

NORTH OAK CHRISTIAN CHURCH-DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

March 14, 2021

Elder-Courtney Holt, Interim Minister-Reverend Brett Winters, Music Director-Jeff Nunn,

Call to Worship- Courtney Holt

Opening hymn:
Quietly Peacefully

Quietly, peacefully let me rest in you. Quietly, peacefully lead me back to you.

Loving wisdom you alone know all I can be. You the hope my spirit seeks come and set me free.

Quietly peacefully let me rest in you. Quietly peacefully lead me back to you.

Happy is the heart that's free choosing life with you. Break the chains that bind my soul let me walk with you.

Quietly peacefully let me rest in you. Quietly peacefully lead me back to you.

The Morning Prayer---Courtney Holt

Lectionary Readings Numbers 21:4-9, John 3:14-21---Courtney Holt

⁴They traveled from Mount Hor along the route to the Red Sea,^[a] to go around Edom. But the people grew impatient on the way; ⁵they spoke against God and against Moses, and said, "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? There is no bread! There is no water! And we detest this miserable food!"

⁶Then the LORD sent venomous snakes among them; they bit the people and many Israelites died. ⁷The people came to Moses and said, "We sinned when we spoke against the LORD and against you. Pray that the LORD will take the snakes away from us." So Moses prayed for the people.

⁸The LORD said to Moses, "Make a snake and put it up on a pole; anyone who is bitten can look at it and live." ⁹So Moses made a bronze snake and put it up on a pole. Then when anyone was bitten by a snake and looked at the bronze snake, they lived.

John 3:14-21

¹⁴Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up,^[a] ¹⁵that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him."^[b]

¹⁶ For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷ For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. ¹⁸ Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God's one and only Son. ¹⁹ This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but people loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil. ²⁰ Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that their deeds will be exposed. ²¹ But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what they have done has been done in the sight of God

Morning Message
"Gift of Getting Lost"---Rev. Brett Winters

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Silent personal prayers of thanksgiving, confession, intercession and shared online.

Jeff Nunn--Special Music

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

(We are Disciples of Christ, a movement for wholeness in a fragmented world. As part of the one body of Christ, we welcome all to the Lord's Table as God has welcomed us.)

Welcome to the Table---Rev. Brett Winters
The Words of Institution---Rev. Brett Winters
The Communion Prayer- Courtney Holt

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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever, amen

Invitation to Partake together---Rev. Brett Winters

Offering Moment---Rev. Brett Winters

**Closing hymn:
O Jesus, I Have Promised**

O Jesus I have promised to serve thee to the end. Be thou for ever near me my master and my friend. I shall not fear the battle if thou art by my side, nor wander from the pathway if thou wilt be my guide.

Oh Jesus thou hast promised to all who follow thee that where though art in glory there shall they servant be. And Jesus I have promised to serve thee to the end. O give me grace to follow my master and my friend.

Benediction--Rev. Brett Winters

TO OUR GUESTS----WELCOME!
SHAPED BY GOD'S WORD AND GRACED AT CHRIST'S TABLE
WE WALK HUMBL Y, LOVE DEEPLY, LIVE SIMPLY, AND SERVE JOYFULLY
More information about NOCC and the Disciples of Christ is available via Facebook & these websites:
www.nocckc.org www.kcdisciples.org www.disciples.org

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

Break Out* the Soup Once More — It's Soup Supper Time!

Lenten Soup Suppers have been a long-standing tradition for NOCC...and we're not going to let COVID subtract that idea, too...though we will celebrate in a different way during this Lenten season.

Mark **Tuesday, March 23, 6:00 pm**, on your calendar because we will gather via Zoom to celebrate together our one Soup Supper for the 2021 time of Lent.

Community Outreach Ministry Update

Sun Fresh Gift Cards

As warmer weather arrives, so does Spring Break for our children at Bell Prairie - - which means that our backpack families do not receive meals that week.

Offering prayers for these neighbors is perhaps the most important aspect of our Community Outreach Ministry. Another means of support is through donations to provide food for our 10 backpack families.

If you wish to make a contribution toward a Sun Fresh gift card to use during Spring Break. Please consider a donation to NOCC thru the link on at the bottom

of our website. Select the option to designate your gift to "Community Outreach."
A check may also be written to NOCC with "Sun Fresh gift card" noted in the memo.

**We are needing volunteers for April and May:
grocery pickup/delivery, packing/delivery.**

If you would like to volunteer or have questions, please contact Terry Becker:

816-516-5085

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Cherith Brook Donations

Please use the bins in the entryway. Care to make a cash gift? Send to Reverend Eric Garbison, Cherith Brook Catholic Worker House, 3308 E. 12th St., Kansas City, MO 64127.

We have a new list of priority needs as follows...sugar, powdered milk, cough drops, toilet paper/kleenex, foot powder, men's jeans size 28-34 (check you local thrift store), stamps. Thank you for your support.