

NORTH OAK CHRISTIAN CHURCH-DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

October 2, 2022 —Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Leader-Trish Stripling, Elder Charlie Fillingham, Elder Mel Adams, Music- Nanette Kraus, Minister-Rev. Mark Willis

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CELEBRATION OF GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude

Nanette Kraus

Call to Worship

Trish Stripling

Leader: Welcome to this place, where children and seasoned citizens sit side by side,

People: Where heaven and earth embrace in peace, where God has been, is, and always will be.

Leader: Welcome to this place, as we gather with all of God's children, where we find God's love,

People: Where we hear the tender voice of Jesus, where the Spirit teaches us new songs.

Leader: Welcome to this place, where all is made ready by our God, where we bring our hunger,

People: And find food;

Leader: Where we bring our brokenness,

People: And find healing;

Leader: Where we bring our very selves,

People: And find acceptance.

(re-worship.blogspot.com)

Opening Hymn

Congregation

**"Come Share the Lord" pg408
We gather here in Jesus Name
His love is burning in our hearts like living flame
For through the loving Son the Father makes us one
Come, take the bread, Come, drink the wine, Come share the Lord**

**No one is stranger here
Everyone belongs
Finding our forgiveness here
We in turn forgive all wrongs**

**He joins us here, He breaks the bread
The Lord who pours the cup is risen from the dead**

**The one we love the most is now our gracious host
Come, take the bread, Come, drink the wine, Come share the Lord**

**We are now a family
Of which the Lord is head
Though unseen He meets us here
In the breaking of the bread**

**We'll gather soon where angels sing
We'll see the glory of our Lord and coming King
Now we anticipate the feast for which we wait
Come, take the bread, Come, drink the wine, Come share the Lord**

Scripture Reading: Exodus 14:21-29

Trish Stripling

Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea. The Lord drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night, and turned the sea into dry land; and the waters were divided. The Israelites went into the sea on dry ground, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. The Egyptians pursued, and went into the sea after them, all of Pharaoh's horses, chariots, and chariot drivers. At the morning watch the Lord in the pillar of fire and cloud looked down upon the Egyptian army, and threw the Egyptian army into panic. He clogged their chariot wheels so that they turned with difficulty. The Egyptians said, 'Let us flee from the Israelites, for the Lord is fighting for them against Egypt.'

Then the Lord said to Moses, 'Stretch out your hand over the sea, so that the water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots and chariot drivers.' So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and at dawn the sea returned to its normal depth. As the Egyptians fled before it, the Lord tossed the Egyptians into the sea. The waters returned and covered the chariots and the chariot drivers, the entire army of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea; not one of them remained. But the Israelites walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left.

Prayers of the People

Rev. Mark Willis

(Please make your requests & praises known by sharing aloud or emailing pastor@nocckc.org)

Sermon Scripture Reading: I Corinthians 11:23-26

Trish Stripling

(Please stand if able, in body or in spirit as you are able, during the reading of the scripture)

For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, 'This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.' In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.' For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Message

"Got to Get to It"

Rev. Mark Willis

Special Music

"Bread and Wine of Life"

Choir

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/The Words of Institution

Rev. Mark Willis

Communion Hymn:

Congregation

**“In Remembrance of Me” pg403
In remembrance of Me eat this bread
In remembrance of Me drink this wine
In remembrance of Me pray for the time
When God's own will is done**

**In remembrance of me heal the sick
In remembrance of me feed the poor
In remembrance of me open the door
And let your neighbor in, let them in**

**Take eat and be comforted
Drink and remember too
That this is my body and precious blood
Shed for you, shed for you**

**In remembrance of me search for truth
In remembrance of me always love
In remembrance of me don't look above
But in your heart, look for God
Do this in remembrance of Me**

**Communion Prayer
The Lord's Prayer**

Elder Charlie Fillingham
Congregation

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.

**Partaking of Communion
Music During Communion**

Nanette Kraus

CELEBRATION OF THE PEOPLE'S RESPONSE

Offering Moment

“Why I Give”

Terry Becker

Closing Hymn

Congregation

“Seed, Scattered and Sown” pg395
Seed, scattered and sown,
wheat, gathered and grown,
bread, broken and shared as one,
the Living bread of God.
Vine, fruit of the land,
wine, work of our hands,
one cup that is shared by all;
The Living Cup, the Living Bread of God.

Is not the bread we break,
A sharing in our Lord?
Is not the cup we bless,
the blood of Christ outpoured?

Seed, scattered and sown,
wheat, gathered and grown,
bread, broken and shared as one,
the Living bread of God.
Vine, fruit of the land,
wine, work of our hands,
one cup that is shared by all;
The Living Cup, the Living Bread of God.

The seed which falls on rock
will wither and will die,
The seed within good ground
will flower and have life.

Seed, scattered and sown,
wheat, gathered and grown,
bread, broken and shared as one,
the Living bread of God.
Vine, fruit of the land,
wine, work of our hands,
one cup that is shared by all;
The Living Cup, the Living Bread of God.

As wheat upon the hills
was gathered and was grown,
so may the Church of God
be gathered into one

Seed, scattered and sown,
wheat, gathered and grown,
bread, broken and shared as one,
the Living bread of God.

Vine, fruit of the land,
wine, work of our hands,
one cup that is shared by all;
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Benediction

Rev. Mark Willis

Postlude

Nanette Kraus

*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.*

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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

Contact Pastor Mark Willis at 816-616-9746 pastor@nocckc.org

Our Life Together

Chili Lunch Returns!

The Community Life Team invites everyone to enjoy an after-worship chili lunch on Sunday, October 30th. You can volunteer to bring chili, chips, crackers, apples, or another yummy! We look forward to celebrating autumn together. October 30 is the Chiefs bye-week, so we hope everyone can join the celebration.

Family Backpack Ministry

This ministry provides food for families at both Bell Prairie Elementary School and Gateway 6th Grade Center in the North Kansas City School District. Volunteer opportunities are varied and flexible: prayer, finances, packer, delivery person, or grocery stocker for our pantry.

Want to learn more or volunteer? Contact Terry Becker: 816-516-5085 or

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Fuller Center Fall Fundraising Event

The Fuller Center for Housing of Greater Kansas City 12th Annual BBQ Fundraiser is Tuesday, Oct. 4th at Gladstone Community Center, 6901 Holmes St., Gladstone from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm and will feature BBQ from Sugar and Spice Catering, Live and Silent Auctions. "Fuller Center for Housing has entered the homestretch in its third year of building a house for me.

It is big and beautiful and I can't wait to move in!" -Stacey Reynolds, NOCC Bell Choir

Director. Tickets are \$50 in advance; \$60 at the door; \$400 for a table of eight. Fuller Center is a philanthropy which relies on the support of local churches to build homes and sell to families at no cost, who have income, but would otherwise not qualify for a traditional mortgage. You can support Fuller Center by purchasing advance tickets with cash or check this Sunday, Oct 2, from Stacey Reynolds.

NOCC Choir!

The NOCC Choir is back! Rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 - 7:30 PM in the sanctuary. If you love singing with friends and look forward to enhancing our worship through beautiful music, this is the group for you. If you have questions, email Regina at reginakaye1971@gmail.com

Jubilation Bell Choir

The Jubilation Ringers would love to make some music with you this Fall! The group meets on Sundays after church for an hour to practice making music with the ringing of bells! We select the music to play, practice, and share our music ministry with the congregation! Let us teach you how to ring! If you can count to 4, hold two bells, and find your notes on the music, then you are a good candidate for our musical team! Any level of past music experience is helpful and we will get you started! For questions, please feel free to reach out to the current ringers: Laraine, Ramie, Jamie, Jill, or Debbie. You can also email or call Stacey at: 816-519-5132 or confetti817@gmail.com

Men's Bible Study

The Men's Bible Study meets on Tuesday mornings at 9:45. We discuss scripture and relevant topics together via Zoom. Starting this Tuesday, we will be reading and discussing the Narrative Lectionary ([narrative_lectionary_matthew_2022-23.pdf \(workingpreacher.org\)](https://www.workingpreacher.org/narrative-lectionary-matthew-2022-23.pdf)) which Pastor Mark will be using to shape worship each week. All men are welcome. Email David Nelson at humanagenda@gmail.com for the Zoom link and join in!

Women's Bible Study

The women's daytime Bible study group will be starting our 2022-23 term studying the book "Forgiving What You Can't Forget" by Lysa Terkeurst. The study will meet at the Fillingham's home on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at 12:30. Everyone is invited! If you are interested in joining this caring group, you can contact Carolyn Fillingham at ccfillingham@gmail.com or 816-289-7858.