

Installation of Rev. Dr. Bart Roush



*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 17, 2022

6th Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 am

A Thought to Ponder (from the Social Justice Committee)

“Poverty is not an accident. Like slavery and apartheid, it is man-made and can be removed by the actions of human beings.”

– Nelson Mandela, former President of South Africa

We Gather in God’s Name

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Bart Roush & Mary Koon

Entrance of Light / Lighting of the Christ Candle (*special music*)

Call to Worship

Mary Koon

There are different gifts,

But it is the same Spirit who gives them.

There are different ways of serving God,

But it is the same God that is served.

God works through different people in different ways,

But it is the same God who achieves God’s purposes through them all.

Each one is given gifts by the Spirit,

To use for the common good.

Together, we are the Body of Christ.

Thanks be to God! Let us worship God!

***Opening Hymn**

“Here in This Place” (vss 1–2, 4)

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***Prayer of Confession**

Mary Koon

O God, creator of the universe, we know that you have called each one of us to be ministers in our daily life, and you have installed each one of us to do specific work for you on this earth. There are times when we hide from the work you have called us to do. We fool ourselves by thinking that others will do our work, or that pastors will care for all your concerns. We confess that we are not always the people you want us to be. Remind us again of the special work that you have called us to do. God, help us when we fail to live up to your calling.

***Assurance of Forgiveness**

Mary Koon

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel!

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

***Passing the Peace**

Mary Koon

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 & Bart Roush

Sending Song "Near or Far"

J McKinnon

Near or far apart, you're always in my heart. God's love is here to stay, close and far away. Resting in God's peace, praying for God's hope, serving God's joy, united in God's love.

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture

Genesis 8:1–19 (OT: p. 6 | LPOT: p. 8)

Erica Schemper

Matthew 14:22–32 (NT: p. 16 | LPNT: p. 19)

Message

Erica Schemper

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

Call to Offering

Anthem/Offertory "Artist of My Soul"

Rick Vale

***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 Service of Installation

The Calling of the Church

John Zwier,
Vice Moderator, Presbytery of the Twin Cities

The Installation Questions to the Pastor

John Zwier

The Installation Questions to the Congregation

Chris Diller

Do we, the members of the Oak Grove Presbyterian Church, accept Bart Roush as our pastor, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to guide us in the ways of Jesus Christ? **We do.**

Do we agree to pray for him, encourage him, to respect his decisions, and to follow as he guides us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the Church? **We do.**

Do we promise to pay him fairly and provide for his welfare as he works among us, to stand by him in trouble and share his joys? **We do.**

Will we listen to the word he preaches, welcome his pastoral care, and honor his authority as he seeks to honor and obey Jesus Christ our Lord? **We will.**

The Installation Prayer

David Stewart

The Declaration of Installation

John Zwier

The Charge to the Pastor

Barbara Anne Keely

The Charge to the Congregation

Denise Dunbar-Perkins

Prayers of the People

Bart Roush

The Lord's Prayer

([^] *Creator or Mother*)

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.

We Go Forth in God's Name

*Closing Hymn

"Called as Partners in Christ's Service"

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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 & Erica Schemper;**

Singer: **Emma Wasko;**

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

Sound, Light, Video: **Gordon Goodwin, Pierce Flanagan & Chris Diller;**

Administration Commission to Install the Pastor:

Rev. Erica Schemper, Teacher Elder at-large

Rev. David Stewart, Teaching Elder, honorably retired

Rev. Dr. Barbara Anne Keely, Teaching Elder, honorably retired

Rev. Denise Dunbar-Perkins, Teaching Elder, honorably retired

John Zwier, Ruling Elder, House of Hope

Chris Diller, Ruling Elder, Oak Grove Presbyterian Church

*In memoriam of Paul St. Martin, Chair, Pastor Nominating Committee,
Oak Grove Presbyterian Church*

Chancel flowers are given by **Leona & Jack Kley,**
in *memory* of **Leona's sister, Dolores Bonikowski.**

Greeters: **Mike & Nancy Hoaglund**

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

Sunday, July 17

After worship service today, please join us for an outdoor reception by the columbarium (weather permitting) for refreshments to celebrate Pastor Bart's installation.

Giving Statements

Mid-year contribution statements were sent out last week. Please review for accuracy and contact Laura Nemcek with any questions at 952-512-2052 or lnemcek@oakgrv.org.

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.

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Paul St. Martin Memorial Service: Saturday, July 23

Join us for a memorial service to celebrate the life of Paul St. Martin. We will gather together at Oak Grove to remember our wonderful friend who will be greatly missed. Visitation begins at 10 am followed by the service at 11 am which will also be livestreamed on YouTube and Facebook for those unable to attend in person. Please note that masks are required.

Following the service, you are invited to join the family and friends in Gideon Pond Hall for a luncheon and continuing conversation around the table.

www.oakgrv.org/service-paul-st-martin/

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 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! Questions? Contact Kathy Tominski (952-888-0697).

Oak Rovers Boat Cruise: Monday, July 25

For those who already signed up, we will meet at Oak Grove at 9:45 am to carpool to Al & Alma's on Lake Minnetonka. Tickets and directions will be handed out at that time. Questions? Contact Darlene Thronson at 952-446-7088 or 612-719-8093.

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. 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!

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VEAP Pancake Fundraiser Thank You!

It rained and you came! It rained and you ate pancakes! It rained and you donated 62 pounds of food and \$4,324!

Thank you to the set up crew, the serving crew, and the cleanup crew... it takes a village and VEAP benefitted!

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/.

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).

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 (<https://bit.ly/3omlRUo>) or by calling the church office and sharing your idea. Thank you!

Deacon Health Ministry: Request for Home Medical Equipment

Do you have medical equipment that you are not using any more? If so, we would love to accept donations of gently used, fully functioning equipment that we can lend to others when they might need it.

If you would like to contribute, please contact Jim McCarl at 952-948-2991 or jimccarl33@gmail.com.



The rosebud on the chancel this week is in honor of

Albert John Shebiel, born on July 2, 2022.

Parents are Becky & Alec, big brother is Fideles and proud grandparents are Marikay & Mike Wolf.

Welcome Albert!
