

NORTH OAK CHRISTIAN CHURCH-DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

October 31st, 2021--- Twenty Third Sunday After Pentecost
Elder- Amy Hearst, Worship Leader-Ramie Beck,
Intentional Interim Minister-Rev. Brett Winters, Music Director-Jeff Nunn

CELEBRATION OF GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude---Jeff Nunn

Welcome/Morning Prayer---Ramie Beck

Call to Worship

(adapted from Revelation 21)

Leader: Surrounded by the saints of all ages,

People: we rejoice, for the home of God is among us!

Leader: We trust God to be with us,

People: wiping away every tear from our eyes.

Leader: In the new heaven and earth, mourning, crying and pain will be no more.

People: Today we worship the One who is the Alpha and the Omega

All: who is making all things new.

Opening Hymn: Rise Up, O Saints of God! (CH #611)

**Rise up, O saints of God! Have done with lesser things;
give heart and mind and soul and strength to serve the King of kings.**

**Rise up, O saints of God! The kingdom tarries long.
Bring in the day of righteousness, and end the night of wrong.**

**Rise up, O saints of God! The church for you doth wait,
with strength unequal to the task; rise up, and make it great.**

**Lift high the cross of Christ; tread where Christ's feet have trod;
come sisters, brothers in the faith, rise up, O saints of God.**

Prayers of the People ---Rev. Brett Winters

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

NOCC Choral Response

Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:1-10

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. “Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. “Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. “Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. “Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Morning Message

“Romans 12 Series: Be Alert Servants of the Master, Cheerfully Expectant”

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

Remembering the Saints
Tolling of the Bell

Special Music---NOCC Choir
“For All the Saints”

The Words of Institution

Communion Hymn: Eat This Bread

**Eat this bread; drink this cup.
Come to me and never be hungry.
Eat this bread; drink this cup.
Trust in me and you will not thirst. (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

Partaking of Communion

Music during Communion

CELEBRATION OF THE PEOPLE'S RESPONSE

Closing Hymn: O When the Saints

**O when the saints go marching in, O when the saints go marching in,
O Lord, I want to be in that number when the saints go marching in.**

**O when the sun refused to shine, O when the sun refused to shine,
O Lord, I want to be in that number when the sun refused to shine.**

**O when they crown him Lord of all, O when they crown him Lord of all,
O Lord, I want to be in that number when they crown him Lord of all.**

Benediction

Postlude

(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

Social Justice Ministry Study meets next on Nov. 7th at 9:00am

Our social justice studies will meet on an, every other week format. The next study will focus on the Biblical foundations for justice. All are welcome to attend this weekly Sunday Morning educational opportunity.

Mark Your Calendars for a Special Guest on Nov. 14th

Join us on Sunday, November 14 at 9:00 a.m. as Kirby Gould will share information about the Christian Church Foundation. CCF is a general ministry of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and works in the stewardship of accumulated resources. They help churches develop policies for permanent funds, endowments, bequest, and special gifts; and they help individuals consider remembering the church and charitable causes in their estate plans. Kirby has been with us in the past, and we look forward to having her with us again. She has been with the Foundation for 24 years, and she and her husband John live in Olathe and are members of Hillcrest Christian Church. To learn about CCF go to:

<https://www.christianchurchfoundation.org/>

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.

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.

Immediate Cherith Brook Donation Needs:

Current donation items needed for Cherith Brook: Toilet Paper, masks, deodorant, razors, and reading glasses.

Immediate Micah Ministry Donation Needs:

Comfortable shoes, small men's jeans, kids clothing, blankets, all winter clothing.