

*“Names for God” Series:
Parent, Mother*



*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 10, 2022

5th Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 am

A Thought to Ponder (from the Social Justice Committee)

“Once it was necessary that the people should multiply and be fruitful if the race was to survive. But now to preserve the race it is necessary that people hold back the power of propagation.” – Helen Keller,
American author, disability rights advocate, political activist and lecturer

We Gather in God’s Name

Prelude

Violin Solo

Welcome & Announcements

Bart Roush & Mary Koon

Lighting of the Christ Candle (“A Prayer of Desmond Tutu”) *James Whitbourn*

Call to Worship (*based on Psalm 36*)

Iris Karow

No matter how far we wander from you, O God,

your steadfast love finds us.

No matter how unjust the world seems to us, O God,

your steadfast righteousness sustains us.

No matter how vulnerable our lives seem to us, O God,

your steadfast presence gives us hope.

Your steadfast love, O God, reaches to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies. Your righteousness is like the highest mountains, your justice like the great deep.

How priceless is your unfailing love, O God! We take refuge in the shadow of your wings. Thanks be to God! Let us worship God!

***Opening Hymn**

“Womb of Life and Source of Being” (vss 1, 3–4)
(to the tune of “Beach Spring”)

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***Prayer of Confession**

Iris Karow

Wisdom from on high, we confess we have been foolish. We have not listened to our children. We have not protected them. We have not done everything we can to keep them safe and to help them thrive. We have exploited the most vulnerable of our society and have failed to leave the world better for them. Forgive us, O God, for our foolish and selfish ways, and call us into accountability. Remind us that we must see all children as made in your image, all of us beloved by you, and we must work to make the world a better place. Help us, O God, to do the hard work to restore what we have broken, and to listen to your Holy Wisdom. Amen.

***Assurance of Forgiveness**

Iris Karow

The Spirit of the Lord is upon us, siblings, children of God, to declare the Good News and proclaim the time of God's favor upon us all.

This is the time to say "I love you," to one another. This is the time to seek forgiveness, reparation and restoration. This is the time to say, "I forgive you," to those who are making amends. This is the time to work for healing and justice.

This is the time, because God has called us for such a time as this. Go and share the Good News. Amen.

***Passing the Peace**

Iris Karow

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

Anthem "23rd Psalm"

Bobby McFerrin

Prayer of Illumination

Bart Roush

Scripture Hosea 11:1–4 (OT: p. 842 | LPOT: p. 1032)
Isaiah 46:3–4 (OT: p. 676 | LPOT: p. 827)
Isaiah 66:10–13 (OT: p. 697 | LPOT: p. 852)
Luke 13:34 (NT: p. 77 | LPNT: p. 93)

Bart Roush

Message

Bart Roush

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

Call to Offering

Anthem/Offertory "La Paz De La Tierra" *arr. by John L Bell & Marty Haugen*

***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

Recognition of Faith Service of Tim Dubis

Bob Gerdes

God of Grace, we thank you for the gifts given in your servant Tim. We celebrate the many years of his work and dedication to Oak Grove Presbyterian Church and rejoice in the blessings received by his work. Give him a sense of fulfillment and completion. May God continue to bring joy and peace to your life, just as you blessed Oak Grove with your presence and work. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Mary Koon

The Lord's Prayer (*adapted by Manny Santiago*)

Our Parent, who is among us, blessed be your Creation. May your reign be a reality here on earth. May we become more interested in building your kin-dom here and now than in waiting for it to come down from above. Let us share our bread with those who hunger. Let us learn to forgive as well as to receive forgiveness. Help us through the time of temptation, delivering us from all evil. For ours are the eternal blessings that you pour upon the earth. Amen.

We Go Forth in God's Name

*Closing Hymn	"Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth"	7
*Benediction		Bart Roush
Postlude		Violin Solo

**Please rise in body or in spirit.*



Participants in worship today include:

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

Violin: **Jennifer Lang** | Liturgist: **Iris Karow;**

Singers: **Jessi McKinnon, Damara O'Malley, Patrick Coleman & Adam Irving;**

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

Sound, Light, Video: **Ruth Dukelow, Chris Diller & Andy Snyder;**

Chancel flowers are given by **Jody Milton,**
in *memory* of **husband Milt.**

Greeters: **Nancy & Rory Scott**

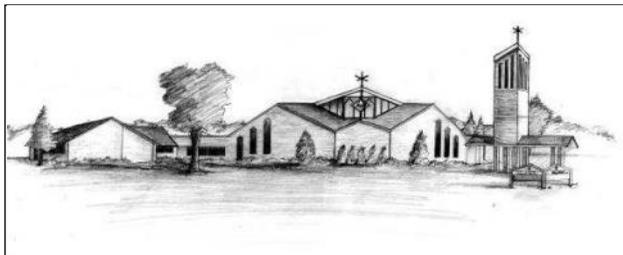
Oak Grove Presbyterian Church

**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

Save the Date: 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 reception (weather permitting) with refreshments.

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 support and socialization. No need to RSVP. Questions? Contact Jane Jacobson at 612-267-9068.

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Soul Sisters: Monday, July 11 (7:00 pm)

We will gather at the home of Karen Diller (8216 W 102nd St) for a time to check in and share fellowship and support. Questions? Call or email Pastor Mary.

Cops and Cones:

Tuesday, July 12 (1–2:30 pm)

Scoops (7700 W Old Shakopee Rd)

No agendas or speeches but bike safety tips will be shared. Ages 18 and younger receive a free kid's ice cream cone.

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).

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).

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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.

Yellow Name Tags

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

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

July 21: Habits of Resilience for Grieving

July 28: Strategies for Getting Unstuck

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!