

*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 28, 2020**

**9:30 AM**

### **We Assemble in God's Name**

**Prelude** "Sonata No. 1 in G Minor, Adagio" *J.S. Bach*

**Announcements** Anne Fisher

**Centering time and Lighting of Christ Candle**

**Call to Worship** Bob Gerdes

One: God's love is our song, so let's sing it.

**All: We remind each other of God's love. It is our foundation in all we do.**

One: God's enduring promise spans the heavens.

**All: Let us tell the story of God's love.**

**Opening Song No. 301** "Let Us Build a House"

<sup>1</sup>Let us build a house where love can  
dwell and all can safely live,  
a place where saints and children tell  
how hearts learn to forgive.  
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,  
rock of faith and vault of grace;  
here the love of Christ shall end  
divisions: all are welcome; all are  
welcome; all are welcome in this place.

<sup>4</sup>Let us build a house where hands will  
reach beyond the wood and stone  
to heal and strengthen, serve and teach,  
and live the Word they've known.  
Here the outcast and the stranger  
bear the image of God's face;

let us bring an end to fear and danger:  
all are welcome; all are welcome;  
all are welcome in this place.

<sup>5</sup>Let us build a house where all are named,  
their songs and visions heard  
and loved and treasured,  
taught and claimed as words  
within the Word.

Built of tears and cries and laughter,  
prayers of faith and songs of grace;  
let this house proclaim from floor  
to rafter: all are welcome;  
all are welcome;  
all are welcome in this place.

**Call to Confession**

Bob Gerdes

One: How costly is our broken relationship with God! The price of sin is a spiritless life, which is not life at all. Where are joy, peace, or lasting love to be found, except in the One who creates peace and joy, who sent Jesus Christ to heal our broken relationship with God? Let us confess, repent, and trust God to forgive us our sin.

**Unison Prayer of Confession**

Bob Gerdes

**O God, you taught us to love you and our neighbors, but we have not lived in the right relationship or walked in the light of your love. Forgive us for the wrongs we have done; we know that the wages of sin is death. Yet we trust in your gift of forgiveness, which is freedom and life in Christ. Amen.**

**Declaration of Forgiveness**

Bob Gerdes

One: God, whose name is I AM provides for our weakness. Jesus Christ, I AM in the body, gave himself for our salvation. All who are united to Christ in his death, are united to Christ in his resurrection. The end is eternal life. In Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven and we are restored.

**All: Alleluia! Thanks be to God.**

**We Listen to God's Word****Special Music**

"Partita No. 2 in D Minor, Allemanda"

*J.S. Bach***Time for the Young and Young at Heart**

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.

**Scripture**

Matthew 10:40-42

Anne Fisher

**Sermon**

"Just a Cup"

Anne Fisher

**Prayer/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.**

## We Respond to God's Word

**Offering of Our Lives**

Mary Koon

**Offertory Music**

"Partita No. 3 in E Major, Menuet I"

*J.S. Bach*

**Unison Prayer of Dedication**

Bob Gerdes

**Faithful God, we give you thanks that you have entrusted us with the gift of hospitality and generosity, and that you have set us free to be generous givers of the gifts you so freely give to us. May our actions this day draw us closer to you . We pray in the name of Christ. Amen.**

## We Go Forth in God's Name

**Closing Song** No. 769

"For Everyone Born"

<sup>1</sup>For everyone born, a place at the table,  
for everyone born, clean water and bread,  
a shelter, a space,  
a safe place for growing,  
for everyone born, a star overhead,  
and God will delight when we are creators  
of justice and joy, compassion and peace:  
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<sup>3</sup>For young and for old, a place at the table,  
a voice to be heard, a part in the song,  
the hands of a child  
in hands that are wrinkled,  
for young and for old, the right to belong,

<sup>5</sup>For everyone born, a place at the table,  
to live without fear, and simply to be,  
to work, to speak out, to witness  
and worship,  
for everyone born, the right to be free,  
and God will delight when we are creators  
of justice and joy, compassion and peace:  
yes, God will delight when we are creators  
of justice, justice and joy!

**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**

"Partita No. 3 in E Major, Gavotte en Rondeau"

*J.S. Bach*

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Additional participants in worship today include:  
Pianist, **Judy Cooper**; Music Leaders, **Karen & Bob Gerdes**;  
Sound, Light, Video, **Gordon Goodwin** and **Mac Davis**.

**Chancel flowers** are given by **Jim & Bev Carroll**  
in *celebration of their marriage*.

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We welcome **Jennifer Lang**, violinist, as our special music provider during worship. Jennifer has played with our choir's Christmas Cantata and has accompanied anthems on occasion. In July, she will move to Mexico to assume a position as Professor of Music at Universidad de Ciencias y Artes in Chiapas. Thank you, Jennifer, and we wish you all the best on your move!

**Next Sunday, July 5, we will celebrate the Sacrament of Communion.** Please be prepared beforehand with a piece of bread or cracker and a glass of juice. In this time of distance, the Body of Christ becomes more vital. Blest be the ties that bind our

**Virtual Coffee Hour** — Eugene Orr will host our **virtual coffee hour TODAY, June 28**, 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://code42.zoom.us/j/97897137848?pwd=b2I2NU1IK1dmc0NjT3ZjbXhJNWxMQT09>  
Password: 065933

Or dial in with your phone (audio only -- no video). Call 1-312-626-6799 and use Meeting ID: 978 9713 7848; Password: 065933

**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. 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](mailto: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!!!!