

*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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June 13, 2021

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 am

We Gather in God's Name

Thoughts to Ponder

Love is our true destiny. We do not find the meaning of life by ourselves alone, we find it with another. – Thomas Merton

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Mary Koon

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Ellie & Max Montoya

Call to Worship *(based on Psalm 148)*

Emma Wasko

How good it is to celebrate God's presence!

God created our world... sun and moon, the stars that light up our universe.

God made all creatures that swim and crawl, that walk and fly upon our planet.

So let us praise God for all the blessings heaped upon us. With all creation, let us sing and pray, shout for joy, and declare the majesty of God!



The rosebud in the chancel this week is in honor of

Jacob Matthew Gibson Lagani,

born on June 5 to parents Bethany & Marshall Lagani,
big sister Violette and big brother Samuel. Welcome Jacob!

Opening Song No. 314 “Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness” (*on screens*)

**¹ Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see.**

**⁵ Many the gifts, many the people,
many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
making your kingdom come. (*Refrain*)**

Refrain:

**Christ, be our light!
Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.**

Opening Prayer

Emma Wasko

Gracious God, your love surrounds us as we continue to discern what it means to be your church in a changing world. Keep us ever mindful of our call to care for the all humans and the earth, to live with gratitude, and to serve with joy. Pour out your blessing upon us all as we worship together, united in your Spirit. 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

“Shine, Jesus, Shine”

Scripture

Colossians 3: 12–17

Mary Koon

Message

“One-Anothering”

Mary Koon

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 "Beautiful City"

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

Emma Wasko

Most generous God, accept our offerings of joy. Use our gifts of time, talent and treasure so that the burdens of this life may be shared, and your love made known throughout the world. Amen!

We Go Forth in God's Name

Closing Song No. 761 "Called as Partners in Christ's Service" (*on screens*)

**¹ Called as partners in Christ's service,
called to ministries of grace,
we respond with deep commitment
fresh new lines of faith to trace.
May we learn the art of sharing,
side by side and friend with friend,
equal partners in our caring
to fulfill God's chosen end.**

**² Christ's example, Christ's inspiring,
Christ's clear call to work and worth,
let us follow, never faltering,
reconciling folk on earth.**

**Men and women, richer, poorer,
all God's people, young and old,
blending human skills together
gracious gifts from God unfold.**

**⁴ So God grant us for tomorrow
ways to order human life
that surround each person's sorrow
with a calm that conquers strife.
Make us partners in our living,
our compassion to increase,
messengers of faith, thus giving
hope and confidence and peace.**

Benediction

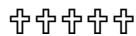
Mary Koon

Sending Song No. 747 “The Lord Now Sends Us Forth” (*on screens*)

The Lord now sends us forth
with hands to serve and give,
to make of all the earth
a better place to live.

The angels are not sent
into our world of pain
to do what we were meant
to do in Jesus’ name;
that falls to you and me
and all who are made free.
Help us, O Lord, we pray,
to do your will today.

Postlude



Additional participants in worship today include:

Vocalists: **Emma Wasko & Isaiah Evans**;

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

Sound, Light, Video: **Gordon Goodwin, Bob Gerdes & Mac Davis**

Chancel flowers are given by **Diane Baumgartner & Howard Baumgartner**, in *memory of mother & wife, Susan*, and **Jim McCarl**, in *memory of wife, Jean*.

Norma Ritterspach expresses gratitude for the prayer shawl provided by the Oak Grove Prayer Shawl Ministry.



The white rose on the baptismal font commemorates the completion of Baptism for **Amie Erickson** who joined the church triumphant June 9, 2021, “In Life and Death we belong to God.”
