

NORTH OAK CHRISTIAN CHURCH—DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

August 15, 2021—Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

Elder- Ellen Lewis, Worship Leader- Ramie Beck

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

CELEBRATION OF GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude---Jeff Nunn

Call to Worship--- Ramie Beck

Invocation Prayer---Ramie Beck

Opening Hymn: Come, Christians, Join to Sing CH #90

Come, Christians, join to sing; Al-le-lu-ia! A-men!

Loud praise to Christ we bring: Al-le-lu-ia! A-men!

**Let all with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice;
praise we with grateful choice: Al-le-lu-ia! A-men!**

Come lift your hearts on high: Al-le-lu-ia! A-men!

Let praises fill the sky: Al-le-lu-ia! A-men!

**Christ is our Guide and Friend on whom we can depend;
his love shall never end: Al-le-lu-ia! A-men!**

Praise yet our Christ again: Al-le-lu-ia! A-men!

Life shall not end the strain: Al-le-lu-ia! A-men!

**On heaven's blissful shore his goodness we'll adore,
singing forever more: Al-le-lu-ia! A-men!**

Prayers of the People---Rev. Brett Winters

(please make your requests & praises known by sharing aloud or typing them on Facebook.)

Scripture Reading: Acts 2:38-47 (The Message translation)

³⁸⁻³⁹ Peter said, "Change your life. Turn to God and be baptized, each of you, in the name of Jesus Christ, so your sins are forgiven. Receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise is targeted to you and your children, but also to all who are far away—whomever, in fact, our Master God invites."

⁴⁰ He went on in this vein for a long time, urging them over and over, "Get out while you can; get out of this sick and stupid culture!"

41-42 That day about three thousand took him at his word, were baptized and were signed up. They committed themselves to the teaching of the apostles, the life together, the common meal, and the prayers.

43-45 Everyone around was in awe—all those wonders and signs done through the apostles! And all the believers lived in a wonderful harmony, holding everything in common. They sold whatever they owned and pooled their resources so that each person's need was met.

46-47 They followed a daily discipline of worship in the Temple followed by meals at home, every meal a celebration, exuberant and joyful, as they praised God. People in general liked what they saw. Every day their number grew as God added those who were saved

Morning Message---Rev. Brett Winters
“I See a Church Inspired”

Piano Solo--- Jeff Nunn

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 Talents and Tongues Employ CH #422

**Let us talents and tongues employ. Reaching out with a shout of joy:
bread is broken, the wine is poured, Christ is spoken and seen and heard.
Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again, pass the Word around: loaves abound!**

**Christ is able to make us one. At the table he sets the tone,
teaching people to live to bless, love in word and in deed express.
Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again, pass the Word around: loaves abound!**

**Jesus calls us in, sends us out bearing fruit in a world of doubt,
gives us love to tell, bread to share: God (Immanuel) everywhere!
Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again, pass the Word around: loaves abound!**

The Communion Prayer---Ellen Lewis

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---Jeff Nunn

CELEBRATION OF THE PEOPLE'S RESPONSE

Community Outreach Ministry Moment

Closing hymn: Where the Spirit of the Lord Is CH #264

**Where the Spirit of the Lord is there is peace. Where the Spirit of the Lord is there is love.
There is comfort in life's darkest hour, there is light and life there is help and power in the
spirit in the spirit of the Lord.**

Benediction---Rev. Brett Winters

Postlude---Jeff Nunn

*(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.)*

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

Tall Oaks Gala

The Tall Oaks Gala will be held on September 17 **at Tall Oaks** and the cost is **\$50** per person. Donation items are still needed. Debbie Herrick is happy to collect any items we would offer to the gala. More info at: www.talloaks.org/2021gala

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." More information may be found: <https://www.talloaks.org/dwm-fall-retreat-2021>.

August 2021 Update: Community Outreach Ministries

It's a new "year" with many opportunities to serve others!

1. For 2021-2022, **Community Outreach Ministries** include the following:
 - Backpack Ministry at Bell Prairie
 - Food for Gateway 6th Grade Center students
 - Parents as Teachers
 - Cherith Brook Ministries for the Homeless
 - **NEW:** Family Promise (more information to come)
2. **Volunteering** for Community Outreach ministries is easy! More information is coming about each, but in the meantime, you can contact one of the following people with questions or to volunteer:

Backpacks, Gateway, Parents as Teachers:

Terry Becker	tennisterry40love@gmail.com	816-516-5085
Ramie Beck	ramie.beck@yahoo.com	816-288-2053
Cindy O'Hara	cohara30@gmail.com	816-808-6409

Cherith Brook Ministries for the Homeless:

Dale Herrick	drherrick03@gmail.com	816-215-4369
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Family Promise

Debbie Herrick will be sharing more information in the days to come!

3. **Finances for Backpack and Gateway 6th Grade Center groceries and Parents as Teachers**

Balance from 2020-21 school year	\$1129.51
Estimated expenditure for groceries to start the year	900.00
Estimated expenditure for Parents as Teachers	150.00