

*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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July 19, 2020

9:30 AM

We Assemble in God's Name

Thought to Ponder “Negativity unites most people far more quickly than love. The ego moves forward by contraction, self protection, and refusal by saying no. The soul, however, does not proceed by contraction but by expansion. It moves forward not by exclusion, but by inclusion and by saying yes... there is really no other way to save us from ourselves, and from each other, until we are saved from our need to fear and hate.”
—Richard Rohr

Prelude “Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring” Handbell Trio

Welcome and Announcements Anne Fisher

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Call to Worship Britta Augdahl

One: People of God, let us gather. We gather in the name of God.

All: Praise God from whom all blessings flow

One: Praise Christ all creatures here below

All: Praise Holy Spirit evermore.

Praise Triune God whom we adore.

Opening Song No. 714 “God of the Fertile Fields”

¹God of the fertile fields,
shaper of earth that yields
our daily bread:
forth from your bounteous hand
come gifts your love has planned,
that all in every land
be clothed and fed.

³As grows the hidden seed
to fruit that serves our need,
so your reign grows.
Let all our toil be used,
no gift of yours abused,
no humble task refused
your love bestows.

Opening Prayer

Britta Augdahl

In whatever shelter I wake this morning, I know this place is holy because you meet me here. As I wash and prepare for the day, I remember the baptismal waters and claim them upon my life. Whatever darkness looms, loving God, may your mercy show. Amen.

We Grow in God's Word

Time for the Young and Young at Heart

Mary Koon

Sending Song

"Near or Far"

J McKinnon

**Near or far apart, Resting in God's peace,
You're always in my heart. Praying for God's hope,
God's love is here to stay, Serving God's joy,
Close and far away. United in God's love.**

Special Music

"Meditation"

Handbell Trio

Scripture

Matthew 13:24-30

Anne Fisher

Message

"Getting into the Weeds"

Anne Fisher

We Bear Fruit in God's Name

Prayers of the People and 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**

Invitation of our Offering to God

Mary Koon

Offering Music

As the Deer"

Handbell Trio

Prayer of Dedication

Britta Augdahl

God of mystery and grace, you have met us and blessed us with such abundant promise. We offer what we carry in our hearts and our pockets. Use us in ways that nourish and strengthen your love in this world. For Christ's sake. Amen.

We Go to Share God's Harvest with the World

Closing Song No. 346 "For the Healing of the Nations"

¹For the healing of the nations,
Lord, we pray with one accord;
for a just and equal sharing
of the things that earth affords;
to a life of love in action
help us rise and pledge our word.

³All that kills abundant living,
let it from the earth be banned:
pride of status, race, or schooling,
dogmas that obscure your plan.
In our common quest for justice
may we hallow life's brief span.

⁴You, Creator God, have written
your great name on humankind;
for our growing in your likeness,
bring the life of Christ to mind,
that by our response and service
earth its destiny may find.

Benediction (*from Iona Abbey Worship Book*)

One: On our hearts and our houses

All: The blessing of God

One: In our coming and in our going

All: The Blessing of God

One: In our life and our believing

All: The Blessing of God

One: At our end and new beginning

All: The arms of God to welcome us brings us Home. Alleluia! Amen.

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:

Hymn Leader, **Britta Augdahl**;

Handbell Trio: **Jane Propsom, Carol Long and Linda Johnson**;

Sound, Light, Video, **Mac Davis** and **Greg Johnson**.

Chancel flowers are given by **Jody Milton** in *memory of husband, Milt Milton*.



The **white rose** on the baptismal font is for **Carol Bayert** on the completion of her baptism. Carol was born June 14, 1936. "I am the resurrection and the life says the Lord. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die."

Virtual Coffee Hour — **Larry Klueh** will host our virtual coffee hour TODAY, July 19, 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/85116100537?pwd=KzUwRVhIMlhDY2lYalhKZzZ5NUdlUT09>. Use Meeting ID: 851 1610 0537 and Password: 320768

Or dial in with your phone (audio only -- no video). Call 1-312-626-6799 and use Meeting ID: 851 1610 0537 and Password: 320768.

Summer Bible Study on Zoom -- Mary Pol leads a Parables Bible Study on Wednesdays in July at 2:30 pm. The next session is **Wednesday, July 22**. We welcome ALL to join in this time of sharing, learning and conversation. Mary is a skilled facilitator with a wonderful sense of humor!

Join the zoom meeting at (it will say that Pastor Anne is inviting you) <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2735774590?pwd=RUJFZWZORElxTk1aSjVxUjRGY3llUT09>. Use meeting ID: 273 577 4590 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 and use meeting ID: 273 577 4590 and Password: 982163



The Church is Open for Prayer and Meditation -- We haven't had many taking advantage of this opportunity. The Sanctuary is open 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 to get your seat assignment and let us know when you leave. There is a spray bottle to wipe down around your spot when you are finished.

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