

*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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May 10, 2020

5th Sunday of Easter / Mother's Day

10:45 AM

We Assemble in God's Name

Prelude

Nancy Hauser

Welcome and Announcements

Anne Fisher

Centering Time

Call to Worship

Karen Gerdes

One: Do not let your hearts be troubled.

All: Our hearts are troubled. Will we be the ones who get sick and infect others? Will we lose our income and be unable to pay our bills?

One: Jesus says "Believe in God and believe in me.
I go and prepare a place for you."

**All: Thomas says, "We do not know where you are going
so how can we know the way?"**

One: Jesus says, "I am the way, the truth and the light, follow me."

**All: God, we are troubled, lost and unsure;
help us to find our way home to You.**

Opening Song No. 634

“To God be the Glory”

**¹To God be the glory;
great things he has done!
So loved he the world
that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life
an atonement for sin,
and opened the life-gate
that all may go in.**

Refrain:

***Praise the Lord, praise the Lord;
let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord;
let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father
through Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory:
great things he has done!***

**²Great things he has taught us;
great things he has done,
and great our rejoicing
through Jesus the Son;
but purer and higher
and greater will be
our wonder, our transport,
when Jesus we see. (*Refrain*)**

Unison Prayer

Karen Gerdes

Come, Holy Spirit open our hearts and minds this day. Spark us with life-giving words. Give us a message that we can share with others as we seek to live Christ’s love in this world. We ask in the name of God, who creates, redeems and sustains us. Amen.

Children’s Time

Mary Koon

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

“Shelter Me”

Joncas

see insert for words/music

Scripture

John 14:1-14

Anne Fisher

Message

“A Place Called Home”

Anne Fisher

Prayer of Thanksgiving / the Lord's Prayer

Mary Koon

**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

Mary Koon

Offering Music

“With All of My Heart”

Batstone/Chapman

Unison Prayer of Thanksgiving

Karen Gerdes

**Loving God, we give you thanks for the beauty of this world, for the kindness
of others and the hope that you instill in us. Help us as we travel this road.
Lighten our hearts with your grace. Amen.**

Closing Song No. 637 (vss 1,2,3,5)

“O Sing to the Lord”

**¹O sing to the Lord;
 O sing God a new song.
O sing to the Lord;
 O sing God a new song.
O sing to the Lord;
 O sing God a new song.
O sing to our God; O sing to our God.**

**³So dance for our God
 and blow all the trumpets.
So dance for our God
 and blow all the trumpets.
So dance for our God
 and blow all the trumpets.
O sing to our God; O sing to our God.**

**²For God is the Lord,
 and God has done wonders.
For God is the Lord,
 and God has done wonders.
For God is the Lord,
 and God has done wonders.
O sing to our God; O sing to our God.**

**⁵For Jesus is Lord! Amen! Alleluia!
For Jesus is Lord! Amen! Alleluia!
For Jesus is Lord! Amen! Alleluia!
O sing to our God; O sing to our God.**

Benediction

Anne Fisher

Benediction 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:

Vocalist, **Karen Gerdes**

Sound, Light, Video, **Bob Gerdes** and **Greg Johnson**.

Chancel flowers are given by **Al & Lila Netten** in *memory of their parents*.

Adult Faith Formation 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. How can we **"Make Every Day Be Earth Day?"**

TODAY, Sunday, May 10, 11:45 - 12:30, "Eat Like Our Mother Earth Depends on It," presented by Pdon Pinkham and Green Committee, is just in time for Mother's Day. Learn how Oak Grove folks are cutting their carbon footprints and improving their health and overall wellbeing by growing, buying and cooking foods that are good for Mother Earth and its climate, rather than foods that are spewing GHG emissions into our air and poisoning our precious soils and waters.

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, 1-312-626-6799. Use the meeting ID to join the meeting.

Passing Time with the Pastors -- Pastors Anne Fisher and Mary Koon invite you to join them in Zoom calls from 11am - Noon on **Tuesday, May 12** with Anne and/or **Thursday, May 14** with Mary. Feel free to grab your favorite beverage and spend some time in conversation. We would love to see your faces and hear your voices! We have no agenda — just simply want to catch up with you! No need to RSVP. Use your computer or call in. "See" you next week!

Join Zoom Meeting by going to <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2735774590?pwd=RUJFZWZORElxTk1aSjVxUjRGY3llUT09>. Meeting ID: 273 577 4590

Password: oakgrove

If you don't have a computer and would like to dial in by phone, call 1-312-626-6799. Meeting ID: 273 577 4590; Password: 982163.

The **office is closed until further notice** 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.