

*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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Oct. 3, 2021

**Golden Harvest &
World Communion Sunday**

9:00 & 10:15 am

We Gather in God's Name

Prelude (9:00 am)	"I Woke Up This Morning"	Choir
Welcome & Announcements		Mary Koon
Faith Talk		Bruce Ervin
Lighting of the Christ Candle (10:15 am)		Gabe Chimchirian
Golden Words of Introduction		Mary Koon
Call to Worship		Emma Wasko (9:00 am) Bea Sorenson (10:15 am)

With nature in its power and beauty, with rain and wind and sunshine, with
golden leaves and pink sunrise,

We gather to praise God.

With young and old, believers and seekers, with people of every land and
speakers of every language,

We gather to praise God.

With Jesus who promises his presence and with the Spirit who showers
her blessings,

Let us worship God!

¹ Great is thy faithfulness, O God, Creator;
there is no shadow of turning with thee.
Thou changest not; thy compassions
they fail not. As thou hast been thou
forever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is thy faithfulness!
Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning, new mercies I see.
All I have needed thy hand hath provided.
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

² Summer and winter, and springtime
and harvest, sun, moon, and stars in
their courses above join with all nature in
manifold witness to thy great faithfulness,
mercy, and love. (*Refrain*)

³ Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to
guide, strength for today and bright hope
for tomorrow: blessings all mine, with
ten thousand beside! (*Refrain*)

Opening Prayer

Emma Wasko (9:00 am)

Bea Sorenson (10:15 am)

(base on the words and ideas of Golden Harvest honorees)

Thank you, O God, for taking care of us. For long lives, good attitudes,
creativity and flexibility. For fond memories and wisdom learned along
the way. Help us to think positively and to know that we are your
beloved people. Slow us down enough to recognize your presence in
every moment. Meet us here this morning. AMEN.

We Listen for God’s Word

Time for the Young & Young at Heart (“*When I was a boy...*”)

Mary Koon

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 (10:15 am)

“One Voice”

Scripture

John 21:1–19
(NT: p. 115 | LPNT: p. 141)

Mary Koon

Meditation “Resurrection as Abundance” Mary Koon

Hymn “For the Fruit of All Creation” 36

**¹ For the fruit of all creation, thanks be to God.
For the gift to every nation, thanks be to God.
For the plowing, sowing, reaping, silent growth while we are sleeping,
future needs in earth’s safe keeping, thanks be to God.**

Story of Abundance “Apples, Waves and 400 Dives” Mary Koon

Hymn “For the Fruit of All Creation” 36

**² In the just reward of labor, God’s will be done.
In the help we give our neighbor, God’s will be done.
In our worldwide task of caring for the hungry and despairing,
in the harvests we are sharing, God’s will be done.**

Story of Abundance “Golden Harvest Wisdom” Mary Koon

Hymn “For the Fruit of All Creation” 36

**³ For the harvests of the Spirit, thanks be to God.
For the good we all inherit, thanks be to God.
For the wonders that astound us, for the truths that still confound us,
most of all that love has found us, thanks be to God.**

Sacrament of Communion

Invitation to the Lord’s Table Mary Koon

Prayer of 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 Mary Koon

Sharing of the Bread & Cup Mary Koon

Prayer following Communion Mary Koon

O God, you bring us to life, call us to freedom, and unite us with love. Having been nourished at your table, may we go into your wondrous and diverse world to tear down walls of exclusion, to confront powers and principalities, to live and love boldly in the promise of your resurrection. Amen.

We Go Forth in God's Name

Closing Song "Come Sing, O Church, in Joy" 305

**¹ Come sing, O church, in joy!
Come join, O church, in song!
For Christ the Lord has led us
through the ages long!**

Refrain:

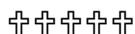
**In bold accord, come celebrate the
journey now and praise the Lord!**

**² Long years have come and gone,
and still God reigns supreme,
empowering us to catch the vision,
dream the dream! (*Refrain*)**

**⁴ Come sing, O church, in joy!
Come join, O church, in song!
For Christ the Lord has triumphed o'er
the ages long! (*Refrain*)**

Benediction Mary Koon

Postlude



Additional participants in worship today include:

Liturgists: **Emma Wasko & Bea Sorenson;**

Vocalists: **CeCe Klueh, Jessi McKinnon & Emma Wasko;**

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

Sound, Light, Video: **Andy Snyder, Greg Johnson & Bob Gerdes**

Chancel flowers are given by **Georgia May,**
in *honor of her children & grandchildren.*

Oak Grove Announcements

Adult Faith Formation

Please join us each Sunday, 11:15 am to noon, for interesting and informative presentations designed to expand our minds and grow our faith.

Join the Zoom Meeting: <https://bit.ly/3yS9v93>

Meeting ID: 871 4123 8835 | Passcode: 383326

For audio only, call 312-626-6799 and use the ID and Passcode.

Oct. 3: Please join us as we welcome Rev. Emily Myers, the Executive Director of the Ministry Lab at United Seminary. Reverend Myers will share about her ministry in mental health, particularly focusing on depression and suicide. She will share about the amazing resource of the Ministry Lab. Rev. Emily is a person of abundant faith, creativity and compassion.

Oct. 10: Please join us as we welcome Rev. Bill Davnie, who will share about the current state of U.S./foreign relations. Bill has been a frequent speaker at Oak Grove and brings with him a wealth of experience and knowledge.

Please note that beginning Oct. 6, WoW! Adult Faith Formation on Wednesdays will meet 7:15 –8:30 pm via Zoom.

Oak Grove Announcements

Presbyterian Women Circles

Oak Grove has two Circles who meet for study, fellowship and outreach. Presbyterian Women is a wonderful way to deepen your faith, get to know other people at church, and make a difference in the lives of women and children around the world. This year, our Horizons Bible Study is "*What My Grandmothers Taught Me: Learning from the Women in Matthew's Genealogy of Jesus.*" Books are available in the church office. This year, Mary Pol, Bart Roush and Mary Koon will facilitate the study! New members are always welcome!

Evening Star Circle: first Tuesday of the month (Oct. 5) at 7 pm (Leader: Connie Nesbitt).

Join the Zoom meeting: <https://bit.ly/3F78SN1>

Meeting ID: 889 8447 9677 | Passcode: 383326

For audio only, call 312-626-6799 and use the ID and Passcode.

Goodrich Nord Circle: second Wednesday (Oct. 13) of the month at 9 am (Leader: Meg Robles).

Join the Zoom meeting: <https://bit.ly/3CYIwLb>

Meeting ID: 849 6805 7988 | Passcode: 383326

For audio only, call 312-626-6799 and use the ID and Passcode.

Oak Grove Announcements

Singles Event: Friday, Oct. 8

We have scheduled a wine tasting visit to a new winery north of Stillwater, The Rustic Root. We will meet at church at 10:45 am and carpool to the winery which is about an hour away. They serve a limited lunch menu of flatbreads, pizzas, soup, or chicken salad sandwiches. Feel free to bring your own lunch if you prefer. To sign up or for more information, please contact Sharon Nolte at 952-884-1014.

Oak Rovers: Monday, Oct. 11 (5:00 pm)

Oak Rovers will be meeting at Willy McCoys (France & Old Shakopee) for burgers, etc. Call George Wasson (952-240-1525) to make arrangements. Looking for ideas for a November event.

We are going to purchase a block of 25 tickets to the Wooddale Christmas Concert in December for a Sunday afternoon (date and time to be announced.) so we can sit together. Please call Nancy/Mike Hoaglund (952-831-5180) to reserve your ticket(s) and arrange for payment. The cost is \$15.

Fall Clean Up: Saturday, Oct. 16 (8:30 am to Noon)

Please join us in the Oak Grove parking lot for a few hours of camaraderie with fellow Oak Grovers. Bring your rake and some gloves. Coffee and rolls will be provided. A prize drawing will be held for tickets to a sports event. Volunteers will be expected to maintain appropriate distances.

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Dee & Don Schneider: Saturday, Oct. 16 (1:30 pm)



We will lay Dee and Don Schneiders' ashes to rest in the Oak Grove Columbarium. You are invited to attend; the event will be outdoors, rain or shine. Please wear a mask.