

*“Names for God” Series:
King, Sovereign*



*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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July 3, 2022

4th Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 am

A Thought to Ponder (from the Social Justice Committee)

“It takes no compromise to give people their rights... it takes no money to respect the individual. It takes no political deal to give people freedom. It takes no survey to remove repression.” – Harvey Milk, American politician

We Gather in God’s Name

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Bart Roush & Mary Koon

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Call to Worship (*based on Psalm 47*)

Bill Cross

People everywhere – clap your hands! Shout to God with a joyful voice!

For the Lord Most High is awesome, the great Ruler over the whole world.

God ascended the throne with a shout, with trumpet blasts!

Sing praises to God! Sing Praises! Sing praises to our king! Sing praises for God rules over the whole world!

God rules over the nations; God sits on the throne of holiness.

God reigns over all the earth and is exalted above all. Let us worship God!

***Opening Hymn**

“Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”

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***Opening Prayer**

Bill Cross

King of Kings, Sovereign Above All, though we have moved on in this world from such archaic language, we remember our ancestors who struggled to survive among wars and exiles and saw you as the king who would never fail them, the one who ruled above all. Though we call you by many names, may we remember how our ancestors turned to you when all else was failing, and may we turn to you in the same way. For you are our source of light and love, and in whom we live and move and have our being.

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There is no other God. There is no other way for us than your way, which is love. Through your love, may we learn how to love one another. Through your forgiveness, may we learn how to forgive. Through your ways of peace, may we seek justice, practice loving-kindness, and move forward, in humility with you. We pray everything in your name. Amen.

***Passing the Peace**

Bill Cross

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. (*Exchange the peace with those around you.*)

We Listen for God's Word

Time for the Young & Young at Heart

Mary Koon

Sending Song

"God of Great and God of Small"

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**¹ God of great and God of small, God of one and God of all,
God of weak and God of strong, God to whom all things belong,
alleluia, alleluia, praise be to your name.**

**⁴ God of heaven and God of earth, God of death and God of birth,
God of now and days before, God who reigns forevermore,
alleluia, alleluia, praise be to your name.**

Scripture

Revelation 21:1–7 (NT: p. 259 | LPNT: p. 315) Bart Roush
1 Chronicles 29:10–13 (OT: p. 387 | LPOT: p. 479)

Message

Bart Roush

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

Call to Offering

Anthem/Offertory

Dona Nobis Pacem (*Latin*) Summertime Singers
Grant us peace (English), Sim Shalon Aleinu (*Hebrew*),
Rabbu habna salamann tamman (*Arabic*),

***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 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

Bart Roush

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Mary Koon

The Lord's Prayer (*author/adaptor unknown*)

Loving God, in whom is heaven, may Your name be honored everywhere. May Your kin-dom come. May the desire of Your heart for the world be done, in us, by us and through us. Give us the bread we need for each day. Forgive us. Enable us to forgive others. Keep us from all anxiety and fear. For You reign in the power that comes from love which is Your glory forever and ever. Amen.

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**

"Joy to the World" (vss 1–2, & 4)

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***Benediction**

Bart Roush

Postlude

**Please rise in body or in spirit.*



Participants in worship today include:

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

Liturgist: **Bill Cross**

Director of Music/Piano: **Judy Cooper;**

Sound, Light, Video: **Gordon Goodwin, Randy Dop & Ruth Dukelow;**

Chancel flowers are given by **Sharon Nolte,**
in *memory of brother Bob Esnough.*

Greeter: **Sue Powers**

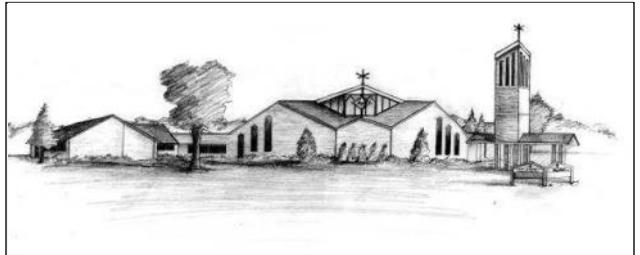
Oak Grove Presbyterian Church

**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

Yellow Name Tags

On Sundays, visitors at Oak Grove wear yellow name tags. Please take the time to introduce yourself and welcome them.

Church Hours

The church office will be closed Monday, July 4 for Independence Day.

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).

Men's Fellowship at Zeke's: Tuesday, July 5 (noon)

Join us for "Burgers 'n' Brew" the first Tuesday of the month at Zeke's Place (7700 W Old Shakopee Rd). This event pairs young(er) and old(er) men for a time of fellowship while enjoying lunch. Pick up someone who needs a ride and develop new friendships. Questions? Contact Gordon Beattie at 952-941-0742.

Save the Dates!

Sunday, July 10: Please join us as we recognize Tim Dubis and his many years of service to Oak Grove during worship at 9:30 am followed by a post-service celebration!

Sunday, July 17: Please join us for the Installation of Rev. Bart Roush as Pastor at Oak Grove Presbyterian Church as a part of the regular worship service at 9:30 am followed by an outdoor (weather permitting) reception with refreshments.

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.

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 Tominski (952-888-0697).

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Singles Fellowship: Monday, July 11 (5:00 pm)

Singles Fellowship is a group of single adults who get together at Zeke's Place (7700 W Old Shakopee Rd) for socialization and support. No need to RSVP. Questions? Contact Jane Jacobson at 612-267-9068.

Ladies Who Lunch: Wednesday, July 20 (noon)

We will meet at the home of Bev Heise (9850 Colorado Rd), to discuss the book "Vintage Munro" by Alice Munro. Lunch will be provided. All women are welcome, even if you haven't read the book, and no RSVP is needed. Questions? Contact Pastor Mary.

Join us for a Twins Game: Sunday, Aug. 21

We return to Target Field to cheer on the Twins vs. the Texas Rangers (first pitch is at 1:10 pm). We will be in section 302 (rows 3–6) and tickets are \$17. Sign up via the [church website](#). Questions? Contact Ron Dubis (612-868-9194).

Men's Prayer Breakfast

Join other Oak Grove men for a time of fellowship while enjoying breakfast. The group meets weekly on Thursday mornings (7:30 am) at Denny's (4209 American Blvd W, Bloomington 55437).

Bible Study: Bible study meets each week on Thursdays (noon–1:00 pm) via Zoom but will be on hiatus for the month of July.

Bloomington-Richfield Grief Support Coalition

Churches in the Bloomington-Richfield area are working together to provide free support and education for adults who are grieving the death of a loved one. You can start any series at any time. There is no commitment on attendance and no cost, just show up!

Group meetings are held on Thursdays, 4:30–6:00 pm, at Transfiguration Lutheran Church (11000 France Ave S, Bloomington). See <https://brgriefcoalition.com> for more details.

July 7: Will I Always Feel This Way?

July 14: The Greatest of These is Love: Cherishing What Remains

July 21: Habits of Resilience for Grieving

July 28: Strategies for Getting Unstuck

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Worship at Moir Park & Church Picnic: Sunday, Aug. 14

Come worship at the Moir Park Pavilion (10320 Morgan Ave S,) at 10:30 am and then stay for the annual church picnic to enjoy the outdoors, lunch and fellowship!

You are welcome to bring a favorite picnic lunch for yourself or you may choose to purchase a bag lunch that will be catered from Sammy's Avenue Eatery. Sammy's is located just a block from Liberty Church's Northside Healing Space. The Friendship Committee is offering a catered lunch again this year as a convenience and a way to support our neighbor's business and the thriving of a neighborhood that matters to us.

Bag lunches are \$12 each and include a 6-inch hoagie (turkey, tuna or veggie club), bag of chips, water and a sweet treat! Gluten-free bread options are available for \$1 more.

To place your order, simply call the church office (952-888-4621). Payment, cash or check (made out to Oak Grove, memo: lunch), must be received by Tuesday, Aug. 9. We look forward to a leisurely gathering time together!

Prevent scams with these useful tips!

Tip 1: DO NOT answer phone calls from people you do not know. If you do not know the number. The caller will leave a message if they are trying to get ahold of you and you can call them back. Telephone was the method of contact for 70% of fraud reports.

Tip 2: Always initiate contact yourself before giving personal information, providing payment or a donation. Don't believe the caller is who they say they are. Hang up and directly contact the entity yourself. Imposter scams are the most commonly reported scam.

Tip 3: Never pay someone in the form of gift cards. Gift cards are for gifts, NOT for payments. Anyone who tells you to pay with a gift card is a scammer. These types of scams are the number one payment method for imposter scams which increased 270% since 2015.

*Data is from the Federal Trade
Commission Data Book (www.ftc.gov)*