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Seventh Street Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

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where Christ, music, and service meet

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October 29, 2017 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

Prelude *Come, Holy Ghost, Lord God, BuxWV 199* Dietrich Buxtehude

+ Call to Worship E.L. Butterworth

Leader: How beautiful are the places where you dwell, O Lord!

**People: This house cannot contain your glory;
even the heavens are bursting with the goodness of your presence!**

Leader: Happy are those who find their strength in you.

**All: Hear our prayers this day, Holy God,
as we proclaim your praises to all the earth!**

+Opening Hymn *Sweet, Sweet Spirit* 261

+Opening Prayer E.L. Butterworth

Leader: Tilt the scales, O God of the mustard seed:

That the poor shall see justice.

Share the feast, O God of Eden's abundant garden:

That each crop may fetch a fair price.

People: Upset the tables, O God of the upside-down Kingdom:

That the least can benefit from their trade.

Open our eyes, O God of life in all its fullness:

That we may learn to walk the way of your son tilting, sharing, upsetting this world

Not satisfied until the products we bring to our table

Give a better deal, to all who hunger for one.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

+The Words of Assurance

Leader: There is enough for all: food, clothing, health care, and resources for all. There is enough if we are willing to share in the same way Christ shares with us. This is not the only way. This is not the easy way. But it is the way of Jesus. Repent and believe.

**People: Blessed are we who live in the harmony of life in the Spirit,
For we will recognize abundance. Amen.**

+ The Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Proclamation of the Gospel

First Reading: John 2: 19-21 E.L. Butterworth

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: I Kings 5:1-5, 8:1-13 Rev. Hollie

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Message: "Future Oriented" Rev. Hollie

+Hymn of Affirmation *Immortal, Invisible, God only Wise* 66

Prayers of the People: Steve Sanderford

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray. . .

Invitation to Offering

Offertory Music *Come, Holy Ghost, Lord God, BuxWV 200* Dietrich Buxtehude

+The Doxology 47

The Prayer of Dedication

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to Communion

Communion Hymn

Alleluia! Hear God's Story

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The Great Thanksgiving and Sanctus

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.

Leader: We give thanks, eternal God, in this moment. Realizing all that you do for us – from the glory of the rising of the sun until its setting, for birds that dance and sing and remind us to do the same, for a community of faith that grounds us, accepts us as we are and holds us in prayer, and for this meal – that is a source of deepest compassion and profound love, where we are nourished and therefore compelled to be your hands, feet and eyes in the world. And so we sing with grateful hearts:

All: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts! Heaven and earth are full of Thy glory: Glory be to Thee, O Lord, Most High. Amen

Words of Institution and Prayers

Communion is served using trays that contain both the bread and cup. When you are presented a tray, take a piece of bread and partake, then take a cup and hold and pass the tray. As you pass the tray, you are invited to say to your neighbor: "The Bread of Life and Cup of Salvation." The congregation partakes of the cup in unison after all are served.

The Lord's Prayer (in unison, using 'debts/debtors')

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

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

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+ Benediction

Postlude

Fugue in C Major, BuxWV 174

Dietrich Buxtehude