NORTH OAK CHRISTIAN CHURCH-DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

March 28, 2021

Elder-Amy Hearst, Interim Minister-Reverend Brett Winters, Music Director-Jeff Nunn, Guest Musician-John Larson

> Prelude- John Larson Call to Worship- Amy Hearst

Opening hymn: Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Hosanna, loud hosanna, the little children sang, through pillared court and temple the lovely anthem rang. To Jesus, who had blessed them close folded to his breast, the children sang their praises, the simplest and the best.

From Olivet they followed mid an exultant crowd, the victor palm branch waving, and chanting clear and loud. The Lord of earth and heaven rode on in lowly state, nor scorned that little children should on his bidding wait.

"Hosanna in the highest!" that ancient song we sing, for Christ is our Redeemer, the Lord of heaven our King. O may we ever praise him with heart and life and voice, and in his blissful presence eternally rejoice!

The Morning Prayer---Amy Hearst

Psalm 118

(Please join in the responsive reading based on Psalm 118:19-26)

L: Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter and give thanks to the Lord.

P: We will give You thanks, for You have answered us; You have become our salvation.

L: The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

P: This is the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes.

L: This is the day that the Lord has made;

P: We will rejoice and be glad in it.

L: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

P: The Lord is God, and he has given us light.

L: Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar.

Gospel: Luke 19:28-40

²⁸ After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. ²⁹ When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, ³⁰ saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹ If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.'" ³² So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. ³³ As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" ³⁴ They said, "The Lord needs it." ³⁵ Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. ³⁶ As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. ³⁷ As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, ³⁸ saying,

"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!"

³⁹ Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." ⁴⁰ He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

Morning Message "Gift of the Misfits"---Rev. Brett Winters

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

Special—John Larson

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- Amy Hearst

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 forever 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.

O let me hear thee speaking, in accents clear and still, above the storms of passion, The murmurs of self-will; O speak to reassure me, to hasten or control; O speak, and make me listen, thou guardian of my soul.

O Jesus, thou hast promised to all who follow thee that where thou art in glory there shall thy 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

Postlude—John Larson

TO OUR GUESTS----WELCOME!

SHAPED BY GOD'S WORD AND GRACED AT CHRIST'S TABLE
WE WALK HUMBLY, 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

Holy Week Worship Schedule:

March 28 **Palm** Sunday Worship 10:15 in our sanctuary and online.

Each day Scripture/meditation email regarding events of the day's journey.

April 1st Maundy Thursday Prayer Stations at North Oak Christian Church, from 3-7pm.

Come at your convenience to pray, meditate, and partake of Holy Communion at the Labrynth (or in sanctuary on account of weather).

April 2nd Good Friday Stations of the Cross at 1st Christian Church of North KC from 3-7pm.

Rev. Trish Winters and congregation would like to invite us to come and go as we please for Stations of the Cross, as we have invited them to visit our prayer stations on Maundy Thursday.

April 4th Easter Sunday Worship at 10:15 in our sanctuary and online

Summer Camp Dates at Tall Oaks

- Day Camp. Sat, June 22, 9am 4pm. Pavilion & Vespers. Lunch. (Limited #25 people), \$50*
- CYF Camp: Sun. June 20 Fri. June 25, \$393*
- Chi Rho Creative: Mon. June 21-Fri. June 25, \$362*
- JR 1: Tue. June 22-Fri. June 25, \$299*
- Grandparents Camp: Fri, July 2 @3PM Sun, July 4, \$215*
- Eighter's Camp: Mon, July 5 Sun, July 11, \$477*
- JR 2 Tues, July 6 Fri, July 9, \$299*
- Day Camp: Sat, July 17, \$50*
- Chi Rho Classic Sun, July 25 Thu, July 29, \$362*
- Primary Camp: Sun, July 25 Tue, July 27, \$252*
- Grandparent Camp: Sun, July 25 Tue, July 27, \$215

Register Online: https://www.talloaks.org/2021-summer-camp

*Fees listed are early bird fees. Add \$50 to registration after May 1st with the exception of day camp, add \$5.