

*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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July 4, 2021

6th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 am

We Gather in God's Name

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Bart Roush & Mary Koon

Lighting of the Christ Candle (10 am only)

Angelo Cantu

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 24)

Emma Wasko

The earth belongs to God, and everything that is in it!

Let us celebrate! God is here with us!

We are God's vessels and are empowered to represent God's love
and justice to the world.

Let us lift our hearts to God in worship!

Opening Song No. 596 "You Are Holy" (*on screens*)

**You are holy, you are whole. You are
always ever more than we ever
understand. You are always at hand.**

**Blessed are you coming near. Blessed
are you coming here to your church in
wine and bread, raised from soil, raised
from dead.**

**You are holy, you are wholeness; you are
present. Let the cosmos praise you,
Lord! Sing hosanna in the highest!
Sing hosanna! Sing hosanna to our God!**

Call to Confession

Emma Wasko

Let us confess our sins before God, knowing that God listens and forgives.

Confession

Emma Wasko

In the midst of the beauty of creation, we see sin's shadow. When we ignore your image in those who are different, or turn our backs on suffering, or spend time in selfish striving, forgive us. Heal us so that we may become people of healing, and renew us that we may be makers of peace... *(silent prayer)*.

Assurance of Pardon

Emma Wasko

**Friends, by the grace of living God, we are forgiven!
Thanks be to God! Amen!**

We Listen for God's Word

Time for the Young & Young at Heart

Bart Roush

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 (10 am only)

"Lord, You Have Come To The Lakeshore"

Scripture

1 Peter 4:10, Luke 19: 1-10

Mary Koon

Meditation

Mary Koon

Sacrament of Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Mary Koon

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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.

Words of Institution

Bart Roush

Sharing of the Bread & Cup

Bart Roush & Mary Koon

Prayer following Communion

Bart Roush

Loving God, we thank you that you have refreshed us at your table. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and send us forth into the world in courage and peace, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen!

We Go Forth in God's Name

Closing Song No. 526 "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ" (*on screens*)

**¹ Let us talents and tongues employ;
reaching out with a shout of joy:
bread is broken; the wine in poured;
Christ is spoken and seen and heard.**

**² Christ is able to make us one;
at the table he sets the tone,
teaching people to live to bless,
love in word and in deed express. (*refrain*)**

Refrain:

**Jesus lives again; earth can breathe
again; pass the Word around loaves
abound!**

Benediction

Mary Koon

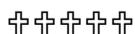
Sending Song No. 526 "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ" (*on screens*)

**³ Jesus calls us in,
sends us out bearing fruit in a world
of doubt,
gives us love to tell, bread to share:
God (Immanuel) everywhere!**

Refrain:

**Jesus lives again; earth can breathe
again; pass the Word around loaves
abound!**

Postlude



Additional participants in worship today include:

Liturgist & Vocalist: **Emma Wasko**;

Pianist: **Judy Cooper**;

Sound, Light, Video: **Bob Gerdes, Greg Johnson & Gordon Goodwin**

Chancel flowers are given by **Patsy Fisk**,
in *honor of Patsy & Art Fisk's 26th wedding anniversary.*



The white rose on the baptismal font commemorates the completion of Baptism for **Jane Lund** who joined the church triumphant June 26, 2021, "In Life and Death we belong to God."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Church Office Closed: Monday, July 5

The church office will be closed on Monday, July 5 in observance of Independence Day. We will reopen on Tuesday at 8:30 am.

Last Chance! 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 raise 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.