

*We are a joyful, inclusive, compassionate community of faith
seeking to do justice, act mercifully, and walk humbly with our God.
Loving God...Changing Lives*



OAK GROVE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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April 19, 2020

2nd Sunday of Easter

10:45 AM

We Assemble in God's Name

Prelude

Nancy Hauser

Welcome and Announcements

Mary Koon

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Call to Worship

Jane Samsal

One: We gather together in Spirit, people in different places, with different histories, different lifestyles, united in love and purpose.

All: Together, yet apart, we hope to find solidarity in our struggles and hope for the journey.

One: In this time together, right where we are, let us bring our honest selves — our worries, our grief, our frustration and our joys — to the One who brings new life and infinite possibility and makes a way where there is no way.

All: Let us worship God!

Hymn No. 246 (vss 1, 3, 4, 5) "Christ is Alive!"

**¹Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.
The cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and homes with praises ring.
Love, drowned in death, shall never die.**

**³In every insult, rift, and war
where color, scorn, or wealth divide,
Christ suffers still, yet loves the more,
and lives, where even hope has died.**

**⁴Women and men, in age and youth,
can feel the Spirit, hear the call,
and find the way, the life, the truth,
revealed in Jesus, freed for all.**

**⁵Christ is alive, and comes to bring
good news to this and every age,
till earth and sky and ocean ring
with joy, with justice, love, and praise.**

Unison Morning Prayer

Jane Samsal

Eternal God, you are our strength when we are weak. You are the light in our darkness, and give us hope in times of suffering. Help us see the holy in our ordinary lives, that we might live as faithful disciples wherever we are. We pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

We Hear God's Word

A Time with Children

Anne Fisher

Sending Song

"Near or Far"

J McKinnon

Near or far apart,
You're always in my heart.
God's love is here to stay,
Close and far away.

Resting in God's peace,
Praying for God's hope,
Serving God's joy,
United in God's love.

Special Music

"We All Need More Kindness"

Jane Samsal

Agape Meal

Scripture reading

Luke 24:13-32

Mary Koon

Meditation

"Soup's On!"

Mary Koon

Unison Table Grace "Johnny Appleseed"

**Oh, the Lord is good to me,
And so I thank the Lord,
For giving me, the things I need,
The sun and the rain and the appleseed,
The Lord is good to me. Amen. Amen.
Amen, amen, amen. AAAAaaaaah- men!**

We Respond to God's Word

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Anne Fisher

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen**

Offering of Our Lives to God

Mary Koon

Offering Music

“My Feet Are in the Rock”

Jane Samsal

Unison Prayer of Thanksgiving

Jane Samsal

*written by Carol Penner, and posted on **Leading in Worship**.*

**Like the disciples at Emmaus,
we offer what we have.
They offered their company,
their table, their bread.
We invite you to be with us
as we offer you our love,
our devotion, our gifts.
May our eyes be opened
to your holy presence, now and always. Amen.**

We Remain (in place) in God’s Name

Sending Hymn

“In the Bulb There is a Flower”

**¹In the bulb there is a flower;
in the seed, an apple tree;
in cocoons, a hidden promise:
butterflies will soon be free!
In the cold and snow of winter
there’s a spring that waits to be,
unrevealed until its season,
something God alone can see.**

**²There’s a song in every silence,
seeking word and melody;
there’s a dawn in every darkness,
bringing hope to you and me.
From the past will come the future;
what it holds, a mystery,
unrevealed until its season,
something God alone can see.**

**³In our end is our beginning;
in our time, infinity;
in our doubt there is believing;
in our life, eternity.
In our death, a resurrection;
at the last, a victory,
unrevealed until its season,
something God alone can see.**

Benediction

Mary Koon

Choral Response

“Praise Ye the Lord”

**Allelu, Allelu, Allelu, Alleluia! Praise ye the Lord.
Allelu, Allelu, Allelu, Alleluia! Praise ye the Lord.
Praise ye the Lord, Alleluia! Praise ye the Lord, Alleluia!
Praise ye the Lord, Alleluia! Praise ye the Lord!**

Postlude

Nancy Hauser

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Additional participants in worship today include:
Sound, Light, Video, **Greg Johnson.**

Please note that Pastor Anne, Pastor Mary and Britta Weber are now working from home during the week. Bookkeeper, Anne Swenson, Music Director, Judy Cooper and Office Administrator, Beth Angerhofer will be in the office only as needed. The **office is closed through May 4** per the Governor’s direction. If you have a pastoral care need, please call the office to leave a message (952-888-4621) or send an email to ogpc@oakgrv.org. We check for messages several times every day.

Adult Faith Formation The Green Committee will offer online programs via Zoom after the worship service in the upcoming weeks because: a) we were scheduled to do so in celebration of the 50th anniversary of Earth Day b) the present pandemic is but a "preview" of the horrible ongoing destruction of God's Creation caused by our burning fossil fuels and by our ripping apart Earth's eco-systems. As stewards of God's creation, we have the knowledge, the means and the spiritual power to stop this and make a better world for our children and future generations. That is what we will learn and celebrate during the next 4 weeks... how we can **"Make Every Day Be Earth Day"**

TODAY Sunday April 19, 2020 11:45-12:30 — “How Oak Grove Is Cutting Its Carbon Footprint,” presented by John Crampton and Green Committee, focuses on how Oak Grove now gets 200% renewable electricity and uses it to offset the emissions from our electricity and natural gas use. We will review our LED lighting retrofits and offer the following:

- overview of our EV Expos and efforts to promote electric vehicles, tools, e-mobility.
- discussion on the start up of our *KidWind* education efforts
- Oak Grove’s plans to sequester carbon and infiltrate/clean water with a new rain garden.

The session begins at 11:45 am after completion of the online church service. To join the Zoom meeting, go to <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5446300962>. The meeting ID is 544 630 0962. If you are not using a computer, you can participate by dialing the Midwest Zoom number, 312-626-6799. Use the meeting ID to join the meeting.