

*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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August 1, 2021 10th 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)

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 145)

Becky Dop

The Lord is trustworthy and true,

Faithful in all of God's ways.

The Lord upholds all who are falling,

And brings us up when we are brought low.

The Lord is just in all ways,

Faithful in all things.

The Lord is close to everyone who calls upon God;

God hears our cries and will save us.

Let us worship God.

Opening Song "All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly" (*screens*)
(outside: masks appreciated | inside: please refrain from singing)

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¹ All who hunger, gather gladly;
holy manna is our bread.
Come from wilderness and wandering.
Here, in truth, we will be fed.
You that yearn for days of fullness,
all around us is our food.
Taste and see the grace eternal.
Taste and see that God is good.

² All who hunger, never strangers,
seeker, be a welcome guest.
Come from restlessness and roaming.
Here, in joy, we keep the feast.
We that once were lost and scattered
in communion's love have stood.
Taste and see the grace eternal.
Taste and see that God is good.

Opening Prayer

Becky Dop

Bread of Life, Source of All, nourish us, for we have grown weak. The world has pressed down on us, the blight of oppression has suppressed us. Nourish our souls, Holy One. Feed us with Your words, Your wisdom, Your grace and Your peace. Quench our thirst for justice and righteousness. Restore us to Your strength, so we can pursue Your ways in this world. Guide us to use our resources to care and nourish others, because in You, there is always enough. You are a God of abundant love and grace. Feed us, guide us, and lead us on. Amen.

We Listen for God's Word

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

Bart Roush

Sending Song

“Near or Far”

J. McKinnon

(outside: masks appreciated | inside: please refrain from singing)

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 (10:15 am)

“Amazing Grace”

Scripture

Ephesians 2:1–10, 4:1–7, 11–16
(NT: p. 192 | LPNT: p. 235)

Bart Roush

Message

Bart Roush

Sacrament of Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Bart Roush

The Great Thanksgiving

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.

Words of Institution

Bart Roush & Mary Koon

Sharing of the Bread & Cup

Bart Roush & Mary Koon

Prayer following Communion

Mary Koon

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*

"Rise, O Church, Like Christ Arisen" (*screens*)

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(outside: masks appreciated | inside: singing encouraged)

**1 Rise, O church, like Christ arisen,
from this meal of love and grace;
may we through such love envision
whose we are, and whose, our praise.
Alleluia, alleluia:
God, the wonder of our days.**

**4 Service be our sure vocation;
courage be our daily breath;
mercy be our destination
from this day and unto death.
Alleluia, alleluia.
Rise, O church, a living faith.**

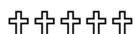
**sung to the tune of "Regents Square"*

Benediction

Bart Roush

Postlude

(inside: please remain seated during postlude and wait to be dismissed by an usher)



Additional participants in worship today include:

Soloist: **Becky Dop**;

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

Sound, Light, Video: **Randy Dop, Bob Gerdes & Pierce Flanagan.**

Chancel flowers are given by **Mindy & Neil Schroeder**,
in *honor of their 6th wedding anniversary*, and
Verona Stoesz, in *memory of husband, Chuck Stoesz*.

Offering baskets are not passed during worship. You can place your offering in a basket as you enter or exit worship service. We invite you to fellowship outside and be mindful of distance. 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.

Men's Fellowship at Zeke's: Tuesday, August 3 (noon)

Join us for "Burgers 'n' Brew" the first Tuesday of the month at Zeke's Place (7700 W Old Shakopee Rd, Bloomington). This event pairs young(er) and old(er) men for a time of fellowship while enjoying lunch. Pick up someone who needs a ride and develop new friendships.

Frank Bliss Memorial & Celebration of Life: Sunday, August 8

The Pavilion at Bryant Lake Regional Park (6800 Rowland Rd, Eden Prairie 55344) is reserved all day (1–6:00 pm). It is enclosed and accessible. The memorial service will be at 4:00 pm. There is a swimming beach, playground, fishing dock and boats. This is a favorite park of the Bliss family. Come and spend as long as you like with friends and family. Food will be provided, guests can bring fruit, salad and desserts if desired.

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 purchase for \$10 but need to be ordered (call the church office) and paid for by August 9. The lunch will include a turkey sandwich, pasta salad, chips, a cookie, trail mix and a bottle of water.



The rosebud on the chancel this week is in honor of Riley Pepin Pomroy who was born to parents Andy Pomroy & Alyssa Siems Roberson on July 25. Grandparents are Bill & Lisa Pomroy. Welcome Riley!
