

NORTH OAK CHRISTIAN CHURCH-DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 18th, 2021

Worship Leader-Bob Bruno, Elder-Jayne Bruno, Guest Pianist-Nanette Kraus,
Intentional Interim Minister-Rev. Brett Winters

CELEBRATION OF GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude--- Nanette Kraus

Call to Worship (based upon Matthew 7)

Leader: We are here,

People: in the name of Christ Jesus.

Leader: So, ask right now,

People: and it shall be given to you.

Leader: Seek right now,

People: and you will find.

Leader: Knock right now,

People: and the door will be opened

Opening hymn: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty, God in three persons blessed trinity!**

**Holy, Holy, Holy! All the Saints adore thee; casting down their golden crowns around the
glassy sea; cherubin and seraphim falling down before thee,
God ever living, through eternity.**

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky
and sea, Holy, holy, holy merciful and mighty, God in three persons blessed trinity!**

Morning Prayer---Bob Bruno

Gospel Reading---Bob Brun

Matthew 22:34-40 (The Message translation)

³⁴⁻³⁶ When the Pharisees heard how he had bested the Sadducees, they gathered their forces for an assault. One of their religion scholars spoke for them, posing a question they hoped would show him up: "Teacher, which command in God's Law is the most important?"

³⁷⁻⁴⁰ Jesus said, "'Love the Lord your God with all your passion and prayer and intelligence.' This is the most important, the first on any list. But there is a second to set alongside it: 'Love others as well as you love yourself.' These two commands are pegs; everything in God's Law and the Prophets hangs from them."

Prayers of the People---Rev. Brett Winters

**(We come before God with prayers heavy on our hearts. During the prayer, please lift up
aloud or on Facebook chat the people you are praying for)**

Special Music: Nanette Kraus

Morning Message---Rev. Brett Winters
“Do unto others”

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: Let Us Break Bread Together.

**Let us break bread together on our knees, let us break bread together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord have mercy on me.**

**Let us drink wine together on our knees, let us drink wine together on our knees. When I
fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord have mercy on me.**

**Let us praise God together on our knees, let us praise God together on our knees. When I
fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord have mercy on me**

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---Nanette Kraus

Board Moderator Moment---Charlie Arnot

Prayer---Rev. Brett Winters

Closing hymn: They'll Know We Are Christians

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord, we are one in the Spirit we are one in the Lord, and we pray that all unity may one day be restored:
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love, yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand, we will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand, and together we'll spread the news that God is in our land:
And they'll know we are Christians by our love by our love yes they'll know we are Christians by our Love.

All praise to the father from whom all things come, and all praise to Christ Jesus God's only son, and all praise to the spirit who makes us one:
And they'll know we are Christians by our love by our love yes they'll know we are Christians by our love.

Benediction---Rev. Brett Winters

(As you depart you may place your tithes and offerings in the plate at the back of the sanctuary. Thank You helping equip North Oak Christian Church to love others as Christ first loved us.)

Postlude---Nanette Kraus

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

Movies and Munchies to resume on July 24th!

David and Ann Nelson are reconvening our Movies and Munchies group. They are hosting and leading a discussion of "Mudbound", available on Netflix, on July 24th at 6 p.m. The first 16 of our vaccinated North Oak church family will meet with snacks to share and your drink of choice. Contact Ann or David or leave a message at 453-3835 if interested.

Hymn Sing Sunday- Aug 22nd!

It's time again to break out the oldies and goodies for a "Hymn Sing Sunday!" Send your requests to Jeff Nunn at jeff.nunn@gmail.com or give him a call, send him a text, snail mail or telegram with your favorite hymn suggestions!

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/>

Greater Kansas City Regional Disciples Women's Ministry Fall Retreat

This year's fall retreat will be Sept. 10-12 at Tall Oaks.

The theme of the event will be "Faith That Overflows"

For more information and registration go to:

<https://www.talloaks.org/dwm-fall-retreat-2021>.