

NORTH OAK CHRISTIAN CHURCH-DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

The Day of Pentecost

May 30, 2021

Elder-Charlie Fillingham, Interim Minister-Reverend Brett Winters, Music Director-Jeff Nunn, Cellist Jim Freise

CELEBRATION OF GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude--- Jeff Nunn

Call to Worship--- Charlie Fillingham

Opening hymn: O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

**1 O for a thousand tongues to sing, my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace!**

**2 My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
to spread thro' all the earth abroad the honors of your name.**

**3 Jesus! the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease,
'tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.**

**4 He breaks the power of cancelled sin, he sets the prisoner free;
his blood can make the foulest clean; his blood availed for me.**

**5 To God all glory, praise, and love be now and ever given
by saints below and saints above, the Church in earth and heaven.**

The Morning Prayer---Charlie Fillingham

Scripture Reading: Acts 2:14-21, 29-32

¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵ Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.

¹⁸ Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹ And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

²⁰ The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

²¹ Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

²⁹“Fellow Israelites,^[d] I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. ³⁰Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. ³¹Foreseeing this, David^[e] spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah,^[f] saying, ‘He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption.’ ³²This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.

Prayers of the People

May God hear the prayers of the people and may the Spirit be upon us to hear God’s response

Special Music---Jim Freise

Morning Message

“Be a Witness” ---Rev. Brett Winters

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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- Charlie Fillingham

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

Stewardship Moment---Charlie Arnot

Closing hymn: Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehova

**1 Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty; hold me with thy powerful hand.
bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more,
feed me till I want no more.**

**2 Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through.
strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer, be thou still my strength and shield;
be thou still my strength and shield.**

**3 When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;
bear me through the swelling current; land me safe on Canaan's side.
songs of praises, songs of praises, I will ever give to thee;
I will ever give to thee**

Benediction---Rev. Brett Winters
Postlude---Jeff Nunn

**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

A Special Sunday of Celebration and Gratitude

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 on June 13 with an outdoor picnic to follow. Please bring your own picnic lunch for your family. (desert will be provided.) We have much to be thankful as a congregation and many amazing folks to celebrate (including you!) Come and be a part of this special day of giving thanks!

Give a Gift this Memorial Day to Support the NOCC Labyrinth

Memorial Day is an opportunity for us to remember and honor those who have served our country and those who have passed before us. This year as we prepare for Memorial Day we want to provide an opportunity for you to celebrate someone you wish to recognize or remember with a dedicated gift to North Oak Christian Church.

We are recommending the gift be dedicated to the labyrinth, but please feel free to make a dedicated gift to any aspect of our ministry that touches your heart. If you give online, please note the dedicated purpose of your gift, and if you give by check, please note the same on the memo line.

Congregational Meeting

A congregational meeting will be held in person on June 27th after worship, to share the results of the quantitative survey and the small group meetings to help us shape the vision for NOCC's future. We will record the presentation and make the link available to NOCC members and those who call NOCC their church home that cannot attend in person.

More About MORE², referenced in Worship:

MORE² (Metro Organization for Racial and Economic Equity) was created in 2004 as a social justice organization representing different faith traditions, cultural backgrounds, races, and economic means. The organization included twelve congregations and has now grown to thirty-two congregations and many individual members. We are united in our commitment to transforming our communities, building a Kansas City area that embraces all people and offers everyone the opportunity to achieve their greatest potential.

As people of faith, we are called to break down barriers that divide us by race and class. Rather than providing services or programs, we work to change policies through grassroots movements, in ways that promote racial and economic equity in Kansas and Missouri.
(statement from their website: www.more2.org)

Enneagram Workshop Summer Dates

New Summer dates for both Part One and Part Two of our Enneagram Workshops:
"You, Me & the Enneagram".

Part One will be offered on June 25th and June 26th. Part Two will be offered on July 30th and July 31st.

Both workshops begin on Friday evening at 6pm and meet until 9pm and again on Saturday from 9am to 3pm. For more details contact Lori Hall lzhallo4@gmail.com