

NORTH OAK CHRISTIAN CHURCH-DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

September 5th, 2021---Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Worship Leader- Lori Hall, Elder- Jill Rodgers

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

CELEBRATION OF GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude---Jeff Nunn

Morning Prayer---Lori Hall

Call to Worship (inspired by Psalm 146)

Leader: Happy are those whose hope is in God, maker of heaven and earth--

People: for God keeps faith forever!

Leader: God executes justice for the oppressed and gives food for the hungry.

People: God sets the prisoners free and opens the eyes of the blind.

Leader: God lifts up those who are bowed down.

People: God watches over the strangers and upholds the orphan and the widow.

Leader: People of God, sing praise to the One who is your help—

People: for God keeps faith forever!

Opening Hymn: From The Rising of The Sun

From the rising of the sun to the going down of the same,
the name of the Lord shall be praised.

From the rising of the sun to the going down of the same,
the name of the Lord shall be praised.

So praise ye the Lord. Praise ye the Lord.

From the rising of the sun
to the going down of the same,
the name of the Lord shall be praised.

Prayers of the People---Rev. Brett Winters

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

Choral Response---NOCC Choir

Lectionary Gospel Reading---Lori Hall

Mark 7:24-3

From there he set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. He said to her, "Let the children be fed first, for it is

not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." But she answered him, "Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs." Then he said to her, "For saying that, you may go—the demon has left your daughter." So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.

NOCC Vision Moment---Matt Larson
"I See a Church in Study and Prayer "

Morning Message---Rev. Brett Winters
"Gently"

Philippians 4:4-9 Rejoice in the Lord always; again, I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Special Music

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: You Are Mine

**I will come to you in the silence. I will lift you from all your fear. You will hear My voice,
I claim you as My choice. Be still, and know I am near**

**I am hope for all who are hopeless. I am eyes for all who long to see. In the shadows of the
night, I will be your light. Come and rest in Me.**

**Do not be afraid, I am with you. I have called you each by name. Come and follow Me.
I will bring you home. I love you and you are mine.**

**I am strength for all the despairing, healing for the ones who dwell in shame. All the blind
will see, the lame will all run free, and all will know My name.**

**Do not be afraid, I am with you. I have called you each by name. Come and follow Me,
I will bring you home. I love you and you are mine.**

**I am the Word that leads all to freedom. I am the peace the world cannot give. I will call
your name, embracing all your pain. Stand up, now, walk, and live.**

**Do not be afraid, I am with you. I have called you each by name. Come and follow Me,
I will bring you home. I love you and you are mine.**

**Do not be afraid, I am with you. I have called you each by name. Come and follow Me,
I will bring you home. I love you and you are mine.**

The Communion Prayer---Jill Rodgers

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

Outreach Ministry Moment

Tall Oaks Gala Moment

Closing Hymn: Bind Us together

Bind us together, Lord. Bind us together with cords that cannot be broken.

Bind us together, Lord. Bind us together, bind us together in love.

There is only one God. There is only one King. There is only one body, that is why we sing.

Bind us together, Lord. Bind us together with cords that cannot be broken.

Bind us together, Lord. Bind us together, bind us together in love.

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 HUMBL Y, 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

Rev. Brett Will Be On Vacation Sept. 6-12th

With any congregational care concerns please contact one of our NOCC elders.

With any announcements for the Sunday bulletin please email to Lori Hall:

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Tall Oaks Gala Sept. 17th

NOCC has reserved a table for the Tall Oaks Gala and we would love for you to join us whether this will be your 1st or 50th time to Tall Oaks, or somewhere in between.

Tickets are \$50 a seat and please contact Rev. Brett or Debbie Herrick if you are interested in attending. More info at: www.talloaks.org/2021gala

Daytime Women's Study Group

The daytime women's Bible study will be resuming in September. We meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at 10'clock. We will be meeting in the labyrinth to start the year. We will be studying "Words of Life -Jesus and the Promise of the 10 Commandments Today" by Adam Hamilton. If you have any questions, please contact Carolyn Fillingham at 816-289-7858 or cfillingham@gmail.com. We would love to have you join us!

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