

*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 25, 2021**

**8th Sunday after Pentecost**

**9:00 & 10:15 am**

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

**Prelude**

**Welcome & Announcements**

Bart Roush & Mary Koon

**Lighting of the Christ Candle (10:15 am)**

Harper Krentz

**Call to Worship**

Anne Klueh

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

**We gather to 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 gather to worship as God's people – to delight in God's presence, to experience God's healing, and to receive God's grace.

**Let us be reconciled and renewed as we worship God, through Christ, in the Spirit.**

**Opening Song No. 308 "O God in Whom All Life Begins" (*screens*)**

**<sup>1</sup> O God in whom all life begins, who births the seed to fruit, bestow your blessing on our lives; here let your love find root. Bring forth in us the Spirit's gifts of patience, joy, and peace; deliver us from numbing fear, and grant our faith increase.**

**<sup>2</sup> Unite in mutual ministry our minds and hands and hearts that we may have the grace to seek the power your peace**

**imparts. So let our varied gifts combine to glorify your Name that in all things by word and deed we may your love proclaim.**

**<sup>3</sup> Through tears and laughter, grief and joy, enlarge our trust and care; so bind us in community that we may risk and dare. Be with us when we gather here to worship, sing, and pray; then send us forth in power and faith to live the words we say.**

## Opening Prayer

Anne Klueh

**O God, we pray this morning that you fill us with your Spirit in a way that fosters a fitting attitude of worship, one rooted in humility and growing in love. We want to be humble as Jesus was, in a way that lifts up those with whom we have contact. Protect us from the arrogant desire to be better than others; enable us; by your grace, to be better to them in sharing, better for them in deed, better with them in understanding. Help us see that true humility is a trait to be strengthened; grant us the courage and patience that are necessary for humility to develop.**

**We also seek to be loving as Jesus was, in a way that excludes no one. Urge us to love boldly, realizing the cost of love gives it value, the sacrifice of love renews its life, the tenacity of love makes it enduring. Inspire us with an expanding ability to trust in love's power. In drawing us together, you provide us with the opportunity to build one another up and to express love. May we do so with a sense of joy and gratitude. Amen.**

## We Listen for God's Word

**Time for the Young & Young at Heart (10:15 am)**

Mary Koon

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

Bart Roush & Mary Koon

Ada Isabelle Mee

Child of Anne & Mike Mee

Big sister is Everly

**(unison) With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you, Ada, 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** Matthew 7:1–5 Bart Roush  
(NT: p. 6 | LPNT: p. 8)

**Message** Bart Roush

**Anthem** (10:15 am) “One Lord”

**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**

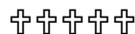
**Closing Song** No. 475 “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” (*screens*)

**<sup>1</sup> Come, thou Fount of every blessing;  
tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet,  
sung by flaming tongues above;  
praise the mount! I’m fixed upon it,  
mount of God’s unchanging love!**

**<sup>3</sup> O to grace how great a debtor  
daily I’m constrained to be!  
Let that grace now, like a fetter,  
bind my wandering heart to thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,  
prone to leave the God I love;  
here’s my heart; O take and seal it;  
seal it for thy courts above.**

**Benediction** Bart Roush

### **Postlude**



*Additional participants in worship today include:*

Vocalists: **Don Alman, Sonya Butler, Anne Klueh & Dick Nichols;**

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

Sound, Light, Video: **Randy Dop, Greg Johnson & Gordon Goodwin.**

**Chancel flowers** are given by **the Oak Grove Staff**,  
in ***celebration of in-person worship!***

*Offering baskets will be available at each door of the sanctuary. You can place your offering in a basket as you enter or exit worship service. Thank you.*

## 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.

### **Girl Talk: Sunday, July 25 (3:00 pm)**

Please join us on Bev Heise's porch (9850 Colorado Rd, 55438). We welcome all women for fellowship and conversation. No RSVP is needed but please email Pastor Mary (mkoon@oakgrv.org).

### **Oak Rovers Minnetonka Cruise: Monday, July 26**

Join other "mature adults" for a 90-minute boat cruise on Lake Minnetonka (lunch included). This event is for those who have already purchased tickets. Please meet at the church at 9:30 am to carpool and dress for the weather. Questions? Contact Darlene Thronson (952-446-7088 or darthronson@yahoo.com).

### **Outdoor Worship & Picnic at Moir Park: Sunday, August 15**

Worship will begin at 10:30 am. with a picnic to follow. New this year, attendees will bring their own picnic lunch including drinks and utensils. Box lunches are available for advanced purchase. Please see the August Oak Leaves for details.



The white rose on the baptismal font commemorates the completion of Baptism for **Don Dunham** (July 17, 2021) and **Yvonne Wentz** (July 22, 2021) who have joined the church triumphant.

“In Life and Death we belong to God.”

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