

“Names for God” Series: Potter



*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 19, 2022

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 am

A Thought to Ponder (from the Social Justice Committee)

“Racism isn’t born, folks, it’s taught. I have a two-year-old son. You know what he hates? Naps! End of list.” – Denis Leary, American actor

We Gather in God’s Name

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Mary Koon

Lighting of the Christ Candle “Change My Heart, O God”

Call to Worship

Sarajane Myers

We come with praise for the wonderful works of God.

Even before we speak, God knows us completely.

The Holy One knows us and sustains us, even in our moments of confusion and doubt.

Who can count the thoughts of God? They are more than all the sands of the desert.

Like clay in the hand of the potter, we are shaped into vessels of divine will.

We come with praise – Let us worship God!

***Opening Hymn**

“Bring Many Names”

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***Call To Confession**

Sarajane Myers

God of our lives, you search us and know us. Forgive us for the ways we act with selfishness, ignoring the truth of the lived experiences of those long oppressed. Have mercy upon us for the times we have resisted your call to enact justice and mercy. Free us from sin and shape us in the image of Jesus...

***Assurance of Pardon**

Sarajane Myers

God is good and God's grace is steadfast and true. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

***Passing the Peace**

Sarajane Myers

Let us greet one another as new beings, reconciled to God and one another. The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

We Listen for God's Word

Time for the Young & Young at Heart

Mary Koon

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

Jeremiah 18: 1-6
(OT: p. 720 | LPOT: p. 881)

Mary Koon

Message

Mary Koon & Laurie Leonard

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

Call to Offering

Anthem/Offertory "Over My Head"

***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

The Lord's Prayer (*New Zealand Prayer Book*)

Eternal Spirit, Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver, source of all that is and that shall be, Father and Mother of us all, Loving God, in whom is heaven:

The hallowing of your name echo through the universe! The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world! Your heavenly will be done by all created beings! Your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our hope and come on earth. With the bread we need for today, feed us.

In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us. In times of temptation and test, strengthen us. From trials too great to endure, spare us. From the grip of all that is evil, free us. For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and for ever. Amen.

We Go Forth in God's Name

***Closing Hymn**

Loving Spirit

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***Benediction**

Mary Koon

Postlude

**Please rise in body or in spirit.*



Participants in worship today include:

Presiding Pastor: **Mary Koon;**

Liturgist: **Sarajane Myers;**

Singers: **Don Alman, Anne Klueh, Karen & Bob Gerdes;**

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

Potter: **Laurie Leonard;**

Sound, Light, Video: **Greg Johnson, Randy Dop & Bob Gerdes**

Chancel flowers are given by **Larie Ann & Ed Schmidt**,
in *honor* of **Father's Day**, and **Patty & Ron Nail**,
in *honor* of **grandchildren Milo, Evelyn, Mari, Connor**
and in *honor* of **all fathers**.

Greeters: **Mike & Karyn Arazi**



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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NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Hours

The church office will be closed Monday, June 20 in observance of Juneteenth.

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

Caring for God's Creation

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 recommended. 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.

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.

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

July 13: Bev Bliss (host)
9408 Nicollet Ave. S, Bloomington

July 27: Don Wagner (host)
8341 Lyndale Ave S, 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).

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.

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Upcoming Memorial Services

Harry Lichy: Friday, June 24

Visitation: 2:00 pm | Service: 3:00 pm
at Oak Grove and via livestream

Freda Ofori-Atta Williams:

Saturday, June 25

11:00 am at White Funeral Home
(12804 Nicollet Ave S, Burnsville)

Derril Shantz: Saturday, June 25

Visitation: Noon | Service: 1:00 pm
at Oak Grove and via livestream

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).

Call for Nominations

The Nominating Committee is asking the congregation for suggestions of members you would like us to consider for the Class of 2025 Elders and Deacons, as well as a one-year youth elder. To suggest a name for consideration, please visit: www.oakgrv.org/nominate/. Thank you!

Funerals & Special Events at Oak Grove

The Funeral/Memorial Committee needs some additional people willing to help serve refreshments/lunch. Please call the church office (952-888-4621) if you are interested. 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!

Oak Grove Softball

Come cheer on the Oak Grove softball team Tuesdays at Dred Scott Field #7 (10820 Bloomington Ferry Rd). It's a great time to re-connect with other Oak Grovers and hopefully see a victory! The season wraps up June 28. Standings/Schedule: <https://bit.ly/3L1rgZH>

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).

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Where Are You Seeing Good Neighbors in Our Community?

The Friendship Committee invites you to help us celebrate those who work hard to make our community safe and welcoming and loving! On behalf of Oak Grove, we hope to recognize and encourage those who put extra effort into our community. Nominate an organization by filling out an online [Google form](#) or by calling the church office. Thank you!

Palestinian olive oil is back in stock!

Oak Grove has sold olive oil for many years with the proceeds helping the Palestinian people in various ways: hospitals, schools, and replanting of olive trees which have been destroyed for building settlements on contested land.

Call the church office (952.888.4621) if you are interested in purchasing a large (750 ml @ \$23) or a small bottle (500 ml @ \$18).

Chancel Flower Sign-up

Every week beautiful flowers grace the Sanctuary. Contributing flowers is a way to glorify God and beautify the chancel area.

The contribution can be in honor of someone, in memory of someone who has died, in celebration of milestone events (birthdays or anniversaries) or as thanksgiving for friends and family. Your dedication will appear in the Sunday bulletin for your chosen date.

There are two arrangements available each Sunday at a cost of \$30 each. After Sunday service, you are welcome to bring your arrangement home or, if you prefer, the Deacons can bring it to someone on the prayer list. Contact Sharon Fields at urbanfields2.1@q.com or 952-831-0504 (a landline) or to sign up and reserve your special date.



The rosebud on the chancel this week is in honor of **Jolene Chlan**, who was born on June 13, 2022.

Mom is Sydney Stoesz-Chlan and proud great-grandmother is Verona Stoesz.

Welcome Jolene!
