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The Celebration of Worship 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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10:00 AM

Worship is broadcast at 11 AM on WCHS-580AM

A warm welcome is extended to all who worship here today.
Large print hymnals, Bibles and hearing devices, as well as information about child care
and other church programs are available from any usher.

All children are welcome and encouraged to participate in worship.
Clipboards, children's Bibles and books to borrow during worship are located at the entrances.

The asterisks (*) invite you to stand if it is comfortable for you to do so.

We Gather

TIME FOR PREPARATION

Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.

Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Ephesians 4:29-5:2

Ephesians 4:29-32, 5:1-2

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VOLUNTARY

A Quiet Moment

Dennis Eliot

Fred Gaul, organist

WELCOME AND CELEBRATION OF FRIENDSHIP

Jim Roberts

Please sign the friendship pad placed at pew's end, so you may greet each other by name.
Visitors are invited to wear the button found in the friendship pad.

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

We Praise God

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP Hallelujah to Our King! 2009 Vacation Bible School

*HYMN OF PRAISE In the Presence of Your People *Brent Chambers*
(See insert)

*PRAYER OF ADORATION *Claire Butler*

*RESPONSE Change My Heart, Oh God *Eddie Espinosa*
(See insert)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *Barbara Hopta*

Lord, it is hard to be patient when there is so much we need to do and want to do. Forgive us when others slow us down and we forget to be kind...

We look at some people and think we are better than they are. We look at others and feel jealous of what they have and can do. Forgive us, we pray...

We often blurt out rude words that hurt others. Help us to learn to think before we speak...

We remember wrongs we have really tried to forgive. Help us to forgive and forget...

We tend to give up on ourselves and on others, losing hope that anything will ever be any different...

Forgive us, for we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES *Barbara Hopta*

*PASSING THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

*HYMN 329 Break Thou the Bread of Life BREAD OF LIFE

We Declare our Faith

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Claire Butler

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;

 who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,
 suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried;

He descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead;

He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

HYMN 579

*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.*

We Give Thanks to God

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Barbara Hopta

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 the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERINGS OF THE PEOPLE

Offertory

Unto Thee, O Lord

Francis E. Aulbach

*Doxology

*Praise God from Whom all blessings flow, Praise God all creatures here below,
Praise God above, ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)

Claire Butler

Eternal God, who gave us Jesus Christ, the Bread of Life, we respond to your goodness by offering ourselves as dough to be made alive by the leaven of the gospel. Knead us and mold us to fit your will for us. Flavor us with the richness of Christ's teaching. Shape us by his sacrificial love on our behalf. Infuse us with your Spirit, and send us forth to be bread for the world. Amen.

