

Oak Grove is a joyful, inclusive, compassionate community of faith seeking to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with God.

Loving God... Changing Lives!



OAK GROVE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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March 28, 2024

Maundy Thursday

7:00 pm



Maundy Thursday Service

Prelude

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship

The entry into Jerusalem -

a time of great celebration!

The entry into the upper room -

a time of great togetherness!

The entry into the judgment hall -

a time of great humiliation.

The entry to Golgotha -

a time of great pain... and death.

Our Lenten journey has brought us to this place.

To profess our faith.

To hear Jesus' Story.

To remember his life and his death.

Called by God as sisters and brothers in Christ's love...

we gather and worship God.

***Opening Hymn**

"An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare" (vss 1–3)

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Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we have not loved you with all our heart and mind and strength and soul. (*silence*) Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

We have not loved our neighbors as you have taught us. (*silence*) Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

We are indifferent to the saving grace of your Word and life. (*silence*) Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Forgive and heal us by your steadfast love made known to us in the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen

Assurance of Pardon

Jesus said: "I came not to judge the world, but to save the world" and "having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end."

The good news therefore is this: In Jesus Christ, we are loved and we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

Anthem

"The Last Supper"

by Bernard Sexton

Sacrament of Communion

Communion will be by intinction; please take a piece of bread, dip it in the cup and return to your seat. If you are unable to come forward, a server will come to you.

The juice is non-alcoholic. Gluten free is available as well.

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Thanksgiving, Words of Institution & The Lord's Prayer

Child: Why do we give thanks and praise before this table?

Pastor: We give thanks for God's work of creation, liberation, and salvation.

It is indeed our delight that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to you, O holy Lord, eternal God. You created the heavens and the earth and all that is in them; you made us in your own image; and in countless ways you show us your mercy. All glory and blessing are yours, O holy God, for in your mercy you gave your only Son, Jesus Christ. He took our human nature and suffered death on the cross for our redemption. There he made a perfect sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. We praise you that before he suffered and died, our Savior gave us this holy sacrament and commanded us to continue it until he comes again.

Child: Why do we eat bread at this table?

Pastor: On the night before he died, Jesus took bread. After giving thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat. This is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Child: Why do we drink from the cup at this table?

Pastor: The same night Jesus took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant sealed in my blood, shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in remembrance of me."

Child: What do we remember at this table?

Pastor: We remember God's gracious love for us, Christ's death and resurrection for us, and the Spirit's tender care for us. Let us pray. Merciful God, pour out your Holy Spirit on these gifts of bread and wine, that in eating and drinking we may be made one with Christ and one another. Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, now and forever. We pray this in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ who taught us to pray together saying,

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.

([^] Father, Mother or Creator)

Sharing of the Bread & Cup

Prayer following Communion

Lord Jesus Christ, you have put your life into our hands; now we put our lives into yours. Take us, renew and remake us. What we have been is past; what we shall be, through you, still awaits us. Lead us on. Take us with you. Amen.

The Shadows

Hymn	“Bless, the Lord” (<i>sung several times</i>)	544
The Shadow of Denial	Mark 14:26–31 (NT: 52 LPNT: 63)	
Hymn	“Go to Dark Gethsemane” (verse 1)	220
The Shadow of Sorrow	Mark 14:32–42	
Hymn	“Ah, Holy Jesus” (vss 1–2)	218
The Shadow of Betrayal & Desertion	Mark 14:43–52	
Hymn	“Go to Dark Gethsemane” (verse 2)	220
The Shadow of Trial	Mark 14:53–15:15	
Hymn	“Jesus, Remember Me” (<i>sung several times</i>)	227
The Shadow of Crucifixion	Mark 15:33–47 (NT: 54 LPNT: 66)	

Solo

Were You There?

Silence

Scripture

Psalm 22 (OT: 500 | LPOT: 615)

(depart in silence)

**Please rise in body or in spirit.*

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Participants in worship today include:

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

Child Reader: **Julianna Lucic;**

Musicians: **Chancel Choir** | Soloist: **Cece Klueh;**

Piano/Organ: **Nancy Jensen** | Director of Music: **Judy Cooper;**

Sound, Light, Video: **Randy Dop, Pierce Flanagan & Ruth Dukelow**



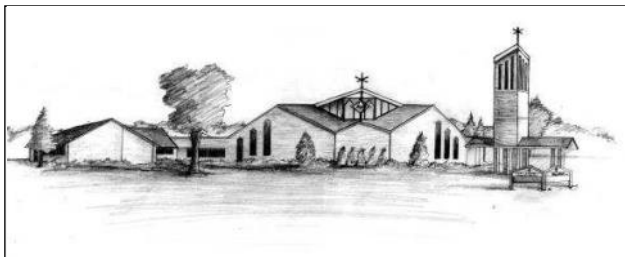
Oak Grove Presbyterian Church

**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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Good Friday: March 29:

12–3:00 pm: A series of six prayer stations will be set up in the fellowship hall that invite you to walk “the way of sorrows” to the cross, through the eyes and experiences of one of Jesus’ closest disciples.

Saturday: March 30:

Easter Egg Hunt at 3:00 pm outside on church grounds, weather permitting!

Easter Sunday, March 31 Worship:

6:45 am outside at the Columbarium, weather permitting.

8:15 am and 10:30 am in the Sanctuary with choir/orchestra.

Oak Grove's Purpose

Oak Grove is a joyful, inclusive, compassionate community of faith seeking to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with God.

Values

Beyond our faith in God, our example in Jesus, and guidance from the Holy Spirit, our congregational values are the underlying ethic by which we define our community.

Authenticity

Celebratory Joyfulness

Compassion

Deep Relationships

Humble Curiosity

Inclusivity

Justice

Statement of Land Acknowledgement

We collectively acknowledge that Oak Grove Presbyterian Church is located on the traditional and ancestral lands of Indigenous people. We reside on land that holds great historical, spiritual, and personal significance for the Dakota, Native Nations and Indigenous people of the region. The land was ceded by the Dakota to the U.S. Government through treaties created and upheld with racist underpinnings.

By offering this land acknowledgment, we affirm tribal sovereignty and will work to hold Oak Grove Presbyterian Church accountable to Indigenous people and Nations. We recognize, and continually seek to support and advocate for the sovereignty of the Native Nations in this territory and beyond.

For more information, please visit our website www.oakgrv.org.