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

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**OAK GROVE**

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**April 25, 2021**

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**10:45 am**

**We Gather in God's Name**

**Prelude**

**Welcome & Announcements**

Anne Fisher

**Lighting of the Christ Candle**

Ellie & Max Montoya

**Call to Worship**

Britta Augdahl

A person of the law asked Jesus, "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?"

**Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind."**

Jesus continues, "And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

**Let us follow God with all our heart and mind and soul.  
Let us worship God.**

**Opening Song No. 409 "God is Here!" (*on screens*)**

**<sup>1</sup> God is here! As we your people  
meet to offer praise and prayer,  
may we find in fuller measure  
what it is in Christ we share.  
Here, as in the world around us,  
all our varied skills and arts  
wait the coming of the Spirit  
into open minds and hearts.**

**<sup>4</sup> Lord of all, of church and kingdom,  
in an age of change and doubt  
keep us faithful to the gospel;  
help us work your purpose out.  
Here, in this day's dedication,  
all we have to give, receive:  
we, who cannot live without you,  
we adore you! We believe!**

## Opening Prayer

Britta Augdahl

**Open our heart, God, so that we can experience your Love. Open our minds so we can act as your disciples. Helps us to love our neighbor and ourselves as you love us. May our hearts be filled. Amen.**

## We Listen for God's Word

### Time for the Young & Young at Heart

Britta Augdahl

### 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

I John 3:1-7

Anne Fisher

### Message

"Heart and Soul"

Anne Fisher

### Prayer of Thanksgiving

Anne Fisher

### 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 in God's Name

### Offering of Ourselves & Our Gifts

Anne Fisher

### Offering Music

"Try Everything"

### 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

**Gracious God, we thank you for encouraging us to have a heart of biblical proportions. You show us the meaning of love through Jesus Christ. Help us now to share Christ's love in our words and actions. Amen.**

## We Go Forth in God's Name

**Closing Song No. 248 "Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna! (*on screens*)**

**<sup>1</sup> Christ is risen! Shout Hosanna!**

**Celebrate this day of days!**

**Christ is risen! Hush in wonder:**

**all creation is amazed.**

**In the desert all-surrounding,**

**see, a spreading tree has grown.**

**Healing leaves of grace abounding**

**bring a taste of love unknown.**

**<sup>3</sup> Christ is risen! Earth and heaven  
nevermore shall be the same.**

**Break the bread of new creation**

**where the world is still in pain.**

**Tell its grim, demonic chorus:**

**"Christ is risen! Get you gone!"**

**God the First and Last is with us.**

**Sing Hosanna everyone!**

## Benediction

Anne Fisher

**Sending Song No. 539 "We Will Go Out with Joy" (*on screens*)**

**<sup>1</sup> We will go out with joy in the Spirit;**

**we will go out with God.**

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*Refrain:*

**Alleluia! We will go out with joy.**

**Alleluia! Alleluia!**

## Postlude



*Additional participants in worship today include:*

Vocalists: **Jane Samsal & Caitlin Lucic;**

Guitarist: **Nick Samsal** | Percussionist: **Caitlin Lucic;**

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

Sound, Light, Video: **Pierce Flanagan, Gordon Goodwin & Randy Dop**

**Chancel flowers** are given by **The Greimel Family**, in *honor of Sue's mother, Jean Mooney, and Anne Klueh, Jill Dubis & Paul St. Martin*, in *memory of father, Steve St. Martin*.

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The rosebuds in the chancel this week are in honor of **Caden Joshua**, born to parents Jenn & Cody Hendricks, grandparents Dave & Paula Johnson and great-grandmother Rosalie Johnson, on April 16; **Althea Pernell**, born to parents Ryan & Jenn Crum and grandparents Bob & Sandy Crum, on April 17; and **Josephine Margaret**, born to parents Joel & Addy Greimel and grandparents Al & Sue Greimel, on April 21.

**Welcome Caden, Althea and Josie!**

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Adult Faith Formation: Sunday, April 25**

Join Oasis for Youth Program Manager, Jasmyn Green, as she gives an agency update and there will be an opportunity to ask questions.

Join the Zoom meeting at: <https://bit.ly/3ekBbLx>

Meeting ID: 839 5475 9058 | Passcode: oakgrove

For audio only, call 312-626-6799 and use the ID and passcode.

### **Virtual Coffee Hour: Sunday, April 25**

Join host Larry Klueh Sundays at Noon. Please zoom in to enjoy one another's company and catch up in a relaxed way!

Join the Zoom meeting at: <https://bit.ly/3hxYbrw>.

Meeting ID: 845 2763 1073 | Passcode: 665615.

For audio only, call 312-626-6799 and use the ID and passcode.

### **Pastor Anne Farewell Drive-Thru: Sunday, May 9**

Come celebrate all the color Anne Fisher has brought to our congregation with a special drive-thru on Sunday, May 9 after the 10:45 a.m. service. Bring a flower to contribute to a bouquet that we will build in celebration for Anne. We hope to see you there!