

*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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Nov. 6, 2022

All Saints Sunday

10:30 am



A Thought to Ponder (from the Social Justice Committee)

“Where you see wrong or inequality or injustice, speak out, because this is your country. This is your democracy. Make it. Protect it. Pass it on.”

– Justice Thurgood Marshall, 1978 University of Virginia commencement speech

We Gather in God's Name

Prelude

Announcements

Centering Time/Lighting of the Christ Candle

Call to Worship *(based on Psalm 118)*

Carol McCarthy

O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good;

God's steadfast love endures forever.

The Lord is my strength and my might;

God has become my salvation.

I shall not die, but I shall live,

And recount the deeds of the Lord.

This is the day that the Lord has made;

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

*Opening Hymn

"O God in Whom All Life Begins"

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*Opening Prayer

Carol McCarthy

Eternal God, we give you thanks for those who have gone before us, who have shaped our own faith journeys. We know that our grief, though difficult to carry, reminds us of the great love you have for us and that we share with others. Love is always stronger than death, which is why we mourn. While grief may never fully leave us, neither will love, and love is strong enough to carry us forward. Until that day when the division of earth and heaven is no more, we pray for the courage to live into your ways of love with one another, to carry each other's burdens, and to live in the wisdom and insight of our ancestors that remains with us, now and always. Amen.



*Passing of the Peace

Carol McCarthy

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: The Sacrament of Baptism

Landon Scott Metzler

Child Liz & Nate Metzler

Sponsors: Lauren & Ryan Dombeck

(unison) **With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you, Landon, into Christ's Church. We promise to love, encourage and support you, to share the good news of the gospel with you, and to help you know and follow Christ.**

Hymn of Response "I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry" (vss 1 & 4) 488

Scripture Matthew 22:34–40 (NT: p. 25 | LPNT: p. 30)

Message

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

Call to Offering

Anthem/Offertory "Through the Legacy of Years" *Brokering/Beard*

*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.

*Prayer of Dedication

Blessed are you, God of all creation; through your goodness we have these gifts to share. Accept and use our offerings for your glory and for the service of your kingdom. Amen.

Reading of the Saints

Gordon Beattie	Ken Hanson	Don Olson
Elsie Clark	Svea Kanne	Kaitlyn Rossow
Warren DeMuth	Naomi Knudson-Kudak	Derril Shantz
Maxine Engberg	Harry Lichy	Paul St. Martin
Faith Graves	Teri Martell	Duane Sudman
Jan Grobe	Lynda Mielke	Freda Williams
Faith Grondin		

Prayer

Eternal God, we bless you for the great company of all those who have kept the faith, finished the race, and who now rest from their labor. We praise you for those dear to us. Whom we name in our hearts before you... whom you have now received into your presence. Help us to live as those who are prepared to die. And when our days here are ended, enable us to die as those who go forth to live. So that living or dying, our life may be in Jesus Christ our risen Lord. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

(^ Father, Mother or Creator)

Our God^ 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**

"For All the Saints" (vss 1, 3 & 5)

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***Benediction**

Postlude

**Please rise in body or in spirit.*



Participants in worship today include:

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

Liturgist: **Carol McCarthy** | Organist/Pianist: **Nancy Jensen;**

Vocalists: **Chancel Choir** | Director of Music: **Judy Cooper;**

Sound, Light, Video: **Greg Johnson, Pierce Flanagan & Bob Gerdes;**

Volunteer Custodian: **Bob Heise;**

Chancel flowers are given by **Sue Powers,**
in *memory* of *husband, Jack.*

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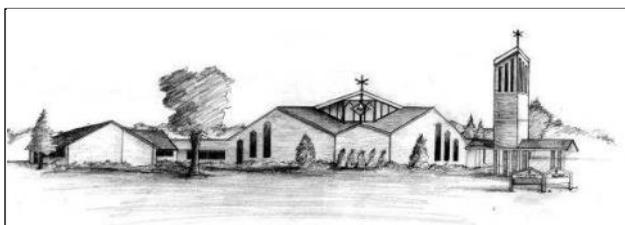
**Welcome, Oak Grove
members and visitors, we're
glad you're here!**

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.

This Sunday's Greeter:
Joyce Reinke



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

WoW Missions Night for All Ages: Wednesday Nov. 9 (6:15 pm)

Children and Youth Ministries are sponsoring a Mission night. Join us after dinner to put together Birthday Bags for VEAP, tie blankets, create gratitude snacks, and more! VEAP is in need of birthday bag items (frosting, candles, cake mix, party favors). Please bring your items that night or drop off in the office prior to Nov. 9. Thank you in advance for your generosity and your time!

Gordon Beattie Memorial Service: Saturday, Nov. 12 (11:00 am)

Gordon's memorial service will be held on Saturday, Nov. 12, 2022, at 11 am at Oak Grove with visitation beginning at 10 am. 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.

Congregational Meeting: Sunday, Nov. 13 (11:30 am)

We will hold a hybrid congregational meeting (in person and via Zoom) following worship service to elect officers and Nominating Committee at-large members for 2023. Please join us in person if you are able. If you are worshipping on line, please join via zoom. A link will be sent out at a later date.

Singles Fellowship: Monday, Nov. 14 (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.

Soul Sisters: Monday, Nov. 14 (7:00 pm)

We will gather at church for a time to check in and share fellowship and support. All women are invited, no RSVP is needed. Questions? Contact Pastor Mary.

Ladies Who Lunch: Wednesday, Nov. 16 (noon)

Please join us at the home of Joyce Reinke. We will enjoy a light lunch and discuss Louise Erdrich's most recent book, "The Sentence" Please contact Mary to RSVP and if you need Joyce's address. This group is open to all women who enjoy reading, lunching and sharing lively discussions.

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Men's Mentor Group: Thursday, Nov. 17 (8:00 pm)

Join other men of Oak Grove as we discuss topics of interest, share joys and concerns, and explore and encourage one another in our faith. The group meets the third Thursday of the month at church and is open to all; no need to RSVP. Questions? Contact Pastor Bart.

Service of Gratitude: Wednesday, Nov. 23 (7:00 pm)

Please join us for our annual "*Service of Gratitude*" on Thanksgiving Eve. After the service, we will serve pies and enjoy fellowship. If you can provide a pie, please sign up in the hallway or let the church office know. We could also use some help cutting and serving the pies. What a delightful and delicious way to give thanks!

Calling All Handcrafters & Bakers

We will be holding a hybrid Alternative Christmas Marketplace on Sunday, Dec. 4, 9–10 am and following worship service. We are looking for donations of handcrafted items, as well as jams, baked good and other edibles.

All items will be priced for sale (no bidding/silent auction). If you are interested and able to make a donation, please contact Sharon Nolte at sharonnolte@yahoo.com or 952-884-1014.

WEEKLY

Sunday Morning Hospitality!

Coffee, hot tea, and cold bubbly water are available on Sundays in time for joining Adult Faith Formation at 9:00 am.

The social hall is open for all to join in refreshment and conversation 10–10:30 am. Please make plans to join any table. If you are willing to be a welcoming host and can arrive at church around 8:45 am, please let the church office (952-888-4621) know.

WoW! Dinner & Programs: Wednesdays

This mid-week gathering is a time of fellowship; no reservations are needed. Dinner begins at 5:30 pm and each meal includes salad and dessert. The cost is \$5 for adults and \$2 for children. Faith Formation begins at 6:15 pm and choir will rehearse at 7:15 pm.

Nov. 9: Chicken Tenders & Mac/Cheese

Nov. 16: Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy & Pumpkin Pie

Please note, after Nov. 16, WoW! will be on hiatus until January 2023.

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Men's Prayer Breakfast: Thursdays

Join other Oak Grove men for a time of fellowship while enjoying breakfast. The group meets weekly on Thursdays (7:30 am) at Denny's (4209 American Blvd W, Bloomington 55437). Questions? Contact Jack Kley at 952-831-4138.

Adult 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!

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 Nativity of Mary Catholic Church (9900 Lyndale Ave S, Bloomington). For more information, please visit <https://brgriefcoalition.com>.

Nov. 10: Preparing for the Holidays

Please note the Grief Support Coalition will take a holiday break until Jan. 6 when it resumes at Peace Lutheran Church (8600 E Bush Lake Rd, Bloomington 55438) and will continue through Feb. 24.

Pledging for 2023

Remember the Past. Engage the Present. Embrace the Future.

Our sincere thanks to everyone who turned in your pledges. It's not too late, you can still pledge online at www.oakgrv.org/pledge/.