

NORTH OAK CHRISTIAN CHURCH-DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

October 10th, 2021-- Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

Elder- Amy Hearst, Jubilation Ringers Director-Stacey Reynolds

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

CELEBRATION OF GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude

Welcome/Morning Prayer

Call to Worship

(Inspired by Hebrews 4:14-16)

Leader: Boldly, let's approach God's throne of grace.

People: There, we may receive mercy.

Leader: There we will find grace to help in our time of need.

People: For we know Jesus, who is the Christ.

Leader: We know Jesus, have confessed our faith in him as the Son of God, and trust he has faced the challenges of this life

People: So, holding fast to our confession, let us worship God!

Opening Hymn: Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise CH#66

Immortal, invisible, God only wise, in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unchanging, and silent as light, nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
thy justice like mountains high soaring above
thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all, life thou givest, to both great and small; in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
and wither and perish, but naught changest thee.

Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light, thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
all praises we render: O help us to see
that only the splendor of light hideth thee

Prayers of the People with a prayer of St. Francis--Rev. Brett Winters

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

Lament---Jubilation Ringers
(a tribute for those we have lost)

Lectionary Gospel: Mark 10:17-22, 28-31

As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.’” He said to him, “Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.” Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, “You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Peter began to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.” Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”

Morning Message--Rev. Brett Winters

“Run for dear life from evil, hold on for dear life to good”

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ.

Special Music--- Jubilation Ringers

“Be Thou My Vision”

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: Lord Jesus Christ
Lord Jesus Christ, your light shines within us.
Let not my doubts nor my darkness speak to me.
Lord Jesus Christ, your light shines within us.
Let my heart always welcome your love. (3x)

The Communion Prayer---Amy Hearst

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

Closing hymn: Leaning on the Everlasting Arms CH#560

What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms;
what a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms.
 leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;
 leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

Oh, how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, leaning on the everlasting arms;
Oh, how bright the path grows from day to day, leaning on the everlasting arms.
 Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;
 Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

What have I to dread, what have I to fear, leaning on the everlasting arms;
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, leaning on the everlasting arms.
 Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;
 leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

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
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OUR LIFE TOGETHER

Congregational Meeting Next Sunday

We will have a congregational meeting after worship on Oct. 17 to consider plans for the 2022 budget and the transition to a new ministerial staffing model.

Social Justice Ministry Study at 9:00am on Oct 17.

To better serve our vision as a congregation, a social justice ministry team has formed. We will begin our journey with baby steps, by first seeking greater understanding together into what it means to be a church practicing social justice. Mel Adams and Sarah Purdy will lead our efforts and they invite anyone desiring to know more to participate in a thought-provoking conversation and time of study.

Family Promise

Volunteers at the Family Promise Day Center beginning at 11:00 am on Thursdays are needed. Responsibilities are: preparing/serving a meal, visiting with other church volunteers, and meeting the people who are being served that day. There are Thursday openings in October.

Donations of women's and men's tennis shoes are at the top of the list along with jeans and T-shirts/sweatshirts, and extra shoestrings.

Call or text Debbie Herrick: (816) 510-6859 if you are interested in serving a meal or sharing donations.

Cherith Brook

It is that time of year for "Brook Made Honey." Dale Herrick will bring honey to the Church soon asking for a \$10 donation per jar. And if anyone is interested in attending the screening of the movie: *Revolution of the Heart: The Dorothy Day story* on Tuesday, Oct. 19th at 7:00, please let Dale know!