

NORTH OAK CHRISTIAN CHURCH—DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

August 22, 2021---Hymn Celebration Sunday

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

CELEBRATION OF GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude---Jeff Nunn

Call To Worship (Psalm 59:16-17)

Leader: I will sing of your might; I will sing aloud of your steadfast love in the morning.

People: For you have been a fortress for me and a refuge in the day of my distress.

Leader: O my strength, I will sing praises to you, for you, O God, are my fortress,

People: the God who shows me steadfast love.

Invocation Prayer---Rev. Brett Winters

Reading: Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Opening Hymn: Great Is Thy Faithfulness CH #86 verses #1,3

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father, there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not; as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.
Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided. Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand
beside!

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided. Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.

Reading: Holy Ground

Hymn: Holy Ground CH #112

**We are standing on Holy ground, and I know that there are angels all around;
let us praise Jesus now, we are standing in his presence on holy ground.**

Prayers of the People---Rev. Brett Winters

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

Piano Solo--- Jeff Nunn

“There Is a Balm in Gilead”

Reading: His Eye is On the Sparrow
Hymn: His Eye is On the Sparrow CH #82 V1,3

**Why should I feel discouraged, why should the shadows come, why should my heart be lonely and long for heaven and home, when Jesus is my portion? My constant friend is he:
his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me.
I sing because I'm happy, I sing because I free, for his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me.**

**Whenever I am tempted, whenever clouds arise, when song gives place to sighing, when hope within me dies, I draw the closer to him, from care he sets me free:
his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me.
I sing because I'm happy, I sing because I free, for his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me.**

Scripture: Psalm 100---Jeff Nunn

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth. Worship the LORD with gladness;
come into his presence with singing.

Know that the LORD is God. It is he that made us, and we are his;^[a]
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.
Give thanks to him, bless his name.

For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.

NOCC Vision Moment---Ramie Beck
"I see a church singing Praise"

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 "I'll Fly Away"

CELEBRATION OF THE PEOPLE'S RESPONSE

Community Outreach Ministry Moment

Closing Hymn: Let There Be Peace on Earth CH #677

**Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me;
let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be. With God our creator,
children all are we. Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.**

**Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now.
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow: to take each moment and live
each moment in peace eternally. Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.**

Benediction--Rev. Brett Winters

Postlude---Jeff Nunn

You Shall Go Out With Joy

(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 HUMBLLY, 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

Pulpit Exchange Sunday- Aug 29th

Rev. Trish Winters of First Christian Church of North Kansas City will
be our preacher!

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>.