



National City Christian Church

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 17, 2017, at 8:30 a.m.

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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.

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS FOR WORSHIP

Worship Leaders: Valeria Foster, Stephen Gentle, and Noemi Mena

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Stephen Gentle

GATHERING MUSIC

William F. Hubbard

I Love You, Lord, Today

I love you. I love you. I love you, Lord, today
Because you care for me in such a special way.
And yes, I praise you. I lift you up. I magnify your name.
That's why my heart is filled with praise.

My heart, my mind, my soul belong to you.
You paid the price for me way back on Calvary.
And yes I praise you. I lift you up. I magnify your name.
That's why my heart is filled with praise.

With My Whole Heart

M. Roger Holland

With my whole heart, we give you the praise;
With my whole heart, my body and soul.
Lord, I lift you up, give you glory, all honor and praise,
Oh, Lord, I give you the praise.
(repeat)

✠ OPENING HYMN

O, How I Love Jesus

No. 99

There is a name I love to hear, I love to sing its worth;
it sounds like music in my ear, the sweetest name on earth.

Refrain

O, how I love Jesus, O, how I love Jesus,
O, how I love Jesus, because he first loved me!

It tells me of a Savior's love, who died to set me free;
it tells me of his precious blood, the sinner's perfect plea.

refrain

It tells of One whose loving heart can feel my deepest woe,
who in each sorrow bears a part, that none can bear below.

refrain

✘ RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE Noemi Mena
 Leader: Christ has shown us the way to eternal life;
People: Christ is the Way, and the Truth, and the Life.
 Leader: Christ calls us to love God with all our being, and to love our neighbor as ourselves.
People: Christ is the Way, and the Truth, and the Life.
 Leader: Christ proclaims that we are neighbors to one another when we show mercy.
People: Christ is the Way, and the Truth, and the Life.
 Leader: In this time of worship, love God, and love your neighbor as yourselves.
Unison: Let us worship God, who has shown us the Way, who is the Truth, and leads us to Life.

✘ SONG OF THANKSGIVING Latin America
Somos Un en Cristo
 Somos uno en Cristo, somos uno, somos uno, uno solo. (*repeat*)
 Un solo Dios, un solo Señor, una sola fe, un solo amor,
 un solo bautismo, un solo Espíritu, y ese es el Consolador.
 Somos uno en Cristo, somos uno, somos uno, uno solo. (*repeat*)
 We're united in Jesus we're united. Like a family, we're united. (*repeat*)
 We have one God, one Holy Lord. We have one faith, only one Love.
 Just one baptism, one Holy Spirit, one Comforter sent from God above.
 We're united in Jesus we're united. Like a family, we're united. (*repeat*)

✘ MOMENT OF FRIENDSHIP, WELCOME OF VISITORS Stephen Gentle

✘ CALL TO PRAYER No. 111
Santo, Santo, Santo

PASTORAL PRAYER Noemi Mena
 LORD'S PRAYER (UNISON)

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, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

CHORAL PRAISE Johnny Lange
I Found the Answer
 Deaconess Alice Tate

THE COMMUNITY HEARS GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Noemi Mena

Luke 10:25-37

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live." But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."



1. Cuan - do el po - bre na - da tie - ne y aun re - par - te,
 1. When the poor ones who have noth - ing share with strang - ers,
 4. Cuan - do a - bun - da el bien y lle - na los ho - ga - res,
 4. When our homes are filled with good - ness in a - bun - dance,



— cuan - do el hom - bre pa - sa sed y a - gua nos da, cuan - do el
 — when the thirst - y wa - ter give un - to us all, when the
 — cuan - do un hom - bre don - de hay guer - ra po - ne paz, cuan - do "her -
 — when we learn how to make peace in - stead of war, when each



Estribillo/Refrain

dé - bil a su her - ma - no for - ta - le - ce, va Dios
 wound - ed in their weak - ness strength - en oth - ers, then we
 ma - no" le lla - ma - mos al ex - tra - ño,
 strang - er that we meet is called a neigh - bor,



mis - mo en nues - tro mis - mo ca - mi - nar, va Dios
 know that God still goes that road with us, then we



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SERMON

Lori Tapia

You're Today's Samaritan

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.

✧ INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

A Follower of Christ

J.W. Harris/arr. V. Foster

I want to be a follower of Christ;
 I want to be one of his disciples;
 I want to be in the newness of life.
 Just let me be a follower of Christ.

(repeat

What do I have to do? What do I have to say?
 How do I have to walk each and every day?
 Tell me what does it cost if I carry the cross?
 Just let me be a follower of Christ.

THE COMMUNITY RESPONDS TO GOD'S GRACE

INVITATION TO COMMUNION AND OFFERING		Stephen Gentle
PRAYERS FOR THE BREAD AND CUP		Chip Talbott
WORDS OF INSTITUTION		Stephen Gentle
SHARING AND RECEIVING OF GIFTS		
The Lord's Supper is for all believers in Christ Jesus. Please come forward down the center aisle as directed by the Deacons. Baskets are available at the front for your offering and "Connect With Us" cards. When receiving communion, take a piece of bread or wafer, dip it into the cup, and partake. After you have received the Lord's Supper, please return to your seat by the side aisle.		
COMMUNION CHORAL SONG	<i>Do This in Remembrance of Me</i>	Glenn Burleigh

THE COMMUNITY GOES FORTH TO SERVE

✠ BENEDICTION		Stephen Gentle
✠ CLOSING HYMN	<i>As You Go, Tell the World</i> As you go, tell the world; as you go, tell the world; Tell the world about Jesus; tell them about His love. Tell the world about Jesus; tell them about His love. <i>repeat</i> As you go, tell the world.	arr. Valeria Foster

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 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 Cassandra), and their eight grandchildren.