

*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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**Jan. 23, 2022**

**Installation of Officers**

**10:15 am**

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

**Prelude**

“In the Bleak Midwinter”

Marimba

**Thought to Ponder**

“Don't ask what the world needs. Ask what makes you come alive, and go do it.  
Because what the world needs is people who have come alive.” – Howard Thurman

**Welcome & Announcements**

Bart Roush & Mary Koon

**Lighting of the Christ Candle**

**Call to Worship**

Chris Diller

We gather to remind ourselves that we belong to God.

**God calls us by name, and promises to be with us.**

God's claims us as beloved, uniquely created to be God's people in  
the world.

**God guides us and gives us courage for the journey. Let us worship God!**

**Opening Hymn**

“From the Nets of our Labor”

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*(in-person, please refrain from singing)*

<sup>1</sup> From the nets of our labors, through  
the noise and confusion, from the city  
or seashore, Jesus summons us all.

*Refrain:*

**We will rise up and follow, Christ before  
and beside us, loving pattern to guide us,  
as we answer the call.**

<sup>3</sup> In the eyes of the stranger—tearful, joyous,  
or frightened—in the face of each neighbor,  
Jesus summons us all. *(Refrain)*

<sup>4</sup> When we hear words of hatred spreading  
fear or false witness, words that cry to be  
challenged, Jesus summons us all. *(Refrain)*

<sup>6</sup> Like disciples before us, from the city or  
seashore, risking selfless compassion:  
Jesus summons us all. *(Refrain)*

## Prayer of Confession

Chris Diller

Let us confess our sins before God, knowing that God hears and forgives:

**Generous God, you give us ears to hear you, hearts to love you, and gifts to serve you. Forgive us when we are deaf to the cries of the needy. Have mercy on us when our hearts harden against our neighbors. Forgive us when we are too tired, or busy, or fearful to answer your call to share our gifts with others. (*silent confession*)**

## Assurance of Pardon

Chris Diller

By the grace of the living God, we are forgiven... free to begin again, finding fresh new ways to be God's people in the world.

**Thanks be to God.**

## We Listen for God's Word

### Children's Time

Kate Lindberg

### Sending Song

"This Little Light of Mine"

*(in-person, please refrain from singing)*

**This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.**

### Anthem

"We Shall Overcome"

Marimba

### Scripture

Matthew 4:18–22  
(NT: p. 3 | LPNT: p. 4)

Mary Koon

### Meditation

"Called"

Mary Koon

## Service of Ordination & Installation

### Constitutional Questions

Do we, the members of the church accept Jeri, Kylie, Chris, Greg, CeCe, and Cecelia as ruling elders; and Chad, Jim, and Jennifer as deacons, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ? Do we? **We do.**

Do we agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ who alone is Head of the Church?  
Do we? **We do.**

## Hymn

“Together We Serve”

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*(in-person, please refrain from singing)*

<sup>1</sup> Together we serve, united by love, inviting  
God’s world to the glorious feast.

We work and we pray through sorrow  
and joy, extending God’s love to the last  
and the least.

<sup>4</sup> Together, by grace, we witness and  
work, remembering Jesus, in whom we  
grow strong.

Together we serve in Spirit and truth,  
remembering love is the strength of  
our song.

## Prayers of the People

Bart Roush

### 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.**

*\*Other options include Creator or Mother*

## We Go Forth in God’s Name

### Closing Hymn

“I, The Lord of Sea and Sky/Here I am Lord”

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*(in-person, please refrain from singing)*

<sup>1</sup> I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard  
my people cry. All who dwell in dark and  
sin my hand will save.

I, who made the stars of night, I will make  
their darkness bright. Who will bear my  
light to them? Whom shall I send?

*Refrain:*

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?

I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if you lead me.

I will hold your people in my heart.

<sup>3</sup> I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend  
the poor and lame. I will set a feast for  
them. My hand will save.

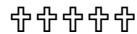
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts  
be satisfied. I will give my life to them.

Whom shall I send? *(Refrain)*

**Benediction**

Mary Koon

**Postlude**



*Participants in worship today include:*

Marimba: **Caitlin Lucic**;

Liturgist: **Chris Diller** | Clerk of Session: **Connie Nesbitt**;

Hymn Leaders: **Anne Klueh, CeCe Klueh & Emma Wasko**;

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

Sound, Light, Video: **Andy Snyder, Pierce Flanagan & Al Greimel**

**Chancel flowers** are given by **Cecelia Laurie & Jacques Chassé**,  
in *memory* of **Cecilia's mother, Erlene Elliot**.

***An offering plate is available as people exit the sanctuary  
and please be mindful of distancing.***

Elders being ordained: Kylie Borchardt, Chris Diller, CeCe Klueh & Cecelia Laurie  
Elders previously ordained and being installed: Jeri Anderson & Greg Johnson  
Deacons previously ordained and being installed: Chad Acker, Jim McCarl  
& Jennifer Pol

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Adult Faith Formation: Sunday, Jan. 23 (11:15 am to Noon)**

The Oak Grove Green Committee will present a non-partisan program on ***Caucusing for Climate Action***. We will talk about upcoming party precinct caucuses on Tuesday Feb. 2. It will also highlight some of the climate provisions in the proposed "Build Back Better" bill in Congress, proposed climate legislation in the Minnesota Legislature, redistricting, and 2022 federal and state elections.

Join the Zoom meeting: <https://bit.ly/3n1JnWe>

Meeting ID: 880 2983 3201 | Passcode: 383326

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

Jan. 30: Veda Javid, Executive Director of the Presbyterian Education Board (PEB) in Pakistan, will give an update on their work to provide high quality education regardless of one's ability to pay. The Oak Grove Mission Committee has been a PEB supporter for years.