

*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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June 21, 2020

Graduation Sunday

9:30 AM

We Assemble in God's Name

Thought to ponder: "Our deepest calling is to grow into our own authentic self-hood, whether or not it conforms to some image of who we ought to be. As we do so, we will not only find the joy that every human being seeks--we will also find our path of authentic service in the world." — *Parker Palmer*

Prelude

Nancy Hauser

Announcements

Mary Koon

Centering time and Lighting of Christ Candle

Call to Worship (Adapted from Psalm 136 from *The Message*) *Britta Augdahl*

One: From our couches, dining tables, porches and parks; united in Spirit, if not in person, we thank God, who spoke the world into being.

All: God's love never quits!

One: God sees us and knows us when we are sad,
or frustrated, joy-filled or angry.

All: God's love never quits!

One: God has guided our past, is present right here and now,
and will lead us into the future!

All: Let us worship God, whose love never quits!

Opening Hymn No. 488

"Borning Cry"

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¹"I was there to hear your borning cry;
I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized
to see your life unfold.
I was there when you were but a child
with a faith to suit you well;
in a blaze of light you wandered off
to find where demons dwell."

²"When you heard the
wonder of the Word,
I was there to cheer you on.
You were raised to
praise the living Lord
to whom you now belong.
If you find someone to share your time
and you join your hearts as one,
I'll be there to make your verses rhyme
from dusk till rising sun."

³**"In the middle ages of your life,
not too old, no longer young,
I'll be there to guide you
through the night,
complete what I've begun.
When the evening gently closes in
and you shut your weary eyes,**

**I'll be there as I have always been
with just one more surprise."**

⁴**"I was there to hear your borning cry;
I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized
to see your life unfold."**

Unison Prayer (Adapted from the Iona Community) Britta Augdahl

God, our passionate life, we bless you for the infinite beauty of created things. Thank you for the endurance of hope, the promise of renewal, and for fleeting moments on the mountaintop. Root us in right relationship, ground us in justice, give flesh to our words and worship with the breath and peace of your Spirit until joy is our only holy, common ground. AMEN.

Special Music Emma Wasko

Time for the Young and Young at Heart Britta Augdahl

2020 Graduates

High School:

Katherine Jacobson, Rosemount High
Kaitlyn Rossow, Prior Lake High & Oasis in Chaska
Jack Wenz, Minneapolis Southwest

College/University:

Catherine Dukelow, UM Duluth, BA Theater Arts, English Minor
Ella Snyder, Loras College, Dubuque, Iowa, BS in Social Work
Maggie Snyder, UW Madison, Chemical Engineering

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.
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Scripture Romans 12:1-13 Mary Koon

Sermon "Our Passionate Life!" Mary Koon

Prayer/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.**

Call to Offering

Anne Fisher

Offering Music

Emma Wasko

Prayer of Dedication

Britta Augdahl

**Generous God, out of the abundance of our lives, we offer our gifts to you.
Bless our offerings that they may become a source of hope and love in
this church and the world beyond our walls. In Christ's name we pray,
AMEN.**

Hymn No. 761

"Called at Partners In Christ's Service"

**¹Called as partners in Christ's service,
called to ministries of grace,
we respond with deep commitment
fresh new lines of faith to trace.
May we learn the art of sharing,
side by side and friend with friend,
equal partners in our caring
to fulfill God's chosen end.**

**Men and women, richer, poorer,
all God's people, young and old,
blending human skills together
gracious gifts from God unfold.**

**²Christ's example, Christ's inspiring,
Christ's clear call to work and worth,
let us follow, never faltering,
reconciling folk on earth.**

**⁴So God grant us for tomorrow
ways to order human life
that surround each person's sorrow
with a calm that conquers strife.
Make us partners in our living,
our compassion to increase,
messengers of faith, thus giving
hope and confidence and 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.**

Prelude

Nancy Hauser

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

Chancel flowers are given by **Carol Long** in *memory of
parents, Maynard (Scott) and Grace Long.*

Virtual Coffee Hour — Pastor Anne will host our **virtual coffee hour TODAY, June 21**, 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 Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2735774590pwd=RUJFZWZORElxTk1aSjVxUjRGY3llUT09>
Meeting ID: 273 577 4590 Password: oakgrove

Or dial in with your phone (audio only -- no video). Call 1-312-626-6799 and use Meeting ID: 273 577 4590 Password: oakgrove

Change in Giving Envelopes -- Cathedral Corporation, the company that produces our weekly offering envelopes, no longer makes the combined contribution/mailed envelope that we have used for many years. You now receive separate weekly giving envelopes but only two mailing envelopes per set. We know that this can pose a problem if you are mailing your contributions to the church on a weekly basis. If you don't have envelopes of your own to use, please email ogpc@oakgrv.org or call the office at 952-888-4621. We will send you envelopes that are pre-addressed to Oak Grove church.

Oak Grove Presbyterian Church is opening for prayer and meditation -- It has been a long time since we have been in our sanctuary and we know you are missing it. Beginning June 25, we are opening the Sanctuary for individual prayer and meditation on Thursdays from 10:00 am — 2:00 pm. In order to keep it safe for you and others we ask you to:

- Call or email the Church office 952-888-4621 or ogpc@oakgrv.org to reserve your time in the sanctuary
- Be sure to wear your mask (we have masks available in the church office if you forget to bring yours)
- Check in at the office when you arrive and leave
- Limit your time to 15 minutes (please spend time only in the sanctuary and office)
- Sit in the first two rows of the church. There will be a spray bottle to wipe down where you have been sitting after you are finished.
- If you need to use the restroom, please use the spray bottle to wipe door, toilet flusher and faucet handles that you have touched.

Thank you for being part of Oak Grove Presbyterian Church and helping our church to be a safe and healthy space. We miss you!!!!