

NORTH OAK CHRISTIAN CHURCH-DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 11th, 2021

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

CELEBRATION OF GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude--- Jeff Nunn

Call to Worship---

Opening hymn: Praise the Name of Jesus

Praise the name of Jesus. Praise the name of Jesus.
He's my rock, he's my fortress, he's my deliverer in him will I trust.
Praise the name of Jesus. (2x)

Invocation Prayer---Rev. Brett Winters

Choral Response: NOCC Ensemble

Scripture Reading:

Mark 12:28-34

²⁸ One of the scribes came near and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, he asked him, "Which commandment is the first of all?" ²⁹ Jesus answered, "The first is, 'Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; ³⁰ you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.' ³¹ The second is this, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these." ³² Then the scribe said to him, "You are right, Teacher; you have truly said that 'he is one, and besides him there is no other'; ³³ and 'to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the strength,' and 'to love one's neighbor as oneself,'—this is much more important than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices." ³⁴ When Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." After that no one dared to ask him any question.

Pastoral Prayer---Rev. Brett Winters

Cello solo: Jim Freise

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---Rev. Brett Winters
The Words of Institution---Rev. Brett Winters

Communion hymn: Come and Fill Our Hearts

**Come and fill our hearts with your peace.
You alone O Lord are holy.
Come and fill our hearts with your peace. Alleluia. (3x)**

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

Music during communion---Jim Freise

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: The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve

**The Spirit sends us forth to serve;
we go in Jesus' name to bring glad tidings to the poor,
God's favor to proclaim.
Then let us go to serve in peace, the gospel to proclaim.
God's Spirit has empowered us, we go in Jesus' name.**

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

Thank You

Many thanks to the congregation for your Memorial Day special contributions, as \$2700 was given in memory and honor of loved ones.

Disciples Virtual Gathering

On **August 7th**, The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) is hosting an online opportunity for Disciples to connect, learn, worship, and imagine new ways of gathering as church.

Through Bible study, workshops, and worship, the event will focus on the covenant we share as Disciples and the promise of Romans 8:38-39 that nothing can separate us from the love of God.

Registration is \$25, which includes access to all sessions and workshops, as well as the virtual exhibit hall.

More information may be found here:

<https://disciples.org/2021-virtual-gathering/>

Cherith Brook Newsletter

The most recent update of all the good work that one of our faithful ministry partners is available to read:

<https://us7.campaign-archive.com/?u=3053b7aed8dd2032af0a27dfb&id=0501805cb2>

Tall Oaks Gala Needs Auction Donations!

Restaurant Gift Cards, Sports events, and tickets do very well. We need some live auction items. Anyone have a vacation home they would rent for a week or weekend?

Please review the information packet regarding how you can volunteer for the event, request a donation for the event, or sponsor the event and promote your business.

This year's gala will be at Tall Oaks on September 17, 2021

Contact Debbie Herrick with questions or donations!