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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 11, 2021**

**7th Sunday after Pentecost**

**10:00 am**

### **We Gather in God's Name**

**Prelude**

“Country Dance”

*C.M. von Weber*

**Welcome & Announcements**

Bart Roush & Mary Koon

**Lighting of the Christ Candle (10 am)**

**Call to Worship**

(based on Psalm 119)

Dick Nichols

Your word, O God, is a lamp to our feet and a light for our journey.

When the world around us tosses and tumbles,

**May we hold fast to you and may your word show us the way to go.**

When the future is uncertain and we cannot see what lies ahead,

**May we hold fast to you and may your word show us the way to go.**

When we have doubts and worries and we wonder,

**May we hold fast to you and may your word show us the way to go.**

Your stories and your songs, O God, comfort us.

**Your presence and your promise, O God, give us hope.**

We will hold fast to you,

**And we will sing praises to your name!**

**Opening Song No. 188 “Jesus Loves Me!” (screens)**

<sup>1</sup>Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.

Little ones to him belong. They are weak, but he is strong.

*Refrain:* Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!

Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

<sup>2</sup>Jesus loves me! This I know, as he loved so long ago,

taking children on his knee, saying, “Let them come to Me.” (*refrain*)

## Opening Prayer

Dick Nichols

**O God, we joyously come to worship, realizing we need not summon you into our midst, for you are with us. We need not call you into the secret places of our hearts, for you are there. We need our eyes of faith to be opened, that we may see you; our ears to be unstopped, that we may hear you; our minds to be sensitive, that we may know you; our hearts to be tender, that we may receive you. Amen.**

## We Listen for God's Word

**Time for the Young & Young at Heart (10 am)**

Mary Koon

**The Sacrament of Baptism (9 am)**

Bart Roush

Caden Joshua Hendricks

Penelope Cora Johnson

Child of Cody & Jenn Hendricks

Child of Josh & Ashley Johnson

Sponsors: Josh & Ashley Johnson

Sponsors: Cody & Jenn Hendricks

(unison) **With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you, Caden and Penelope, into Christ's Church. We promise to love, encourage and support you, to share the good news of the gospel with you, and to help you know and follow Christ.**

**Sending Song No. 482 "Baptized in Water"**

**Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, marked with the sign of Christ our Lord; Born of the Spirit, we are God's children; joyfully now God's praises we sing.**

**Scripture**

2 Timothy 3:14–17

Bart Roush

(NT: p. 213 | LPNT: p. 260)

**Message**

"God said it, I believe it, that settles it?"

Bart Roush

**Anthem (10 am)**

"Eagle's First Flight"

*Carl Stignani*

**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. 543 "God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me" (*screens*)**

**<sup>1</sup>God, be the love to search and keep me;  
God, be the prayer to move my voice;  
God, be the strength to now uphold me:  
O Christ, surround me;  
O Christ surround me.**

**O Christ, surround me;  
O Christ surround me.**

**<sup>4</sup>Walking behind to hem my journey,  
going ahead to light my way, and from  
beneath, above, and all ways:**

**<sup>5</sup>Christ in the eyes of all who see me,  
Christ in the ears that hear my voice,  
Christ in the hearts of all who know me:  
O Christ, surround me;  
O Christ surround me.**

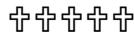
**Benediction**

Bart Roush

**Postlude**

"German Dance"

*K.D. von Dittersdorf*



*Additional participants in worship today include:*

Violinist: **Jennifer Lang**;

Hymn Leaders: **Dick Nichols & Enid Lang**;

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

Sound, Light, Video: **Andy Snyder, Randy Dop & Greg Johnson**

**Chancel flowers** are given by **Jody Milton**,  
in *memory of husband Milt*, and **Carol & Al Frechette**  
in *celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary on July 3.*

# 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.

## Singles Fellowship at Zeke's: Monday, July 12 (5:00 pm)

Time to get together to catch up the second Monday of the month. We will meet at Zeke's Place (7700 W Old Shakopee Rd, Bloomington). No need to RSVP. Singles Fellowship is a group of older single adults who get together for socialization and support. Call Jane Jacobson (612-267-9068) if you have questions.

## Soul Sisters Rescheduled

Soul Sisters WILL NOT meet on Monday, July 12 but will resume on Monday, August 9 at 7:00 pm at Karen Gerdes' house.

## VEAP/Pancake Fundraiser: Thank You!

Thank you for once again helping us to exceed our previous totals for VEAP as the result of a successful 4th of July Pancake breakfast held on July 3. We—about 225 of you—donated 206 pounds of food and \$4,142.70... children attending brought in their donations of \$14.70.

VEAP was astonished and grateful. You have all made it possible over these years for us to donate over \$30,000 to VEAP. Kudos to the generosity of friends, neighbors, and Oak Grove friends. Gratitude abounds to the setup, clean up, and working teams. It takes a village friends and we are lucky to be part of one. Blessings and Peace to you all... *Bob & Karen Gerdes*

## 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](mailto:urbanfields2.1@q.com) or 952-831-0504 (a landline) to sign up and reserve your special date.