J. Rodriguez

Guest Preacher: Lori Tapia, National Pastor
Central Pastoral Office for Hispanic Ministries

PRELUDE

Agnus Dei

Frank Martin

(1890-1974)

MOMENT OF FRIENDSHIP AND WELCOME

Stephen Gentle

INTROIT

Nada Te Turbe

Jacques Berthier

Nada te turbe, nada te espante. Quien a Dios tiene nada le falta.

Nada te turbe, nada te espante. Solo Dios basta.

Nothing can trouble, nothing can frighten. Those who seek God lack nothing.

Nothing can trouble, nothing can frighten. God alone suffices.

Text: Teresa of Avila, 1515-1582

✠ OPENING HYMN

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

HYMN TO JOY

1. Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore you, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;
 2. Tú, que siem - pre nos per - do - nas, Da - nos hoy tu ben - di - ción;
 3. Mor - tals, join the might - y cho - rus, Which the morn - ing stars be - gan;

Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore you, O - p'ning to the sun a - bove.
 Tú, que to - do pro - por - cio - nas, Da tu paz al co - ra - zón.
 God's own love is reign - ing o'er us, Join - ing peo - ple hand in hand.

Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness; Drive the dark of doubt a - way;
 E - res Pa - dre, Cris - to, her - ma - no; Quie - nes se a - man, tu - yos son.
 Ev - er sing - ing, march we on - ward, Vic - tors in the midst of strife;

Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, Fill us with the light of day!
 Llé - va - nos al go - zo e - ter - no Por la sen - da de tu a - mor.
 Joy - ful mu - sic leads us sun - ward In the tri - umph - song of life.

Text: Henry van Dyke, 1852-1933, alt. tr. by Federico J. Pagura, b.1923. alt., © 1996, Abingdon Press.

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(✠ Please stand as you are able.)

Señor, enséñame tus caminos,
instrúyeme en tus sendas:
haz que camine con lealtad:
enséñame, porque tú eres mi Dios y Salvador. **R.**

*Make me know your ways, O Lord;
teach me your paths,
Lead me in your truth, and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation.*

Recuerda, Señor, que tu ternura
y tu misericordia son eternas;
acuérdate de mí con misericordia,
Por tu bondad, Señor. **R.**

*Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord,
and of your steadfast love,
for they have been from of old.
According to your steadfast love remember me,
for your goodness' sake, O Lord!*

El Señor es bueno y es recto,
y enseña el camino a los pecadores;
hace caminar a los humildes con rectitud,
enseña su camino a los humildes. **R.**

*Good and upright is the Lord;
therefore he instructs sinners in the way.
He leads the humble to what is right,
and teaches the humble his way.*

SERMON

You're Today's Samaritan

Lori Tapia

THE COMMUNITY RESPONDS TO GOD'S GRACE

Those desiring to become members of the community of National City Christian Church, either by transfer of membership, profession of faith, reaffirmation of faith or as an associate member, are invited to come forward during the hymn.

✠ HYMN OF COMMITMENT

Quando el Pobre/When the Poor Ones
Verses 1 and 3 are sung in Spanish. Verses 2 and 4 are sung in English

No. 662
EL CAMINO

GIVING AND RECEIVING OF THE OFFERING

Beverly Goines

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Prayer of Teresa of Avila

Kenneth Lowenberg

Christ has no body now on earth but yours; no hands but yours; no feet but yours;
yours are the eyes through which his compassion will look upon the world;
yours are the feet with which he will go about doing good;
yours are the hands with which he will bless others now.

Text: Teresa of Ávila

✠ DOXOLOGY

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow
A Dios el Padre celestial
Please join in singing whichever language is most comfortable for you.
Únase a los cánticos en el idioma que desee.

No. 47
OLD HUNDREDDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heav'nly host:
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*A Dios el Padre celestial,
al Hijo nuestro Redentor
y al eternal Consolador
unidos todos alabad. Amén.*

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

C.J. Rodriguez

PRAYERS FOR THE BREAD AND CUP

Loretta Franklin
Teresa Swihart

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

C.J. Rodriguez

This table is for all believers in Jesus Christ. Please come forward by the center aisle as directed. When receiving communion, take the bread and dip it into the cup. Return to your seat by the side aisle. If you prefer to remain seated, communion will be brought to you.

COMMUNION HYMN

Somos Uno en Cristo

SUMOS UNO

Somos uno en Cristo, somos uno, uno solo.

Somos uno en Cristo, somos uno, uno solo.

Un solo Dios, un solo Señor, una sola fe, un solo amor,
un solo bautismo, un solo Espíritu, y ese es el Consolador.

COMMUNION MUSIC

O Lamb of God

Johann Pachelbel
(1653-1706)

THE COMMUNITY GOES FORTH TO SERVE

✘ GOING FORTH

No. 475

The Church of Christ in Every Age

WAREHAM

Please join in singing verses 1, 2, 3, and 5. The choir will sing verse 4.

✘ BENEDICTION

Stephen Gentle

POSTLUDE

Festive Trumpet Tune

David German

(b. 1954)

Following the worship service, pastors and elders are at the back and side doors of the Sanctuary to greet you. All are invited to the Atrium for coffee and fellowship immediately following the service.

Pulpit Guest -- The Rev. Lori Tapia is the National Hispanic Pastor of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and co-founder of the Wings of Salvation Church, a Bilingual Church in Chandler, Arizona. A graduate of Claremont School of Theology, Rev. Tapia has more than 25 years of experience in the administration of community programs, family, and social services in the areas of nonprofit and educational organizations. Born on the border of Arizona and Mexico, Rev. Tapia is proud of her Mexican-American culture and has worked bi-nationally to create healthy borders and develop programs to improve the quality of life in health, youth, and families. She brings a holistic approach around the whole family and individual, working extensively with the Latino community and in areas of justice and social action such as immigration, human trafficking, and interreligious dialogue. Rev. Tapia enjoys life together with her husband (Martin), her three children (Joey, Alex, and Kassandra), and their eight grandchildren.