



*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

2200 West Old Shakopee Road, Bloomington Minn. 55431
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June 5, 2022

Pentecost & Graduation Sunday

9:30 am

Thoughts to Ponder

“There's so much pollution in the air now that if it weren't for our lungs, there'd be no place to put it all.” – Robert Orben, American comedy writer

“This is what's most annoying and beautiful about the windy Spirit and why we so often miss it. It has this habit of showing up in all the wrong places and among all the wrong people, defying our categories and refusing to take direction.” – Rachel Held Evans in *Searching for Sunday* (Nelson Books 2015), p. 196.

We Gather in God's Name

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Mary Koon & Bart Roush

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Call to Worship

Hannah Ervin

Holy Spirit, rain down on this place!

Let our souls drink your goodness, let our spirits be refreshed.

Let our hearts overflow with love.

Holy Spirit, rain down on this place! Let us worship God!

*Opening Hymn

“On Pentecost They Gathered” (vss 1–2, 4)

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*Call to Confession

Mary Hendrickson

Gathered together in the Spirit, let us confess our sin, knowing that God listens and forgives.

Spirit of God, we build walls and barriers. We assume and stereotype.

We devalue difference and stick with what is known and familiar.

Forgive our lack of courage. Embolden us to cross boundaries of difference. Fill us with your Holy Spirit that we might be co-creators of a world of peace, justice, and love.

***Assurance of Pardon**

Lily Dodge

Hear the good news!

God's Spirit has been poured out upon all flesh. We are forgiven!

We are free to begin again... to help build God's kin-dom on earth.

Thanks be to God!

***Passing of the Peace**

Lily Dodge

God's beloved, let us greet one another in love. The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

We Listen for God's Word

Time for the Young & Young at Heart

Bart Roush

Sending Song

"Spirit of the Living God"

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Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Scripture

Acts 2:1–21 (NT: p. 119 | LPNT: p. 144)

Mary Koon

Message

Mary Koon

Recognizing our High School Graduates

Lily Dodge

Hannah Ervin

Mary Hendrickson

Daniel Hendrickson

Tedo Philip

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

Call to Offering

Tedo Philip

Anthem/Offertory

"Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God"

Getty/Townsend

***Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise God all creatures here below, Praise God above ye heavenly host, Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. AMEN

Sacrament of Communion

Communion today will be by intinction. Please come forward to take a piece of bread, dip it in the cup and return to your seat. The juice is non-alcoholic. Gluten free is available as well.

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Mary Koon

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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

Word's of Institution

Mary Koon & Bart Roush

Sharing of the Bread & Cup

Mary Koon & Bart Roush

Prayer following Communion

Loving God, we thank you that you have fed us in this sacrament, united us with Christ, and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet in your eternal realm. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

We Go Forth in God's Name

*Closing Hymn

“Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness” (vss 1, 4)

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*Benediction

High School Graduates

Postlude

**Please rise in body or in spirit.*

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Participants in worship today include:

Presiding Pastors: **Mary Koon & Bart Roush;**

Soloist: **Becky Dop;**

Organist: **Nancy Hauser** | Director of Music/Piano: **Judy Cooper;**

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

Chancel flowers are given by **Meg Robles,**
in *memory* of **brother Bob and daughter Martyne.**

Greeter: **Patsy Fisk**



The white rose on the baptismal font commemorates the completion of Baptism for **Freda Ofori-Atta Williams** (May 29, 2022) who joined the church triumphant. “In Life and Death we belong to God.”

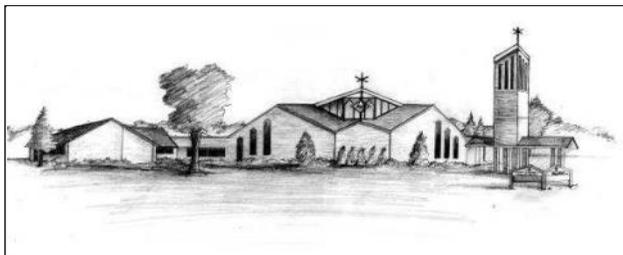
Oak Grove Presbyterian Church

**Welcome, Oak Grove
members and visitors, we're
glad you're here!**

We are proud to be a Matthew 25, Green Care and More Light Congregation.

The congregation of Oak Grove values its roots that go back more than 150 years, even as we follow the movement of the Spirit into new ways of being and doing.

We always welcome your suggestions.



Prayer Requests

Please contact the church office to let us know when you have new requests or updates for family and friends, or when a death occurs so we can support and care for you or your loved one.

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WOVEN VOICES

The Woven Voices Spring Concert, scheduled for Sunday, June 5, has been postponed.

Please visit mnwovenvoices.com for updates on their future performance date.

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special Offering: Pentecost (April 18–June 5, 2022)

The Pentecost Offering unites us in a church-wide effort to support young people and inspire them to share their faith, ideas, and unique gifts with the church and the world. A gift to the Pentecost Offering helps the church encourage, develop, and support its young people, and also addresses the needs of at-risk children. You can write a check (put Pentecost in the memo line) or donate online at: <https://onrealm.org/oakgrv/give/pentecost>.

Communion Server Training: Sunday, June 12

You don't need to be an ordained member to serve communion! All are welcome to participate – adults, youth, and children!

Since the pandemic interrupted our normal activities, including serving communion in person, a brief training session will be held immediately following 9:30 am worship.

Please join us in the sanctuary as we brush up on the instructions for passing the trays for communion and for communion by intinction. Contact Jeri Anderson (952-210-3614 or ande2504@umn.edu) to sign up for the training. We hope to see you there!

Summer Suppers: 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of June, July and August!

Summer Suppers is a wonderful opportunity for the Oak Grove community to be together in a relaxed way over the summer. We will gather on someone's porch, patio, lawn or garage for a potluck dinner at 6 pm.

June 8: Bill & Lisa Pomroy (hosts)
11412 Galtier Place, Burnsville 55337

June 22: Kathy Howell (host)
5601 American Blvd W, Bloomington

Please plan to bring something to share (salad, main dish, dessert, etc.); whatever food shows up is our supper! If you are interested in hosting, please contact Kathy Tominiski (952-888-0697).

2022 Vacation Bible School: June 20–23 (9am to Noon)

Caring for God's Creation: earth, animals, water, and people

VBS is open to all children ages 3–5th grade. Join us for games, stories, learning and fun! We will offer lots of activities, including time outside! Pre-registration (<https://bit.ly/3NKCaoa>) is required and are due no later than Wednesday, June 15. The cost is \$20 per child (cap of \$50 per family). Scholarships are available. If you have questions or would like to volunteer to help out, please let Mary know.

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Oak Rovers Boat Cruise: Monday, July 25 (sign up by June 15!)

The cruise is on Lake Minnetonka (11:30 am to 1 pm) and includes lunch. Tickets are \$24 and need to be purchased in advance. Please pay by cash or check (made out to Darlene Thronson) by June 15. Questions? Contact Darlene at 952-446-7088 or 612-719-8093.

Open House at Chain of Lakes Church

Chain of Lakes Church started ministry in its new building the week of May 29th and wants to thank everyone in the Presbytery for their support.

Come to an Open House for Presbyterians on Wednesday, June 22 from 2:30 to 4:30pm at 2650 125th Ave NE in Blaine. Tours and refreshments will be shared.

For more info, please visit colpres.org or send an email to info@colpres.org.

Vanatta Memorial Garden

The long awaited Vanatta Memorial Garden will be planted with native plants in the columbarium area the afternoons of June 22 and 23.

Jane Horn is looking for volunteers to help plant the garden and/or to maintain a section of it. If you can help, please contact her at 763-447-7222 or at oyjane2@gmail.com.

Pancake Breakfast for VEAP: Monday, July 4 (8–11:00 am)

Please bring a non-perishable food item or cash to donate. Tables will be separated – masks can be worn – let's enjoy being together. Hosted by Bob and Karen Gerdes (10741 Sheridan Ave).

Funeral/Memorial Services at Oak Grove

The Funeral/Memorial Committee needs a new list of people willing to help serve refreshments/lunch. Please sign up in the narthex after the Sunday service or call the church office (952-888-4621). Thank you.

Bible Study

Join Pastor Bart and/or Pastor Mary each week on Thursdays (noon–1:00 pm) via Zoom to look at the scripture that will be the basis for the sermon the following Sunday. No pre-reading is needed. We will read the scripture together and then dive in!

Join us at a Twins Game!

We return to Target Field on Sunday, Aug. 21 (first pitch is at 1:10 pm) to cheer on the Twins vs. the Texas Rangers.

We will be in section 302 (rows 3–6) and tickets are \$17. Sign up via the church website (<https://www.oakgrv.org/game/>). Questions? Contact Ron Dubis (612-868-9194).