

*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 31, 2020

Pentecost Sunday

9:30 AM

We Assemble in God's Name

Prelude Nancy Hauser

Welcome and Announcements Anne Fisher

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Call to Worship Jane Samsal

One: Come to Jesus, you who are thirsty.

All: Alleluia!

One: Drink deeply of the Holy Spirit

All: Alleluia!

One: Let your heart overflow with the living waters and be filled with the
life-giving water that renews and replenishes our earth

All: Alleluia! Amen.

Opening Song No. 292 "As the Wind Song"

¹As the wind song through the trees,
as the stirring of the breeze,
so it is with the Spirit of God,
as the heart made strangely warm,
as the voice within the storm,
so it is with the Spirit of God.
Never seen, ever known
where this wind has blown
bringing life, bringing power to the world,
as the dancing tongues of fire,
as the soul's most deep desire,
so it is with the Spirit of God.

²As the rainbow after rain,
as the hope that's born again,
so it is with the Spirit of God,
as the green in the spring,
as a kite on a string,
so it is with the Spirit of God,
making worlds that are new,
making peace come true,
bringing gifts, bringing love to the world,
as the rising of the yeast,
as the wine at the feast,
so it is with the Spirit of God.

Opening Prayer

Jane Samsal

Almighty God, by the power of your Holy Spirit, speak to us in the language of our hearts, that we may know your presence in this world. Speak to us in the whispers of the winds and the mighty crashing of unsought change in our lives. May we know that we are not alone. Amen

We Hear God's Word

**Time with Children
Sending Song**

"Near or Far"

Mary Koon
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

"Blessing"

Jane Samsal

Scripture

Acts 2: 1-21 (*selected portions*)

Anne Fisher

Sermon

"Fresh Air and Fire"

Anne Fisher

Prayers of the People / 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 & Pentecost Offering Dedication

Anne Fisher

Offering Music

Jane Samsal

Prayer Of Thanksgiving

Jane Samsal

Loving God we open our hearts and our hands to you. We thank you for your constant presence in times of trial and in times of plenty. Use us as instruments of your peace and love. May your love and grace shine through all we do. Amen

We Remain Safely in God's Name

Closing Song No. 291 "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"

Refrain:

***Spirit, spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness, calling and free.
Spirit, spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.***

¹You moved on the waters;
you called to the deep;
then you coaxed up the mountains
from the valleys of sleep;
and over the eons
you called to each thing,
"Awake from your slumbers
and rise on your wings." *(Refrain)*

²You swept through the desert;
you stung with the sand;
and you goaded your people
with a law and a land.
When they were confounded
with idols and lies,
then you spoke through
your prophets
to open their eyes. *(Refrain)*

³You sang in a stable;
you cried from a hill;
then you whispered in silence
when the whole world was still.
And down in the city,
you called once again
when you blew through
your people
on the rush of the wind. *(Refrain)*

⁴You call from tomorrow;
you break ancient schemes;
from the bondage of sorrow
the captives dream dreams.
Our women see visions;
our men clear their eyes.
With bold new decisions
your people arise. *(Refrain)*

Benediction

Anne Fisher

Response No. 766 "The Church of Christ Cannot be Bound"

**The church of Christ cannot be bound by walls of wood or stone.
Where charity and love are found there can the church be known.**

Postlude

Nancy Hauser

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Additional participants in worship today include:
Accompanist, **Judy Cooper**;
Sound, Light, Video, **Gordon Goodwin** and **Mac Davis**.

Chancel flowers are given by
Meg Robles in *honor of her son, Geoff, and grandchildren, Mari & James.*

The Pentecost Offering, Nurturing the Faith of Those Who are the Church to Come

Please give generously to this offering and indicate by your check or giving method that it is for the Pentecost Offering. We dedicate the offering TODAY, but we will receive offerings through the month of June.

Virtual Coffee Hour — Bob and Karen Gerdes will host our **virtual coffee hour TODAY, May 31**, at 10:45 am (following the worship service that begins at 9:30 am). Please zoom in to enjoy one another's company and catch up in a relaxed (virtual) way! Join the Zoom Meeting at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2735774590?pwd=RUJFZWZORElxTk1aSjVxUjRGY3llUT09>.

Use Meeting ID: 273 577 4590 with Password: oakgrove

If you don't have a computer and would like to dial in by phone (audio only, no video), call 1-312-626-6799. Use Meeting ID: 273 577 4590; Password: 982163.

Passing Time with the Pastors -- Join us for some "Open Mic" time June 9, 11, 23 and 25 from 11:00 – noon. It's an opportunity to Zoom in and ask questions and share what is going on with each other, laugh and pray together. All are welcome – no RSVP needed. Join Zoom Meeting by going to <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2735774590?pwd=RUJFZWZORElxTk1aSjVxUjRGY3llUT09>. Use Meeting ID: 273 577 4590
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We will have these sessions every two weeks. Look forward to seeing you!

VEAP FOOD DRIVE -- With the COVID-19 virus and all the additional people who are unemployed because of it, food shelves at VEAP are experiencing a heavier volume of requests. The Mission Committee feels it is important for Oak Grove Church to help out, so beginning Monday, June 1 and running for the month of June (ending Monday, June 29) we will hold a food drive. We will have a marked container outside the front door every Monday and Wednesday from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm for you to drop off food for VEAP. Items needed include **whole grain products, canned vegetables and canned fruits**.

If you would prefer to write a check, please make it payable to Oak Grove Church and note on the memo line that it is for VEAP Food Drive. Mail it to Anne Swenson at the church (2200 W Old Shakopee Rd, Bloomington 55431). Please contact Sharon Nolte (952-884-1014) with any questions. The Mission Committee appreciates your support.