

*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. 17, 2021

21st Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 & 10:15 am

We Gather in God's Name

Prelude (9:00 am) "Know that God is Good" Choir

Prelude (10:15 am) "The 23rd Psalm" *Bobby McFerrin*

Welcome & Announcements Bart Roush & Mary Koon

Faith Talk Sue Greimel

Lighting of the Christ Candle (10:15 am) Harper Krentz

Call to Worship Sue Greimel

Happy are those whose hope is in God, maker of heaven and earth--

for God keeps faith forever!

God executes justice for the oppressed and gives food for the hungry.

God sets the prisoners free and opens the eyes of the blind.

God lifts up those who are bowed down.

God watches over the strangers and upholds the orphan and the widow.

People of God, sing praise to the One who is your help—

for God keeps faith forever! Let us worship God.



Opening Song

“Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us”

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¹ Savior, like a shepherd lead us;
much we need your tender care.
In your pleasant pastures feed us;
for our use your fold prepare.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
you have bought us: we are yours.
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you have bought us: we are yours.

² We are yours: in love befriend us;
be the guardian of our way.
Keep your flock: from sin defend us;
seek us when we go astray.

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
hear your children when we pray.
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hear your children when we pray.

⁴ Early let us seek your favor;
early let us do your will.
Blessed Lord and only Savior,
with your love our spirits fill.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
you have loved us; love us still.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
you have loved us; love us still.

Opening Prayer

Sue Greimel

Faithful God, you draw near to us in our joy and in our grief, in our hope and in our despair. When we are bowed down, you raise us anew. We turn to you now in search of your healing touch. God of compassion and love, move among us this hour. Open our eyes, dispel our fears, and show us the real life you have to offer. We pray this in the name of the Risen One, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

We Listen for God’s Word

Time for the Young & Young at Heart

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)

“Let Us Not Become Weary”

Benjamin Kornelis

Scripture

John 10:11–18
(NT: p. 103 | LPNT: p. 126)

Bart Roush

Message

Bart Roush

Anthem (10:15 am) "Still Small Voice"

Ian Assersohn

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

"God Be with You Till We Meet Again"

541

**¹ God be with you till we meet again;
loving counsels guide, uphold you,
with a shepherd's care enfold you:
God be with you till we meet again.**

**³ God be with you till we meet again;
when life's perils thick confound you,
put unfailing arms around you:
God be with you till we meet again.**

**⁴ God be with you till we meet again;
keep love's banner floating o'er you;
smite death's threatening wave
before you:
God be with you till we meet again.**

Benediction

Bart Roush

Postlude

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Additional participants in worship today include:

Musicians (10:15 am): **Jessi McKinnon (soprano)** , **Damara O'Malley (alto)**,
Patrick Coleman (tenor) & Adam Irving (bass);
Organist: **Nancy Hauser** | Pianist: **Judy Cooper**;
Sound, Light, Video: **Randy Dop, Chris Diller & Greg Johnson**

Chancel flowers are given by the **Greimel family**,
in *memory Sue's father, Skip Mooney, and
Linda & Greg Johnson, in memory of parents,
Jake & Dorothy Karlen, and Mayo & Pearl Johnson.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday Faith Formation (Sunday School) for Children is back!

Join us via zoom each SUNDAY:

9:00-9:30 am – Preschool with Karen, Linda and Marleen [PreK](#)

9:30-10:00 am – Kindergarten – 2nd Grade with Laura [K2](#)

11:15-Noon – 3rd – 5th Grade with Sue [3-5](#)

Links are also on the Oaks and Acorns Facebook Page!

Adult Faith Formation: Sunday, Oct. 17 (11:15 am to Noon)

John Crampton will give us a preview of the Oak Grove Tour of Important Dakota Sites!

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.

All Saints Sunday

On All Saints' Day (Nov. 7), we celebrate the promise of everlasting life. We will be reciting the names and ringing the bell for each Oak Grove member who has joined the Church Triumphant since last All Saints' Day. If someone close to you, whom you want listed, has died in the past year (Nov. 1, 2020–Oct. 31, 2021), please send the name of the person, birth and death dates, relationship to you and a photo, if possible, to sqjerset@oakgrv.org by Tuesday, Nov. 2.

October 24 is Pledge Sunday! Please send in your pledge card, or make your pledge online at www.oakgrv.org/pledge by October 24th. Thank you!

Thanks to all the Oct 9th EV Expo volunteers and attendees. **A big success!**

Every Meal Program (formerly Sheridan Story)

Each Friday, participating children take home a bag of meals to help address food insecurity over the weekend. Oak Grove's role is to provide money and volunteers to help distribute bags on Friday mornings (8–8:30 am). All volunteers must present proof of vaccination. Please contact Mary Crampton at mary.crampton@gmail.com or 612-865-7890 if you are interested or have questions. Thank you!