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seeking to do justice, act mercifully, and walk humbly with our God.  
Loving God...Changing Lives*



**OAK GROVE**  
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**November 15, 2020**

**10:45 AM**

**We Gather in God's Name**

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

Anne Fisher

**Lighting of the Christ Candle**

Julianna and Taylor Lucic

**Call to Worship**

Psalm 90:1–2 *The Message*

Emma Wasko

One: Lord, you have been our home forever.

**All: Long before the mountains were born, long before you brought  
Earth itself to birth.**

One: From “once upon a time” to “kingdom come” – you are God.

**All: We gather to worship you O God.**

**Opening Song No. 336 “We Gather Together”**

**<sup>1</sup> We gather together  
to ask the Lord's blessing;  
he chastens and hastens  
his will to make known;  
the wicked oppressing  
now cease from distressing.  
Sing praises to his name;  
he forgets not his own.**

**<sup>2</sup> Beside us to guide us,  
our God with us joining,  
ordaining, maintaining  
his kingdom divine;**

**so from the beginning  
the fight we were winning;  
thou, Lord, wast at our side;  
all glory be thine!**

**<sup>3</sup> We all do extol thee,  
thou leader triumphant,  
and pray that thou  
still our defender wilt be.  
Let thy congregation escape tribulation;  
thy name be ever praised!  
O Lord, make us free!**

**Opening Prayer**

Emma Wasko

**God of justice and truth, you overcome those who abuse power and lift up those who suffer. Even now, when evil seems to hold sway, we know that you will have the last word. Keep us faithful as we wait and watch when you will welcome all your children into your kingdom of justice, peace, and love. Amen.**

**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**

"Psalm 100"

*Tomlin*

**Scripture**

Philippians 4:4–9

Anne Fisher

**Message**

Giving Thanks

Anne Fisher

**Prayers of the People**

Mary Koon

**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.**

**We Respond to God's Word**

**Offering of Ourselves and Our Gifts**

Mary Koon

**Offering Music**

"Seasons of Love"

*Larson*

## The Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise Christ, all people here below;  
praise Holy Spirit evermore;  
praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

Britta Augdahl

For all that you are, and all that you do, we give thanks, Our Creator,  
Redeemer, and Sustainer. We offer these gifts to further your place  
on Earth. In Jesus' name, Amen.

## We Go Out to the World in God's Name

### Closing Song No. 647 "Give Thanks"

Give thanks with a grateful heart;  
give thanks to the Holy One;  
give thanks because we're given Jesus  
Christ, the Son.

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give thanks because we're given Jesus  
Christ, the Son.

And now let the weak say,  
"We are strong";

let the poor say,  
"We are rich because of what the Lord  
has done for us!"

And now let the weak say,  
"We are strong";  
let the poor say,  
"We are rich because of what the Lord  
has done for us!"  
Give thanks.  
Give thanks.

## 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:  
Singers: **Jane Samsal** and **Emma Wasko**;  
Organist: **Nancy Hauser**;  
Pianist: **Judy Cooper**;  
Sound, Light, Video: **Mac Davis, Bob Gerdes** and **Gordon Goodwin**.

**Chancel flowers** are given by **Dave & Paula Johnson**,  
in *honor of Jen & Cody Hendricks*, and  
**Gordon & Dorothy Beattie**, in *memory of parents and  
grandson, Sam, and in honor of grandson, Pete*.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Virtual Coffee Hour

Larry Klueh will host our virtual coffee hour Sundays at Noon. 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/3nTMrCr>. Use Meeting ID: 896 8075 0816 and Passcode: 323213. For audio only, call 1-312-626-6799 and use the Meeting ID and passcode.

### Wednesday's WoW!

Each group will meet at 6:30 via Zoom:

Children of all ages: <https://bit.ly/3l0Blct>

Adults, Pastor Anne invites you to join at: <https://bit.ly/2Gh8wtX>. Use Meeting ID: 897 3898 8374 and Passcode: oakgrove. For audio only, call 312-626-6799 and use the Meeting ID and passcode.

### Give to the Max on Nov. 19, 2020

This November, kick off your holiday season in the spirit of generosity and take part in Give to the Max Day.

Give to the Max Day has become Minnesota's annual giving holiday, raising nearly \$200 million in its first 11 years. It's easy to take part - simply go to [www.givemn.org](http://www.givemn.org) and donate to each of your favorite Minnesota charities.

Your gift could give a LOT more. Golden Ticket winners are drawn daily starting Nov. 1, and every 15 minutes on Nov. 19. If your gift is drawn as a Golden Ticket winner, your charity will earn an extra \$500, \$1,000 or even \$10,000!

So mark your calendar and take part in Give to the Max Day this November. It's easy to do! Go to [www.givemn.org](http://www.givemn.org) and search for Oak Grove Presbyterian Church along with all your other favorite local charities, and help make a difference. Thank you!