

Community of Christ

East 39th Street Congregation
Ralph Williams Pastor

Sunday, November 18, 2018
Jim Parcel, Presiding

“Wait In Faithfulness”

Prelude Doris Giltner

Gathering Time The Pastorate

Welcome Jim Parcel

The God of all welcomes you to this house of worship. Let us draw near to Him with these words of challenge and confession:

Hebrews 10: 11-14, 19-22 NIV paraphrased
Day after day, a priest stands and performs his religious duties; again and again he offers the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. But when this priest had offered for all time one sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, and since that time, he waits for his enemies to be made his footstool. For by one sacrifice, he has made perfect forever those who are being made holy. Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with full assurance that faith brings.

*Hymn: “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” CCS #11
*Invocation: Janice Sartwell
*Response: “Holy, Holy, Holy” (sing thru 1 time) CCS #159

Prayer for Peace: Jim Parcel Hebrews 12: 1-2 IV

Wherefore, seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us. Looking to Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who, for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.

The Message: Jared Sloan

Disciples Generous Response: Janice Zimmerman
Blessing and Receiving of the Offering

*Hymn: “Now in This Moment” CCS #96
*Benediction Noelle Blosser
*Response
*Postlude:

*All who are able are invited to stand.

Deacon in Charge – Linda Fann; PA- Ken Fann; Video – Sandi Boyd; Piano: Doris Giltner; Greeter: Sharon Parcel

We are glad you chose to worship with us! We hope you have felt welcomed and are leaving feeling fed by the Spirit. If you are visiting please come back!

Hearing assistance devices are available at all services. Please contact the deacons.

The ordinance of administration is available to all who seek healing of both body and spirit. Today we have **Georgia and Duane Graham** in the Administration room. As always, you may ask any of the Melchisedec priesthood for this ordinance of the church.

Always be in a state of expectancy and see that you leave room for God to come in as He likes.
Oswald Chambers