

NORTH OAK CHRISTIAN CHURCH-DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

November 13, 2022—Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Leader- Trish Stripling, Elder Ramie Beck, Elder Charlie Fillingham, Music- Regina Kellogg, Minister-
Rev. Dr. David Nelson

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CELEBRATION OF GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude **Regina Kellogg**

Invocation **Trish Stripling**

Call to Worship **Trish Stripling**

Leader: God has set this day before us,

People: A day set apart, a day of rest and praise.

L: God has set our lives before us,

P: A span of years in which we love, and learn, and serve.

L: God has set God's seal upon our hearts,

P: So that we might live fully in deep love.

L: Let us worship God.

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Opening Hymn

Congregation

" Blessed Assurance" pg543

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, all is at rest;

I in my Savior am happy and blest,
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with his goodness, lost in his love.

This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long;

This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.

Prayers of the People

Rev. Dr. David Nelson

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

Sermon Scripture Reading: Micah 6:6-8

Trish Stripling

'With what shall I come before the Lord,
and bow myself before God on high?
Shall I come before him with burnt-offerings,
with calves a year old?
Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams,
with tens of thousands of rivers of oil?
Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?'
He has told you, O mortal, what is good;
and what does the Lord require of you
but to do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God?

Message

"Salvation AND Liberation"

Rev. Dr. David Nelson

Special Music

"Doxology"

NOCC 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. Dr. David Nelson

Communion Hymn:

Congregation

"The Voice of Jesus Calls His People" pg426
The voice of Jesus calls his people,
"Come to my table and be fed!"
For those who come to him believing,
he is the Wine, he is the Bread.
All who are lost, or bear great burdens,
all who need comfort or release,
come where the presence of Christ Jesus
will nourish us with rest and peace.

Children and elders, men and women,
whatever color, race or tongue,
in Jesus find themselves united,

in him a home where they belong.
We hear your loving voice, O Jesus,
we long, we hunger to be fed;
in joy we gather at the table
where you are Wine, and you are Bread.

Communion Prayer
The Lord's Prayer

Elder Ramie Beck
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

Regina Kellogg

CELEBRATION OF THE PEOPLE'S RESPONSE

Offering Moment

Rev. Dr. David Nelson

Closing Hymn

Congregation

"Lord, I Want to be a Christian" pg589

Lord, I want to be a Christian in-a my heart, in-a my heart;
Lord, I want to be a Christian in-a my heart.
In-a my heart, (in-a my heart,) in my heart, (in-a my heart,)
Lord, I want to be a Christian in-a my heart, (in-a my heart).

Lord, I want to be more loving in-a my heart, in-a my heart;
Lord, I want to be more loving in-a my heart.
In-a my heart, (in-a my heart,) in my heart, (in-a my heart,)
Lord, I want to be more loving in-a my heart, (in-a my heart).

Lord, I want to be like Jesus in-a my heart, in-a my heart;
Lord, I want to be like Jesus in-a my heart.
In-a my heart, (in-a my heart,) in my heart, (in-a my heart,)
Lord, I want to be like Jesus in-a my heart, (in-a my heart).

Benediction

Rev. Dr. David Nelson

Postlude

Regina Kellogg

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

Congregational Meeting

All members are asked to stay after worship on Sunday, December 11th for the Annual Congregational Meeting. We will be reviewing and voting on the budget for 2023, as well as new Elders and Board members.

Backpack Ministry Updates for the Upcoming Holidays

With both Thanksgiving and Christmas approaching, the Family Backpack “arm” of the Community Outreach Ministries (COM) is announcing new opportunities to assist the Bell Prairie families.

1. For the Thanksgiving and Christmas breaks, it is our custom to provide Sun Fresh gift cards for each family.
2. With the current number of families, we will need a total of \$280.00 for Thanksgiving, aka “Turkey Day”. (If the number of families doesn’t change, we will need the same amount for Christmas.)
3. Please consider donating any amount toward these gift cards that will aid families during the holidays.
4. When writing a check, please put “COM” (Community Outreach Ministries) in the Memo.

On behalf of the families we serve, appreciation goes to Lee-Ann and Jerry Semsch for their work for the Backpack Ministry in October. They fetched groceries from Sun Fresh, stored them in the pantry, then packed the food and delivered it to Bell Prairie Elementary School each week in October. Thank you, Team Semsch!

Christmas adoptions information:

For Christmas, NOCC will once again “adopt” 10 Bell Prairie children by providing wrapped gifts, items that children will have requested. We elves should have their lists before Thanksgiving. Details coming soon!

Want to learn more or volunteer? Contact Terry Becker: 816-516-5085 or tennisterry4olove@gmail.com

NOCC Choir – CHRISTMAS CANTATA

The Christmas Cantata will be Sunday, December 11th at 2:00PM here at NOCC. We will perform with the choir from North Kansas City Christian Church. Make plans to attend and enhance your Advent season with beautiful music, worship, and fellowship. If you have questions, email Regina at

reginakaye1971@gmail.com

Family Promise

NOCC, along with other churches, provides food, clothing and assistance every month for the folks who come to Family Promise. Family Promise's core program is to provide dignity to unhoused and housing insecure individuals. Family Promise in the Northland serves 20-25 individuals weekly. North Oak Christian Church volunteers assist with meal preparation, clothing donations, laundry assistance, cleaning showers, and meal service. If you want to volunteer or donate, contact Debbie at thomsod5000@att.net

Cherith Brook

CHERITH BROOK honeybees are busy all summer supporting the work of this special organization by providing wonderful honey. Using volunteers Rev. Eric Garbison directs the harvest and asks supporters and friends to donate \$10 for one or more jars to help CB. They are available for the next few Sundays from Dale Herrick. Check or cash and for special orders see Dale. Thanks from CB and their Bees.

Jubilation Bell Choir

The Jubilation Ringers meet to practice on Sundays after church for an hour. Come learn 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! For questions, please feel free to reach out to the current ringers or email or call Stacey at: 816-519-5132 or confetti817@gmail.com

Sojourners Adult Sunday School Class

Sojourners class is meeting at 9:00am on Sunday mornings in the Fellowship room. All are welcome. The class is reading and discussing "Do I Stay Christian?" by Brian McClaren.

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 \(workingpreacher.org\)](#) 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!

Daytime Women's Bible Study

The women's daytime Bible study group is studying the book "Forgiving What You Can't Forget" by Lysa Terkeurst. The study meets 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.

Evening Women's Bible Study

The Evening Women's Bible Study meets at Babs Krueger's home, 10117 N Park Ave in Staley Farms at 6:45-8:00 the first & third Tuesday evenings of each month. The group is studying "Following The Call, Living the Sermon on the Mount". All are welcome. For more info, contact Jayne Bruno at jaynesuebruno@gmail.com