

*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**

2200 West Old Shakopee Road, Bloomington Minn. 55431
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May 23, 2021

Day of Pentecost

10:45 am

We Gather in God's Name

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Mary Koon & Bart Roush

Lighting of the Christ Candle

CeCe Klueh

Call to Worship

Liturgist

Come, Holy Spirit,

The wind of God, the breath of Life.

Come, Holy Spirit,

Our Advocate, our Counselor.

Come, Holy Spirit,

Teacher of Wisdom, Reminder of Christ.

Come, Holy Spirit,

Granter of forgiveness, giver of peace.

Come, Holy Spirit.

May we feel God breathing through our worship.



The white rose on the baptismal font commemorates the completion of Baptism for **Marian Schwartz** who joined the church triumphant May 13, 2021, "In Life and Death we belong to God."

Opening Song No. 291 "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness" (*on screens*)

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.

¹ You moved on the waters; you called to the deep; then you coaxed up the mountains from the valleys of sleep; and over the eons you called to each thing, "Awake from your slumbers and rise on your wings." (*Refrain*)

² You swept through the desert; you stung with the sand; and you goaded your people with a law and a land. When they were confounded with idols and lies, then you spoke through your prophets to open their eyes. (*Refrain*)

³ You sang in a stable; you cried from a hill; then you whispered in silence when the whole world was still. And down in the city, you called once again when you blew through your people on the rush of the wind. (*Refrain*)

⁴ You call from tomorrow; you break ancient schemes; from the bondage of sorrow the captives dream dreams. Our women see visions; our men clear their eyes. With bold new decisions your people arise. (*Refrain*)

Prayer of Confession

Liturgist

Spirit of God, we confess that we have failed to live into your ways. We have failed to trust you in our lives. We have failed to use the gifts of the Spirit to further the reign of God in this world. Forgive us for our shortcomings. Forgive us when we have focused on our own personal gains, on our own security and well-being, and neglected the call of the Spirit for the sake of the world. Forgive us, call us into accountability, and move us into your ways of love, justice, and mercy. In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Grace

Liturgist

The Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words.

God knows our hearts. God knows our prayers.

God hears us when we confess our sins, and when we turn back to God.

We are God's beloved children. We are forgiven, loved, and restored.

We Listen for God's Word

Time for the Young & Young at Heart

Mary Koon & 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

Musical Selection

Scripture

Romans 12:4–8
1 Corinthians 12:1–11, 27

Bart Roush

Message

Bart Roush

Prayers of the People

Mary Koon & Britta Augdahl

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

Mary Koon

Offering Music

Musical Selection

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

Liturgist

All things come from you, O God, and in gratitude for all your gifts, we offer ourselves to do your work in the world. By your Holy Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world. Amen.

We Go Forth in God's Name

Closing Song No. 300 "We Are One in the Spirit" (*on screens*)

¹ We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord; we are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord, and we pray that all unity may one day be restored:

Refrain:

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love; yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

² We will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand; we will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand, and together we'll spread the news that God is in our land: (*Refrain*)

³ We will work with each other; we will work side by side; we will work with each other; we will work side by side, and we'll guard human dignity and save human pride: (*Refrain*)

⁴ All praise to the Father, from whom all things come, and all praise to Christ Jesus, God's only Son, and all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one: (*Refrain*)

Benediction

Bart Roush

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

**¹ We will go out with joy in the Spirit; we will go out with God.
We will go out with joy in the Spirit; we will go out with God.**

Refrain:

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

Repeat verse 1

Postlude

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Additional participants in worship today include:

Soloist: **Hannah Ervin;**

Hymn Leaders: **CeCe Klueh & Gar Nordin;**

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

Sound, Light, Video: **Chris Diller, Randy Dop & Bob Gerdes**

Chancel flowers are given by **Bev & Jim Carroll**,
in *memory of Joan Carroll & George Haertel*, and
Sue Cavanaugh, in *celebration of Sue & Georgia May's families*.

Oak Grove Announcements

Virtual Coffee Hour: Sunday, May 23 (Special Guest: Pastor Bart)

Join host Larry Klueh Sundays at noon. 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.

Note: starting next Sunday and through Labor Day weekend, coffee hour will begin at 11 am following worship service at 9:30 am.

Girl Talk: Sunday, May 23 (3:00 pm)

Women will meet for conversation on Bev Heise's porch! This group formed during COVID as a time for fellowship and conversation. No RSVP is needed, but please email Mary (mkoon@oakgrv.org).

Children's Ministry Gathering: Sunday, May 23 (5:30 pm)

Children's Ministry will celebrate the end of our program year with a family gathering at Moir Park! Please bring a picnic supper or just come and play together. We hope to see you then! If you have questions, please contact Mary (mkoon@oakgrv.org).

Summer Hours

Next week Oak Grove will switch to its summer hours. On Fridays the church office will close at noon and Sunday services will be live-streamed at 9:30 am.

Oak Grove Announcements

Small Group Parties to Welcome Pastor Bart!

The Deacons are super excited to sponsor a number of small group gatherings (10–12 participants) to welcome Pastor Bart and get to know him. We will offer multiple dates, times and places for you to get together with other Oak Grovers and meet Bart.

Here are the first set of gatherings! If you would like to attend one of these, please RSVP as directed. We will offer other gatherings again beginning the week of June 13. We hope that you will take advantage of this opportunity to meet Pastor Bart in a fun and casual way!

Wed, May 26 (7–8:30 pm) at the home of Karen & Bob Gerdes
(RSVP to Karen: 612-599-9961 or bkgerdes@comcast.net)

Wed, June 2 (10:30 am–noon) at Gideon Pond (Pres Homes)
This gathering is for residents of Presbyterian Homes

Wed, June 2 (6:30–8 pm) at the home of CeCe Klueh in St. Paul
(RSVP to Cece: 651-235-0566 or cklueh21@gmail.com)

Thur, June 3 (10:30 am–noon) at Oak Grove
(RSVP to the office 952-888-4621)

Fri, June 4 (7–8:30 pm) at the home of Sandy & Bob Crum in
Bloomington (RSVP to Sandy: 952-715-1252 or
skcrum@centurylink.net)