

*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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October 4, 2020

10:45 AM

We Gather in God's Name

Prelude "Ghanaia" *Matthias Schmitt*

Welcome and Announcements Mary Koon

Faith Talk Caitlin Lucic

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Opening Sentences Caitlin Lucic

One: Dios es bueno todo el tiempo.

All: God is good all the time

One: Todo el tiempo Dios es Bueno

All: All the time , God is good

One: Dejemos que su worhisp Dios con nuestro corazón, mente y voces

All: Let us worship God with our heart, mind and voices

Opening Song No. 642 "Heleluyan, We Are Singing"

Refrain (All):

Heleluyan, we are singing.

Hele, heleluyan.

Heleluyan, now and always.

Hele, heleluyan.

¹Leader: Christians everywhere shall
sing now and always:

All: hele, heleluyan.

Leader: Christians everywhere shall
sing now and always:

All: hele, heleluyan.

²Leader: Town and country people sing
to Jesus:

All: hele, heleluyan.

Leader: Town and country people sing
to Jesus:

All: hele, heleluyan.

³Leader: People far and near will join
the chorus:

All: hele, heleluyan.

Leader: People far and near will join
the chorus:

All: hele, heleluyan.

Opening Prayer

Caitlin Lucic

From East to west, north and south it is a gift to sit at table with You and with each other. May we ever be ready to share and be vigilant to make sure all feel welcome. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

We Listen to God's Word

Reception of New Members

In the name of Jesus, we welcome you to Oak Grove. We will celebrate the good news of Jesus with you and nourish our faith together. As followers of Jesus, we promise to work with you to bring God's love, peace and justice to our church, community, nation and world. Thanks be to God who unites us!

Time with Children

"Names for Christ"

Anne Fisher

Sending Song

"Near and 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.**

Special Music

"One Voice"

Scripture

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20
Matthew 21: 33-46

Mary Koon

Anne Fisher

Message

"Chaos and Order"

Anne Fisher

We Respond in Love in Christ's Name

Offering of Ourselves and Our Gifts

Anne Fisher

Offering Music

"Espiritu de Dios"

CeCe Klueh & Emma Wasko

Sacrament of Communion

Invitation

Anne Fisher

Song of Invitation No. 596 "You are Holy"

You are holy, you are whole. You are always ever more than we ever understand. You are always at hand. Blessed are you coming near. Blessed are you coming here to your church in wine and bread, raised from soil, raised

from dead. You are holy, you are wholeness; you are present. Let the cosmos praise you, Lord! Sing hosanna in the highest! Sing hosanna! Sing hosanna to our God!

Prayer of Thanksgiving, Words of Institution

Mary Koon

Lord's Prayer

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.

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Prayer following Communion

Mary Koon

We thank you, God of the universe, that you call all people to worship you and to serve your purpose in this world. We praise you for the gift of faith we have received in Jesus Christ. We praise you also for diverse faith among the peoples of the earth. You have fed us with your grace, as we go out and share your grace with others. Amen

We Go Forth in God's Name

Closing song No. 591

"Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!"
(Caribbean Melody text by Marty Haugen)

Refrain: Halle, halle, hallelujah! Halle, halle, hallelujah! Halle, halle, hallelujah!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

O God, to whom shall we go?
You alone have the words of life.
Let your words be our prayer
and the song we sing:
hallelujah, hallelujah! (*Refrain*)

My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord.
When I call them they follow me.
I will lead them to rest
by the peaceful streams:
hallelujah, hallelujah! (*Refrain*)

Benediction

Anne Fisher

Parting Song

"Spirit of Gentleness"

Refrain: Spirit, spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness, calling and free.
Spirit, spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.
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**You call from tomorrow, you break ancient schemes;
from the bondage of sorrow the captives dream dreams.
Our elders see visions; our youth clear their eyes.
With bold new decisions, your people arise. (Refrain)**

Postlude

“Danza del Fuego”

John T. LaBarbera

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Please welcome our new members:

George Bemis & Leah Meyer, Kylie Borchardt, Ed & Sarah Egan,
Josh & Ashley Johnson, Emily Lassiter, and Katharine Painter.

Additional participants in worship today include:

Marimba: **Andrew Hess** | Vocalist & Rhythm: **Nancy Hauser**;

Accompanist: **Judy Cooper**;

Sound, Light, Video: **Pierce Flanagan** and **Greg Johnson**.

Chancel flowers are given by **Noel Eggebraaten** and **Mary Bowen-Eggebraaten** in *memory of their parents and Mary's sister*.



The white rose on the baptismal font commemorates the completion of baptism for **Donald Orville Schneider**. Don was born on August 16, 1930 and baptized that year. He completed his baptism at his death on September 25, 2020.

“In Life and Death we belong to God.”

Wednesday's WoW! for October 7

Each group will meet at 6:30 via Zoom:

- Children of all ages: <https://bit.ly/3l0Blct>
- Adults will meet with Rev. Gregg Dana and Pastor Anne Fisher who will continue 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://bit.ly/2Gh8wtX>. Meeting ID: 897 3898 8374, Passcode: oakgrove For audio only, call 1 312 626 6799 and use the ID and passcode above.

WoW!

Virtual Coffee Hour : Larry Klueh will host our virtual coffee hour **today at Noon**

(following the worship service that begins at 10:45). Please Zoom in to enjoy one another's company and catch up in a relaxed (virtual) way!

Join the Zoom meeting at <https://bit.ly/30oYzRO>. Use Meeting ID: 860 5228 2002 and Passcode: 499542 – Or dial in with your phone (audio only -- no video). Call 1-312-626-6799 and use Meeting ID and Passcode above.