

*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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September 13, 2020

Rally 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 Britta Augdahl

One: Get up! Don't you know, there are things to do to spread God's love?

**All: The church is not only situated at Old Shakopee and Penn.
It is here with each of us.**

One: We are the church living out God's word beyond the walls.

All: We are the church together.

Opening Song No. 700 "I'm Gonna Live so God Can Use Me"

¹I'm gonna live so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I'm gonna live so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!

³I'm gonna pray so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I'm gonna pray so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!

²I'm gonna work so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I'm gonna work so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!

⁴I'm gonna sing so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I'm gonna sing so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!

We Listen and Are Nourished with God's Word

Scripture Reading Portions of Acts 16:23-40 Anne Fisher

Message "Beyond Walls" Anne Fisher & Mary Koon

Prayer of Thanksgiving and 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

Call to Action

Mary Koon

Offering Music

Prayer of Dedication

Britta Augdahl

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace
Where there is hatred, let me sow love
Where there is injury, pardon
Where there is doubt, faith
Where there is despair, hope
Where there is darkness, light
And where there is sadness, joy
O Divine Master, grant that I may
Not so much seek to be consoled as to console
To be understood, as to understand
To be loved, as to love
For it is in giving that we receive
And it's in pardoning that we are pardoned
And it's in dying that we are born to Eternal Life. Amen

We Respond to God's Call

Closing Song

"I Am the Church"

Avery and Marsh

Refrain:

***I am the church! You are the church!
We are the church together!
All who follow Jesus,
all around the world!
Yes, we're the church together!***

**¹The church is not a building;
the church is not a steeple;
the church is not a resting place;
the church is a people. (Refrain)**

**²We're many kinds of people,
with many kinds of faces,
all colors and all ages, too
from all times and places. (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

***Join us if you can for the Car Rally Rally Sunday
10:15-11:30 in the church parking lot!***

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

Chancel flowers are given by **Pat Boehne** in *memory of Bill Boehne* and by **Maxine Engberg** in *memory of husband, John, and son, Thomas*.



The rosebuds in the chancel this week honor:

- **Rory Patrick Smith**, born to Christine & Mike Smith on July 25. His proud big brother is Dwyer (DJ).
- **Stanley Schrad**, born September 2 to Heidi & Kent Schrad. Margot is his proud big sister.

Please note that our program year begins Sunday September 20.

See next page for info on Faith Formation, which will be virtual and begins at 9:30 am.

Our live-streamed worship time changes to 10:45 am.



Virtual Coffee Hour with **Larry Klueh** resumes on Sunday, September 20 after worship.



SPECIAL OFFERINGS **Peace & Global Witness**, September 6 - October 4,
A gift to the Peace & Global Witness Offering enables the church to promote the Peace of Christ by addressing systems of conflict and injustice across the world. Individual congregations are encouraged to utilize up to 25% of this offering to connect with the global witness of Christ's peace. Mid-councils retain an additional 25% for ministries of peace and reconciliation. The Presbyterian Mission Agency uses the remaining 50% to advocate for peace and justice in cultures of violence, including our own, through collaborative projects of education and Christian witness. You can help by sending your check to Oak Grove Presbyterian Church, and specify Peace & Global Witness on the memo line. Thanks for your consideration!

Virtual WoW! Begins September 16

Each group will meet at 6:30 via zoom – we'll provide links closer to the date. The links will remain the same throughout the fall. **Children and youth** links will be emailed directly to participants.

WoW!

- K-5th will meet for 30 minutes for highs and lows, a story and game.
- 6th - 8th will meet for an hour of confirmation.
- High school will NOT meet on Wednesdays this fall, but will meet Sunday evenings.
- Adults will meet with Pastors Anne, Mary Pol or Mary Koon for Bible Study or book study from 6:30 -7:30. **On September 16, 23, 30 and October 7** via Zoom, Rev. Gregg Dana and Pastor Anne Fisher will lead a discussion of "**Voices of Today: Contemporary Prophetic Voices that have Changed Our World View.**"

Pastor Anne invites you to join the Zoom Meeting at

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89738988374?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89738988374?pwd=VXFiWVB3RE95STQxVmJmNE9ydllQZz09)

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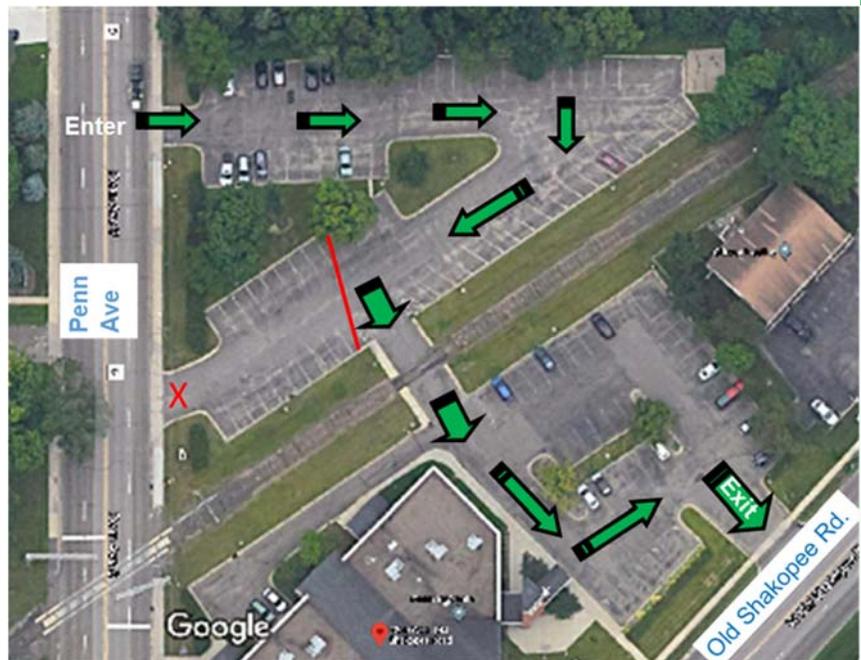
Meeting ID: 897 3898 8374, Passcode: oakgrove

For audio only, call 1 312 626 6799 and use the ID & passcode above



Car Rally Rally Day – September 13, 10:15 – 11:30 am

This year we will celebrate Rally Day in a whole new way! We will offer virtual worship from 9:30 – 10 am, and then invite you to hop into your car and drive over to Oak Grove for a drive-through party from 10:15 - 11:30 am. This is our way to say hello and to thank you for "*Living Church Beyond Walls!*" The Mardi Gras Jazz Combo, a 5-piece band, will play music, we'll enjoy Morris Dancing and collect Noisy Offering for supporting children in Minneapolis. Committee representatives, including Youth and Children's leaders, will be on hand to give a friendly wave and connect in person! We can't wait to see you on the 13th! **Please follow the arrows through the parking lot from Penn Ave!**



We welcome **Mardi Gras Jazz Combo** to our Car Rally Rally Sunday event.
Thanks to them for helping to make the morning fun!

Members of the combo include:

Aaron Hedenstrom, sax
Cody Leduc, trombone
Omar Abdulkarim, trumpet
Ted Olson, bass
Batume Gingery, drums
Dale Alexander, piano