

*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

2200 West Old Shakopee Road • Bloomington, Minnesota 55431
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June 14, 2020

Rainbow Fellowship Sunday

9:30 AM

We Assemble in God's Name

Prelude

Nancy Hauser

Welcome and Announcements

Mary Koon

Lighting of the Christ Candle/Centering Time

Call to Worship¹

Marsha Pridgeon

One: Gather us in Spirit, O God, we who are a grand spectrum of your children.

**All: Prisms that catch your light by grace and give it back
in a variety of blended hues.**

One: Let our lights shine as dancing colors of a rainbow in the sky.

**All: For our very being is the fulfillment of your promise.
Let us worship God.**

Hymn No. 749

"Come Live in the Light"

**¹Come! Live in the light!
Shine with the joy and
the love of the Lord!**

**We are called
to be light for the kingdom,
to live in the freedom
of the city of God.**

Refrain:

*We are called to act with justice;
we are called to love tenderly;
we are called to serve one another,
to walk humbly with God.*

**²Come! Open your heart!
Show your mercy to all those in fear!
We are called
to be hope for the hopeless
so hatred and violence
will be no more. (Refrain)**

**³Sing! Sing a new song!
Sing of that great day
when all will be one!
God will reign,
and we'll walk with each other
as sisters and brothers
united in love. (Refrain)**

Opening Prayer (*unison*)

Marsha Pridgeon

God of love, You created humanity in your image, a beautiful community of race and culture and sexual identity. You declared us 'good'. We celebrate this diversity today and pray for a world that is safe and just for all your children. Fill us with your hope and help us understand the depth of Your love that is for all people, that we might be agents of justice and peace. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Anthem

"How Can I Keep From Singing"

Lowry

Time for the Children

Mary Koon & Anne Fisher

Baptism of Sonia Edith Barron

Daughter of Ann Knudson and Andrew Barron, brother is Henry Barron

Congregational Welcome (*unison*)

With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you, Sonia, into Christ's Church. We promise to love, encourage and support you, to share the good news of the gospel with you, and to help you know and follow Christ.

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.**

Scripture

Isaiah 42:1-2

Anne Fisher

Meditation

"Being an Ally"

Cece Klueh

Scripture

John 15:12-17

Anne Fisher

Meditation

"My Gay Truth" by Kevin Muur

Mary Koon

Prayer (*written by Amy Zsohar*) / **Lord's Prayer**

Marsha Pridgeon

**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.**

Call to Offering

Anne Fisher

Offering Music

“Draw the Circle Wide”

Miller

Prayer of Dedication

Marsha Pridgeon

God, we offer our time, our talent and treasure as we follow you into the future. When we are fearful, give us courage. Fill us with hope and remind us of our unique call to be your people in this beautiful and hurting world. Strengthen us by the power of Your Spirit. In Christ’s name we pray, Amen.

Closing Hymn

“You Planted Us in Hope”²
tune: Terra Beata (This is My Father’s World)

Ruth Duck

¹You planted us in hope;
we are your living vine.
O God, revive your people now;
O Sun, let your face shine.
O holy gard’ner, tend your work
in us begun.
Lift heads bent low in fear and shame
and turn them t’ward the sun.

²God, free us to attend the
hidden wounds we bear,
the deeply rooted hurt and rage that
keep us in despair.

Then, that we yet may grow,
send soft, refreshing rain:
the Spirit working in our hearts who
shares our joy and pain.

³God, free our hearts to know
you love us as we are.
The vine you plant is dear to you
no less the shining star.
Through Christ alive in us may gifts
of grace increase,
that we may harvest righteousness
and bear the fruit of peace.

Benediction

Mary Koon

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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¹Adapted from a prayer for Pride Sunday from Foundry UMC, Washington, Shaping Sanctuary 97

²*Welcome God’s Tomorrow: 38 Hymn Texts* by Ruth Duck (RMN is registered with OneLicense (A-712207) and covers permission.

Additional participants in worship today include:
Vocalists, **Anne & CeCe Klueh**;
Sound, Light, Video, **Larry Klueh** and **Greg Johnson**.

Chancel flowers are given by **Howard and Diane Baumgartner** in *memory of wife & mother, Susan*.

Virtual Coffee Hour — Kathy Howell will host our **virtual coffee hour TODAY, June 14**, 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://zoom.us/j/99061257183?pwd=SmpTcEMvUGIXc2FaVXV3UjNoelpRQT09>
Meeting ID: 990 6125 7183; Password: 8nNRg9
Or dial in with your phone (audio only -- no video). Call 1-312-626-6799 and use Meeting ID: 990 6125 7183

Passing Time with the Pastors -- Join us for "Open Mic" time June 23 and 25 from 11:00 – noon. It's an opportunity to Zoom in, ask questions and share what is going on with each other, laugh and pray together. No RSVP needed. Look forward to seeing you!

Join the Zoom Meeting by going to <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2735774590?pwd=RUJFZWZOREIxTk1aSjVxUjRGY3IiUT09>. Use 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. Use Meeting ID: 273 577 4590; Password: 982163.

VEAP FOOD DRIVE -- we are holding a food drive for the month of June (ending Monday, June 29). We will put 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 the church (2200 W Old Shakopee Rd, Bloomington 55431). Contact Sharon Nolte (952-884-1014) with any questions. The Mission Committee appreciates your support.

Clearwater Forest Scholarship Fund! Support this fund by pledging your donation to Don Alman for the 18th Annual Lake-2-Lake 50 Mile Bike Tour. To sponsor him this year, please contact him at (952) 888-4083 or at dalmanfh451@msn.com for details about how to donate.

June 21 is Graduation Sunday! We'll celebrate those graduating from high school (Jack and Kaitlyn), and acknowledge our college and graduate school graduates. If you or someone in your home is a 2020 graduate, please let the church office know! (ogpc@oakgrv.org or 952-888-4621)