

*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 27, 2021

5th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 am

We Gather in God's Name

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Bart Roush & Mary Koon

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Harper Krentz

Call to Worship

Marsha Pridgeon

We have gathered as God's people to delight in God's presence, to experience God's healing, to receive God's grace.

Let us worship God!

We come from different backgrounds, different experiences, different hopes and dreams, and in Christ we are bound together with one another.

Let us worship God!

We are renewed and encouraged by the Spirit. We are blessed by the Spirit to be a blessing to others. Our worship is united into oneness by the Spirit.

Let us worship God!

Opening Song No. 399 "God Welcomes All" (*on screens*)

God welcomes all, strangers and friends; God's love is strong and it never ends.

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Opening Prayer

Marsha Pridgeon

Loving and compassionate God, we thank you for inviting all your children into your kin-dom. We know we fall short of your inclusive and welcoming love. Give us the ability to see one another with your eyes. Forgive our misunderstandings, our apathy, and narrow-mindedness. Forgive our lack of effort to be inclusive, to love spontaneously, to welcome genuinely.

Call forth our best selves and help us to lift each other up. Bless those that are still outside looking in, those who long to feel included. Prepare our hearts to do the work of being one people, the inclusive and expansive body of Christ, ambassadors of unconditional love. May we follow the example of Christ who opened himself to all and sought every last sheep. Amen.

We Listen for God's Word

Time for the Young & Young at Heart

Britta Augdahl & Youth Participants
in the service-learning camp

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.

Scripture

Galatians 3:26–28
Acts 8:26–31, 35–38

Bart Roush

Message

Bart Roush

Anthem

Musical Selection

Prayers of the People

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 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*)**

Benediction

Bart Roush

Postlude

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Additional participants in worship today include:

Liturgist: **Marsha Pridgeon;**

Vocalist: **Jessi McKinnon;**

Organist: **Nancy Hauser;**

Sound, Light, Video: **Randy Dop, Bob Gerdes & Greg Johnson**

Chancel flowers are given by **Dick & Enid Lang**, in *honor of their 59th wedding anniversary*, and **Bev & Jim Carroll** in *celebration of their marriage*.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Children's Sunday School

Because we have the opportunity to be together for outdoor worship at 9:00 am beginning Sunday, June 27, our Children's Sunday School will take a Sabbath for the remainder of the summer. We encourage families to join us for outdoor worship!

Virtual Coffee Hour

Join host Larry Klueh Sundays at 11:00 am 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.

Girl Talk Rescheduled

Girl Talk WILL NOT meet on Sunday, June 27 but will resume on Sunday, July 25 at 3:00 pm on Bev Heise's porch!

Clearwater Forest Scholarship Fund

On Saturday, July 10 Don Alman will ride in the 19th Annual Lake 2 Lake 50 Mile Bike Tour to raise money for this fund. Over the past 17 years, Don has raised more than \$39,000. If you would like to sponsor him this year, please contact him at 952-888-4083 or dalmanfh451@msn.com for details on how to donate.

Chancel Flower Sign-up for 2021

We will continue to have colorful arrangements for our Sunday worship services, virtual or in-person. Select a date in memory of or in honor of a loved one, group or event. The cost is \$30 due at sign-up. Contact Sharon Fields at urbanfields2.1@q.com or 952-831-0504 (a landline) to sign up and reserve your special date.