

*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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Jan. 24, 2021	Third Sunday after Epiphany	10:45 am
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A thought that does not need pondering...

“Wait a minute Doc, are you telling me you built a time machine... out of a DeLorean?” – Marty McFly to Doc from Back to the Future, 1985

We Gather in God’s Name

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Anne Fisher

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Claire Diller

Call to Worship

Britta Augdahl

One: From God comes my salvation.

All: For God alone my soul waits in silence.

One: God alone is my rock and my salvation.

All: God is my fortress; I shall never be shaken.

Opening Song No. 401 “Here in This Place” (*on screens*)

¹ Here in this place the new light
is streaming; now is the darkness
vanished away; see in this space our
fears and our dreamings; brought here to
you in the light of this day.

Gather us in, the lost and forsaken;
gather us in, the blind and the lame;
call to us now, and we shall awaken;
we shall arise at the sound of our name.

² We are the young; our lives are a
mystery.

We are the old who yearn for your face.
We have been sung throughout all of
history, called to be light to the whole

human race.

Gather us in, the rich and the haughty;
gather us in, the proud and the strong;
give us a heart, so meek and so lowly;
give us the courage to enter the song.

⁴ Not in the dark of buildings confining,
not in some heaven, light years away:
here in this place the new light is shining;
now is the kingdom, and now is the day.

Gather us in and hold us forever;
gather us in and make us your own;
gather us in, all peoples together,
fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

Call to Confession Psalm 62:8 Britta Augdahl

One: Trusting in the promise of grace, let us pour out our hearts before God.

Prayer of Confession Jonah 3:1–2, 10 Britta Augdahl

All: Forgive us, heal us, and lead us back to you, that we might show mercy to others. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness Britta Augdahl

One: This is the word of the Lord: in Jesus Christ, you are forgiven by God and given new life.

Hymn 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 For God's Word to Us

Time for the Young & Young at Heart 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 “A Living Prayer”

Scripture Lesson Jonah 3:1–5, 10 Britta Augdahl

Scripture Lesson Mark 1:14–20 Anne Fisher

Message “Back to the Future” Anne Fisher

Pastoral Prayer 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.

We Respond to God's Word

Offering of Ourselves & Our Gifts

Mary Koon

Offering Music "Lean In Toward the Light"

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below. Praise God above ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. AMEN.

Prayer of Dedication

Britta Augdahl

Merciful God, you have saved us for a purpose. We dedicate these gifts as we dedicate our lives to you, that you will make us fishers of people.

We Go Out in God's Name

Closing Song No. 721 "Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore" (*on screens*)

¹ Lord, you have come to the lakeshore looking neither for wealthy nor wise ones; you only asked me to follow humbly.

Refrain: **O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me, and while smiling have spoken my name; now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me. By your side I will seek other seas.**

² You know so well my possessions; my boat carries no gold and no weapons; you will find there my nets and labor.
(Refrain)

³ You need my hands, full of caring, through my labors to give others rest and constant love that keeps on loving.
(Refrain)

⁴ You, who have fished other oceans, ever longed for by souls who are waiting, my loving friend, as thus you call me:
(Refrain)

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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Participants in worship today include:

Vocalist: **CeCe Klueh**;

Organist: **Nancy Hauser** | Pianist: **Judy Cooper**;

Sound, Light, Video: **Randy Dop, Greg Johnson** and **Gordon Goodwin**.

Chancel flowers are given by **Sarajane & Rod Myers**,
in honor of their wedding anniversary; and by
Kris (Copeland) Knutsen in *honor of dad Dale’s birthday*,
Love Mark, Lisa & Kris.



The white rose on the baptismal font commemorates the completion of
Baptism for **Frank Bliss** who joined the church triumphant
January 22, 2021, “In Life and Death we belong to God.”
