

# NORTH OAK CHRISTIAN CHURCH-DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

May 2, 2021

Elder-Charlie Fillingham, Interim Minister-Reverend Brett Winters, Music Director-Jeff Nunn,  
Flautist-Rebecca Fillingham

## **CELEBRATION OF GOD'S PRESENCE**

Prelude--- Jeff Nunn

Call to Worship--- Charlie Fillingham

### **Opening hymn: Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing**

**1** Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace; streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above. Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it mount of God's redeeming love.

**2** Here I find my greatest treasure; hither by thy help I've come; and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God; he, to rescue me from danger, bought me with his precious blood.

**3** Oh, to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be! Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee: prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love; here's my heart, O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.

The Morning Prayer---Charlie Fillingham

Gospel Reading: Luke 24:50-53

<sup>50</sup> Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. <sup>51</sup> While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven.<sup>[a]</sup> <sup>52</sup> And they worshiped him, and<sup>[b]</sup> returned to Jerusalem with great joy; <sup>53</sup> and they were continually in the temple blessing God.<sup>[c]</sup>

### **Prayers of the People**

*Silent personal prayers of thanksgiving, confession, and intercession*

Flute Solo---Rebecca Fillingham

### **Morning Message**

**"God be with you"---Rev. Brett Winters**

## **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

**Communion hymn: In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful  
In the Lord I'll be ever thankful,  
In the Lord I will rejoice. Look to God, do not be afraid,  
Lift up your voices, the Lord is near; Lift up your voices the Lord is near. (3x)**

The Words of Institution---Rev. Brett Winters  
The Communion Prayer- Ramie Beck

**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  
**Partaking of Communion**

***CELEBRATION OF THE PEOPLE'S RESPONSE***

Invitation to discipleship---Rev. Brett Winters

**Closing hymn: The Trees of the Field**  
**You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace,  
the mountains and the hills will break forth before you;  
There'll be shouts of joy and all the trees of the fields will clap,  
will clap their hands.**

**And all the trees of the fields will clap their hands,  
the trees of the fields will clap their hands,  
the trees of the fields will clap their hands,  
While you go out with joy.**

Benediction---Rev. Brett Winters

Postlude

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**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](http://www.nocckc.org) [www.kcdisciples.org](http://www.kcdisciples.org) [www.disciples.org](http://www.disciples.org)

## OUR LIFE TOGETHER

### We Need Your Input!

The NOCC pastoral search committee is working with interim minister Brett Winters to understand and define the preferred future direction for North Oak Christian Church. For those who weren't able to sign up for the current sessions, two more will be offered:

**Sunday, May 16, 9:00-10:00 OR Sunday, 11:30-12:30**

A doodle poll will be emailed to you or you may contact:

Terry: [tennisterry40love@gmail.com](mailto:tennisterry40love@gmail.com) 816-516-5085

Brett: [revbrettwinters@gmail.com](mailto:revbrettwinters@gmail.com) 816-785-4967

### Mark Your Calendar

We will celebrate our graduates on **May 16<sup>th</sup>**. Please let us know if someone you love is celebrating any level of graduation this spring!

Cindy: [coharaz30@gmail.com](mailto:coharaz30@gmail.com) or 816-808-6409

Brett: [revbrettwinters@gmail.com](mailto:revbrettwinters@gmail.com) or 816-785-4967

### Mark Your Calendar AGAIN!

#### Sunday June 13

You are invited To North Oak Christian Church's:

#### **“Anniversary Celebration Worship Service and Picnic”**

We will worship in the sanctuary at 10:15 with an outdoor picnic to follow. Gratitude will be expressed for all who have helped navigate NOCC through the last year in unifying ways!

#### **Give to Disciples Mission Fund - Disciples Mission Fund**

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## **You, Me & the Enneagram---One Road on the Journey of Self-Discovery**

### **Interactive Workshop led by Lori Hall, MA Education**

The Enneagram is both an ancient tool of self-discovery and a sacred tool for spiritual growth & positive change for today. Together we will explore the answers to the following questions:

- What is the Enneagram and its key components?
- Why is it important?
- What is my personality type and how can I benefit from this discovery?

Richard Rohr writes, *“The Enneagram brings into focus an essential truth of our soul. It does this in a way that most people have seldom or never experienced... we must honor the Enneagram as a tool of spiritual revolution.”*

**Part One Workshop---Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup> 6:00—9:00pm & Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup> 9:00am to 3:00pm**

**Part Two Workshop---Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup> 6:00---9:00pm & Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup> 9:00am to 3:00pm**

**Participants are encouraged to attend Part One before registering for Part Two as the workshop content supports one another.**

**Located & sponsored by Lotus Care KC at 7001 N. Locust St. C101 Gladstone, Missouri 64118**

**Cost: \$65 for each workshop includes all supplies---pay upon arrival**

**REGISTER with Lori by emailing her at: [lzhall04@gmail.com](mailto:lzhall04@gmail.com) Class size is limited**