

*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 30, 2021

Trinity Sunday

9:30 am

We Gather in God's Name

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Bart Roush & Mary Koon

Choral Introit

“Why We Sing”

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Belle Sheff

Call to Worship

Becky Dop

We worship the God who crafted the whole of creation, yet who can neither be contained by its expanse nor fully described by its beauty.

We worship the God who gave birth to our entire human family, who brought us into being, in all our diversity, as bearers of the divine image.

We worship the God who inhabits every second throughout all eternity, who animates us with the breath of Spirit and inspires us with the call to serve in Christ's name.

We worship the God who bids us build a healthy global home filled with justice and peace, who equips us with a capacity for mercy and compassion. We worship today as God's people, siblings in Christ, proclaimers of good news in every time and place.

Opening Song No. 305 “Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!” (*on screens*)

**¹ Come sing, O church, in joy!
Come join, O church, in song!
For Christ the Lord has led us
through the ages long!**

Refrain:

**In bold accord,
come celebrate the journey now
and praise the Lord!**

**² Long years have come and gone,
and still God reigns supreme,
empowering us to catch the vision,
dream the dream! (*Refrain*)**

**³ Let courage be our friend;
let wisdom be our guide,
as we in mission magnify
the Crucified! (*Refrain*)**

Opening Prayer

Becky Dop

Gracious God, you have given vitality to the church by letting your Spirit flow through its words and work and worship. You have made us a servant people and called us to be active as the body of Christ in this world.

Keep us fit as a body of persons in service to others. Give us the will to be peacemakers, the endurance to exercise compassion, and the wisdom to practice Christ-like love. Keep us healthy as a body of persons striving toward holy living. Teach us to nourish ourselves with your word. Keep us strong as a body of persons desiring to develop in faith. Enable us to build a firm sense of community, to discover the power of gentleness, and to strengthen one another in love. Help us, we pray, to truly be your church in all that we do and say. In the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

We Listen for God’s Word

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

“El Shaddai”

Scripture Genesis 12:1–2
Ephesians 2:17–22 Bart Roush

Message Bart Roush

Prayers of the People Bart Roush

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 Bart Roush

Offering Music "We Give Our Hearts to You"

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 Becky Dop

We offer what we have to you, O God, with the hope and confidence that all we do, all we offer all we say, all we think, and all we hope will take root in this world and be the source of new expressions of your love, justice, mission, and reign. May your will be done on earth as it is in heaven through us, alongside us, despite us, and for us. Amen.

We Go Forth in God's Name

Closing Song No. 295 "Go to the World!" (*on screens*)

² Go to the world! Go into every place. Go live the word of God's redeeming grace. Go seek God's presence in each time and space. Alleluia. Alleluia.

⁴ Go to the world! Go as the ones I send, for I am with you till the age shall end, when all the hosts of glory cry "Amen!" Alleluia. Alleluia.

³ Go to the world! Go struggle, bless, and pray; the nights of tears give way to joyous day. As servant church, you follow Christ's own way. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Benediction

Bart Roush

Sending Song No. 547 "Go, My Children, with My Blessing" (*on screens*)

³ "Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer to me. Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free.

Here my Spirit's power filled you; here my tender comfort stilled you. Go, my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free."

Postlude

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Additional participants in worship today include:

Liturgist & Soloist: **Becky Dop**;

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

Sound, Light, Video: **Pierce Flanagan, Randy Dop & Bob Gerdes**

Chancel flowers are given by **Bettie Egeberg**,
in *memory of husband, John*.



The white rose on the baptismal font commemorates the completion of Baptism for **Joyce Shantz** who joined the church triumphant May 22, 2021, "In Life and Death we belong to God."

Oak Grove Announcements

Virtual Coffee Hour

Join host Larry Klueh Sundays at 11:00 am (note the new starting time) following worship. 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.

Monday, May 31

Please note that the church office will be closed for Memorial Day.

Oak Grove Parking Lot

The south/upper parking lot (from the railroad tracks to W Old Shakopee Rd) will be inaccessible Tuesday, June 1 through Wednesday, June 2 while maintenance work is being done.

Men's Fellowship: Tuesday, June 1 (noon)

Join us for "Burger 'n' Brew" at Zeke's Place (7700 W Old Shakopee Rd, Bloomington), in the parking lot, weather permitting. This event pairs young(er) and old(er) men for a time of fellowship while enjoying lunch. Pick up someone who needs a ride and develop new friendships.

Oak Grove Announcements

Unity Garden: Friday, June 4 (9am–1:00 pm)

Volunteers are needed to help plant the Unity Garden at Jefferson High School. The garden is a student-initiated and community-funded project to help capture and infiltrate storm water, promote native plants and provide pollinator habitat, a project supported by help from the Oak Grove Green Committee. For more information and to sign-up, please contact Xiaoxin Zeng (zengx210@isd271.org) or Maya Hidalgo (hidadam220@isd271.org).

Children's Ministry Gathering: Sunday, June 13 (4:00 pm)

Please join us at Oak Grove (outside) for a family concert. We are excited to have an amazing crew of singers and musicians who are excited to share music with all ages. This is sure to be a delightful afternoon!

Meet & Greets with Pastor Bart!

These are small, 90-minute, group gatherings (10–12 participants) with other Oak Grovers to welcome Pastor Bart and get to know him. If you would like to attend one of these, please RSVP as directed.

- Sun, June 13 (7:00 pm) via Zoom. This is an excellent opportunity for anyone who isn't able to get out or whose schedule is super busy. Limited to 6 participants. Please call/email the church office and we'll send the Zoom link.
- Tue, June 15 (2:00 pm) at the home of Judy Cooper. (RSVP to Judy: 952-835-3783)
- Sun, June 20 (7:00 pm) at the home of Becky & Randy Dop. (RSVP to Becky: 612-743-1011)
- Wed, June 23 (7:00 pm) at the home of Karen & Fred Alonzi. (RSVP to Karen: kalonzi@par3it.com or 952-829-5429)
- Thur, June 24 (3 pm) at the home of Iris Karow. (RSVP to Iris: 612-710-6009)