



"Migrating Birds," painting
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Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Seventh Street Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

a new church in a historic building,
where Christ, art, and service meet

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February 4, 2018, 11:00 A.M.

Thank you for choosing God with Seventh Street today. No matter who you are, or where you are from, you are welcome here. Please fill out the attendance tablet that is at the end of your pew and pass it to your neighbor.

Gathering

All who desire and are able, please stand for the parts marked +

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Fantasia in E Major, LubWV 7* Vincent Lubeck

+ Call to Worship Sharon Young

Leader: Don't you know? Haven't you heard?

People: God inhabits the earth's horizon, stretches out the skies like a curtain

Leader: Look up at the sky and consider: Who created these?

People: The One who brings out their attendants one by one.

Leader: Don't you know? Haven't you heard? The Lord is the everlasting God.

All: His understanding is beyond human reach, giving power to the tired and reviving the exhausted.

+Opening Hymn *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* 25

+ Confession & Prayer *Eagle Poem by Jay Harjo* Sharon Young

To pray you open your whole self
To sky, to earth, to sun, to moon
To the one whole voice that is you.

And know there is more
That you can't see, can't hear
Can't know except in moments
Steadily growing, and in languages
That aren't always sound but other
Circles of motion.

Like eagle that Sunday morning
Over Salt River. Circled in blue sky
In wind, swept ours hearts clean
With sacred wings.

We see you, see ourselves and know
That we must take the utmost care
And kindness on all things.

Breathe in, knowing we are made of
All this, and breathe, knowing
We are truly blessed because we
Were born, and die soon, within a
True circle of motion,
Like eagle rounding out the morning
Inside us

We pray that it will be done
In beauty
In beauty

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Prayer

All: Today, God, help me to let go of my need to do it alone and my belief that I am alone. Help me to tap into Your Divine Power and Presence, and Your resources for love, help and support that's there for me. Help me know I am loved.

+ The Gloria Patri

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At peace with God, let us now offer the peace of Christ to one another.

Proclamation of the Gospel

First Reading: Isaiah 40:21-31 Sharon Young

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: Mark 1:29-39 Rev. Hollie

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Message Rev. Hollie

+Hymn of Commitment *On Eagle's Wings* 77

Prayers of the People Rev. Hollie
Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Leader: Let us pray. . .

Invitation to Offering Rev. Hollie

Offertory Music *Trio in E Major* Johann Gregor Albrechtsberger

+The Doxology 47

The Prayer of Dedication Rev. Hollie

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to Communion Jayme Babczak

Communion Hymn *O Breath of Life* 250

Words of Institution and Prayers

On the first Sunday of the month, we observe communion by intinction. All are welcome to come forward, take a piece of bread and dip into the cup. Those who desire traditional communion or gluten-free bread, please remain in your seat and indicate your preference to the serving deacon/deaconess.

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 power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Going Forth as Disciples of Christ

+Closing Hymn *All My Hope on God is Founded* 88

+ Benediction

Postlude *Fantasia in F Major, LubWV 9* Vincent Lubeck
Serving Today

Elders: Betty Butterworth, Terri Cheney

Worship Leader: Sharon Young

Prayers of the People: Rev. Hollie

Communion Steward: Nancy Garver

Greeters: Sharon Young