

NORTH OAK CHRISTIAN CHURCH-DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 4, 2021

Worship Leader-Debbie Herrick, Elder-Jayne Bruno, Music Director-Jeff Nunn,
Intentional Interim Minister-Rev. Brett Winters

CELEBRATION OF GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude--- Jeff Nunn

Responsive Call to Worship:

Leader: God has called us together in the dawn of a new day.

People: Let us worship with one another in faithfulness and in praise.

Leader: God has called us together in Christ, to be one body of believers.

People: Let us recognize the Holy in each other, for we are made in God's glorious image.

Leader: God has called us together to live with grace and humility.

People: Let us walk in the light of Christ and serve one another with love.

Choral Call to Worship---NOCC ensemble

Opening hymn: We are Marching

We are marching in the light of God, we are marching in the light of God. (2x)

**We are marching, marching, we are marching, marching. We are marching in the light of
God. (2x)**

The Morning Prayer---Debbie Herrick

Choral Response-NOCC ensemble

Scripture Reading---Debbie Herrick

John 14:6-11

⁶ Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷ If you know me, you will know^[a] my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

⁸ Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." ⁹ Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? ¹⁰ Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹ Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves.

Pastoral Prayer---Rev. Brett Winters

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

Morning Message---Rev. Brett Winters

“Know Your Neighbor”

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---Sarah Purdy

The Words of Institution---Rev. Brett Winters

Communion hymn: One Bread, One Body

(Chorus sung by congregation, verses sung by NOCC ensemble)

One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless. And we though many throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.

The Communion Prayer---Jayne Bruno

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

Offering

(Please pass the offering trays to your neighbor as we present our gifts before God)

**Closing hymn: O Beautiful for Spacious Skies
O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,
for purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed full grace on thee,
and crown thy good with servanthood from sea to shining sea.**

**O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,
who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life!
America! America! May God thy gold refine,
till all success be nobleness and every gain divine.**

**O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years
thine alabaster cities gleam, un-dimmed by human tears!
America! America! God mend thine every flaw,
confirm thy soul in self control, thy liberty in law**

Benediction---Rev. Brett Winters

Postlude---Jeff Nunn

**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**
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www.nocckc.org www.kcdisciples.org www.disciples.org

Common Themes from NOCC's Visioning Process that were lifted up during last week's congregational meeting:

- 1. We value our worship community and want to engage and celebrate others.**
- 2. Meaningful worship is topical and relevant, integrates a variety of music that helps us reflect and celebrate, and includes weekly communion that is open to everyone.**
- 3. We are committed to living the gospel in our community as well as for finding new and meaningful ways to bring that good news to life.**
- 4. We desire to be inclusive and committed to social justice.**
- 5. We celebrate having a beautiful facility that we hope can be a place where the community can gather to enrich all lives.**