

*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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**Feb. 20, 2022**

**7th Sunday after Epiphany**

**10:15 am**

**We Gather in God's Name**

**A Thought to Ponder**

*"Philanthropy is commendable, but it must not cause the philanthropist to overlook the circumstances of economic injustice which make philanthropy necessary."* – Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

**Prelude\***

"What a Wonderful World"  
"Soon and Very Soon"

*Bob Theile & George David  
Andrae' Crouch  
\*arr.C. Lucic*

**Welcome & Announcements**

Bart Roush & Mary Koon

**Lighting of the Christ Candle**

**Call to Worship**

Cece Klueh

We gather now to give thanks to our God,  
**Whose steadfast love endures forever.**

We lift up our hearts, our prayers and praise to God,  
**Whose steadfast love endures forever.**

We reflect and ponder the word and wisdom of God,  
**Whose steadfast love endures forever.**

We join together as followers of Jesus Christ,  
**Whose steadfast love endures forever. Let us worship God!**

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

<sup>1</sup> The Lord is God, the Lord alone!  
Give honor, thanks, and praise  
to God, the maker of all things  
and giver of our days.

<sup>2</sup> With all your heart, with all your soul,  
with all your mind and might,  
O people, love the Lord your God,  
the source of truth and light.

### Prayer of Confession

Cece Klueh

**God of Justice and Mercy, we confess that we have misconstrued justice for punishment. We want others to feel deeply the way we have felt deeply. We want others to hurt the way we’ve been hurt. We’ve been pushed around and pushed down by the ways of the world, and we want to punch back. O God, help us to unclench our fist. Help us to loosen our jaw. Help us to lower our shoulders.**

**Remind us to breathe. Breathe in your Spirit, breathe out your peace. Help us to remember that all of us have fallen short and yet you love us so much. Remind us that our woundedness is not who we are. Bind our broken hearts, mend our wounds. Call us to love one another. Remind us that setting boundaries to reduce harm is good, for ourselves and others. Teach us how to reach out in repentance, to do the work of justice and reparation, to restore the world for your reign, on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.**

### Assurance of Grace

Cece Klueh

**We are not our wounds. We are not our bruises. We are not our scars. We will be healed. We will find wholeness. We will find justice, and we will find peace, if we seek it and pursue it.**

**Jesus calls us into a life of repentance and forgiveness for where we’ve gone wrong, and to forgive one another as God has forgiven us, whenever possible. We take courage, and trust that God is with us in this journey of forgiveness, restoration, and healing. Amen.**

## We Listen for God's Word

**Time for the Young & Young at Heart**

Mary Koon

**Anthem\***

"The Cross"

*Prince*  
\*arr.C. Lucic

**Scripture**

Matthew 7:1–5 (NT: p. 6 | LPNT: p. 8)

Bart Roush

**Message**

Bart Roush

## Service of Ordination & Installation

### **Constitutional Questions**

Do we, the members of the church accept Larie Ann as a ruling elder; and Iris and Candy 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.**

### **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.**

*\*Other options include Creator or Mother*

## We Go Forth in God's Name

### Closing Hymn

"Lord, Make Us More Holy"  
*(in-person, please refrain from singing)*

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<sup>1</sup> Lord, make us more holy;  
Lord, make us more holy;  
Lord, make us more holy,  
until we meet again:  
holy, holy, holy,  
until we meet again.

<sup>2</sup> Lord, make us more loving;  
Lord, make us more loving;  
Lord, make us more loving,  
until we meet again:  
loving, loving, loving,  
until we meet again.

<sup>3</sup> Lord, make us more patient;  
Lord, make us more patient;  
Lord, make us more patient,  
until we meet again:  
patient, patient, patient,  
until we meet again.

<sup>4</sup> Lord, make us more faithful;  
Lord, make us more faithful;  
Lord, make us more faithful,  
until we meet again:  
faithful, faithful, faithful,  
until we meet again.

### Benediction

Bart Roush

### Postlude



*Participants in worship today include:*

Marimba: **Caitlin Lucic** | Vocalist: **Cece Klueh**;  
Organist: **Nancy Hauser** | Pianist: **Judy Cooper**;  
Sound, Light, Video: **Greg Johnson & Randy Dop**

**Chancel flowers** are given by **Evelyn & Al Gebhard**,  
in *memory* of **their son, Michael**.

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

Ruling Elder being ordained: Larie Ann Schmidt

Deacon being ordained: Candy Williamson

Deacon previously ordained and being installed: Iris Karow

## Oak Grove Announcements

### **Adult Faith Formation: Sunday, Feb. 20**

Please join us each Sunday, 11:15 am to noon, for interesting and informative presentations designed to expand our minds and grow our faith. Andrew Snyder will catch us up on heart care technologies.

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.

Feb. 27: Please join us at 11:15 am for the ***Annual Meeting of Oak Grove Presbyterian Church*** (via Zoom). Virtual coffee hour will follow the meeting. We will need to secure a quorum of at least 50 people to conduct official church business. [CLICK HERE](#) for the annual report. Please call the church office (952-888-4621) if you would like a printed copy.

Join the meeting: <https://umn-private.zoom.us/j/3585580246>

For audio only, call 651-372-8299 and use Meeting ID: 358 558 0246.

### **Give to our February 'Per Capita' Challenge!**

'Per capita' is a set amount of money per member that each congregation pays to the larger Presbyterian Church to fund the endless variety of services that our national and regional bodies perform on our behalf.

We're celebrating this relationship with our 'Per Capita' challenge this February. Please take part and make a 'per capita' payment of \$36.50 for each confirmed member of your family who attends Oak Grove. You can give online or drop off a check at the church. Thank you for being part of our Oak Grove family!

## Oak Grove Announcements

### **Thanks, Good Neighbor!**

The Friendship Committee invites you to help us celebrate those who work hard to make our community safe and welcoming and loving! We invite Oak Grove members and friends to submit names of organizations in our community that model the concept of being a good neighbor. Our committee will choose from the entries each month and will deliver a note and token of thanks from Oak Grove.

With our ***Thanks, good neighbor!*** Initiative, on behalf of Oak Grove, we hope to recognize and encourage those who put extra effort into our community. Nominate an organization in our community by filling out this form: <https://bit.ly/3omlRUo> or by calling the church office and sharing your idea for the volunteer to place in the Friendship Committee's mailbox. Thank you!

### **Oak Rovers: Monday, Feb. 21 (5:00 pm)**

Join us at Willy McCoys (10700 France Ave S). Call George Wasson (952-240-1525) to RSVP.

### **Want to brighten someone's day?**

The Deacons are starting a new project with the Sunday flowers at church. We thank those who order flowers to brighten our sanctuary every Sunday! We are happy that those who order can bring these flowers home. However, if you purchase flowers for the sanctuary and would prefer, the deacons will bring them to someone on our prayer list to brighten their day. Please just let the office know and we'll take care of the rest. This is another way for Oak Grove to reach out and support each other! Questions? Contact Sandy Crum (952-715-1252).