

*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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| <b>August 15, 2021</b> | <b>Worship &amp; Picnic at Moir Park</b> | <b>10:30 am</b> |
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### **We Gather in God's Name**

#### **Prelude**

#### **Welcome & Announcements**

Bart Roush & Mary Koon

#### **Call to Worship** (based on Isaiah 55:1–3)

Come to the water, all you who thirst—

**We come to drink deeply from the river of life.**

Come to the water, all you who are weary—

**We come to rest in the quiet pools of God's love.**

Come to the water, all you who long for justice—

**We come to be renewed in God's ever-flowing stream.**

For God is here among us, washing away the dust and grime of our lives,  
and pouring out the Spirit on all who thirst.

**Let's worship God together.**

#### **Opening Song** "I've Got Peace Like a River" (masks appreciated)

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**I've got peace like a river; I've got peace like a river; I've got peace like a  
river, in my soul. (repeat)**

**I've got joy like a fountain; I've got joy like a fountain; I've got joy like a  
fountain, in my soul. (repeat)**

**I've got love like an ocean; I've got love like an ocean; I've got love like an  
ocean, in my soul. (repeat)**



**We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church.**

**The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the church...**

**In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"**

## **Prayers of the People**

### **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.**

## **Blessing to Dismiss to Baptism, Recognition & Picnic**

### **Singing as we go to baptisms in the creek**

480

**"Take Me to the Water"  
(masks appreciated)**

**Take me to the water. Take me to the water. Take me to the water to be baptized. Glory hallelujah. Glory hallelujah. Glory hallelujah to be baptized.**

## The Sacrament of Baptism

Bart Roush & Mary Koon

Eliza Ann Decknatel

Child of Adam Decknatel & Carolyn Kluss

Maya Marie Leonard

Child of Tyler & Laurie Leonard

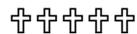
Sponsor: Adam Decknatel

Ellery Nancy Oslund

Child of Joey & Sarah Oslund

## Congregational Welcome

**With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you, Eliza, Maya and Ellery, 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.**



*Additional participants in worship today include:*

Vocalist: **Jane Samsal**;

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

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Oak Grovers Event: Friday, August 20 (8:30 am)**

Pancake breakfast at Applewood Point (8341 Lyndale Ave S, Bloomington) The cost is \$5/person and can be paid onsite. Please reserve by August 18 by calling Don Wagner at 952-831-4460). We hope to see you there!

### **Ride4Reparation Bike Tour: Saturday, August 21**

Oak Grovers are invited to participate in a bicycle tour (approximately 15 miles) around Minneapolis on Saturday, August 21, 2021, when [Ride4Reparations](#) (R4R) tours the history of how housing segregation developed in Minneapolis. As a social justice project Ride4Reparations supports agencies that work to improve the lives of Black Americans. We are suggesting a \$75 donation which will pay ride expenses and support [Northside Achievement Zone](#). Questions? Contact Ron Dubis at 612-868-9194 or [rojiti@aol.com](mailto:rojiti@aol.com).