

*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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November 1, 2020

All Saints Sunday

10:45 AM

We Gather in God's Name

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Anne Fisher

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Helena Lefebvre

Call to Worship

David Hansen

One: Oh taste and see that the Lord is good.

All: Happy are those who take refuge in God.

One: With hearts and hands and voices.

All: Let us praise God.

Opening Song No. 611 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

¹ Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,
God of glory, Lord of love!
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee,
opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
drive the dark of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness,
fill us with the light of day.

² All thy works with joy surround thee;
earth and heaven reflect thy rays;
stars and angels sing around thee,
center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
flowery meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain,
call us to rejoice in thee.

³ Mortals, join the happy chorus
which the morning stars began.
Love divine is reigning o'er us,
joining all in heaven's plan.
Ever singing, march we onward,
victors in the midst of strife.
Joyful music leads us sunward
in the triumph song of life.

Prayer of Confession

David Hansen

One: Jesus said: Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Trusting in God's Grace, let us confess our sin:

Prayer of Confession: **Eternal God, in every age you have raised up men and women to live and die in faith. We confess that we are indifferent to your will. You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent. You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid. In your mercy, forgive us. Give us courage to follow in your way, that joined with those from ages past, who have served you with faith hope and love, we may inherit the kingdom you promised in Jesus Christ.**

Assurance of Pardon

One: Jesus said: Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God. Amen.

Response (No. 583, Glory to God): Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest! Glory to God, glory to God, alleluia, alleluia!

We Listen to God's Word

Time with Children

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.

Anthem

"Come Build A Church"

Medema

Scripture

Isaiah 25:6-9

Mary Koon

Revelation 21:1-6, 9

Anne Fisher

Message

For All the Saints

Anne Fisher

The Reading of the Saints

Mary Koon, Britta Augdahl

Prayer

Britta Augdahl

Eternal God, we bless you for the great company of all those who have kept the faith, finished the race, and who now rest from their labor. We praise you for those dear to us. Whom we name in our hearts before you... whom you have now received into your presence. Help us to live as those who are prepared to die. And when our days here are ended, enable us to die as those who go forth to live. So that living or dying, our life may be in Jesus Christ our risen Lord. Amen.

Song No. 326 "For All the Saints"

¹ For all the saints who from their labors rest, who thee by faith before the world confessed, thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!

We Respond to God's Word

Offering of Ourselves and Our Gifts

Mary Koon

Offering Music "Deliver Me"

Sacrament of Communion

Invitation

Anne Fisher

Song of Invitation No. 326 "For All the Saints"

³ O blest communion, fellowship divine! We feebly struggle; they in glory shine; yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Mary Koon

The 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.**

Words of Institution

Anne Fisher

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Prayer following Communion

Mary Koon

God of glory, in this holy feast you have made us one with Christ and with all the faithful- who hunger and thirst no more. Lead us in the paths of righteousness and guide us to the springs of the water of life. In Christ's name we pray Amen.

Closing Song No. 326 "For All the Saints"

⁴ And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long, steals on the ear the distant triumph song, and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong. Alleluia! Alleluia!

⁵ From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through gates of pearl streams in the countless host, singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Benediction

Anne Fisher

Sending Song No. 291 "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.**

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

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Additional participants in worship today include:

Dancer: **Peyton Johnson**;

Singer: **Karen Gerdes**;

Accompanists: **Nancy Hauser** and **Judy Cooper**;

Sound, Light, Video: **Gordon Goodwin** and **Mac Davis**.

Chancel flowers are given by **Barb Nelson**
in *memory of her husband, Lorne, and her mother.*



The white rose on the baptismal font commemorates the completion of Baptism for **Lois Virginia Burnes** who joined the church triumphant October 26, 2020, "In Life and Death we belong to God."



The red rose in the chancel is in celebration of the birth of **Penelope Cora**, daughter of Josh & Ashley Johnson, and sister to Eloise.

Oak Grove Church Remembers:

Charles Moynihan

Carol Bayert

Bev Carlson

Bud Burnes

Nancy Bogart

Bob Bruder

Arla Giddings

Holly Mae Dredge

Jim Stanko

Susan Uvodich

Lee Jaeger

Steve St. Martin

Kae McQueen

Jim Christianson

Carolyn Cuthill

Don Schneider

Bob Nesbitt

Austin Ritterspach

Lea Koon

Barb Hornnes

Phyllis Pettit

Jean Pietrzak

Jean McCarl

Anna Sowers

Dee Schneider

Lois Burnes

Election of Officers

On Sunday, November 8, we will hold a virtual congregational meeting (via Zoom) at noon to elect officers and Nominating Committee at-large members for 2021. We will need to secure a quorum from the congregation to hold elections. Please join us via a computer or smart phone if you are able. If you are unable to join via computer, you can also call in for the webinar; however, voting will take place via a webinar poll.

If you would like to provide a nomination beyond the selections that the Nominating Committee has provided, you are able to do so by contacting Anne Fisher (afisher@oakgrv.org) directly. Any additional nominees must be provided ahead of time and confirm they are willing to be nominated for them to be considered for a vote.

Join the Zoom Meeting at:

<https://code42.zoom.us/j/96927415415?pwd=S0ZWajJQMGYxdVljSjJpZkhLR1A2Zz09>

Use Meeting ID: 969 2741 5415 and Password: 604156. For audio only, call 1-312-626-6799 and use the ID and passcode.

Nominees for 2021

Elder: Becky Dop, Emma Wasko, Joey Oslund, Kathy Howell, Jessi McKinnon and Hannah Ervin (youth elder).

Deacon: John Crampton, Verona Stoesz, Lisa Sheff, Amanda Fineran and Nancy Scott.

Nominating Committee At-Large: Patty Nail, Judy Moynihan, Larry Klueh, Bev Heise, Sue Powers and Gar Nordin.

[CLICK HERE](#) to view nominee profiles.