

# OAK HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**July 14, 2019**                      **15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**                      **10:30 a.m.**

## TIME OF QUIET PREPARATION

*As you arrive in the sanctuary, please quiet and prepare yourself for worship. Relax your body; quiet the inner dialogue of your mind; be open and receptive to God's Spirit in our midst.*

**\*those who are comfortable, please stand**

## GATHERING

**PRELUDE**                                      *Meditation*                                      Peters

### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

One:            Dear neighbor, we welcome you into this space.  
**Many:        Dear stranger, you are our neighbor now.**  
One:            Dear friend, we will pray for you in this space.  
**Many:        Dear God, we come to you as a family, as a community, holding on to one another and looking up to you.**  
One:            Here in this space, we welcome God's presence.  
**Many:        Here in this space, we welcome one another.**  
One:            Dear neighbors, let us be in this space and worship God together.  
**Many:        Come, let us worship the Lord!**

**\*OPENING HYMN**                      *Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!*                      No. 305

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Call to Confession  
**Unison: Beloved God, we offer you our prayers and our confessions. As we gather in this space to rest in your presence, we admit that we have kept others out. By policy or attitude, through access and culture, with laziness and also with greed, we your people have drawn lines. We have made decisions to keep some in and others out. We have called your own children "other" to make this exclusion more comfortable. You created us to be neighbors, to be family. Forgive us. Call us back together. Renew in us an open welcome, a wide embrace, a bold re-grouping. Inspire us and encourage us to work for justice, community, and welcome for all your children, for all our siblings, for all our neighbors. AMEN.**  
Silent Prayer of Confession  
Assurance of Pardon

**RESPONSE OF PRAISE** (*Cantor sings responses through first, followed by the congregation*)

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia!" (repeat)

### **\*SHARING THE PEACE**

(Share the peace of Christ as you feel led, with a wave, a smile, a kind word, or a handshake.)

## THE WORD

### **TIME FOR GROWING DISCIPLES**

(At the conclusion of the Time for Growing Disciples, children ages birth to 3<sup>rd</sup> grade may stay in worship or go to the nursery.)

**ANTHEM**                                      *O Breath of God*                                      arr. Larson  
Caitlin Stanford, flutist

### **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING**                                      Psalm 82:1-8  
(see insert)

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING**                                      Luke 10:25-37

**SERMON**                                      The Rev. Erin Counihan

### **MEDITATION IN MUSIC**

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (unison)**                                      The Apostles' Creed  
I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.  
Amen.

**\*HYMN**

*Sound a Mystic Bamboo Song*

No. 323

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS**

*(Please sign the Friendship Register found at the end of the pew. Complete information, including your email, and pass pad along to those worshipping with you. )*

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Offertory** *It Is Well With My Soul* Bliss

**\*Doxology** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* No. 607

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all people here below;  
praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God whom we adore. Amen.*

**CONGREGATIONAL JOYS AND CONCERNS AND PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER (unison)**

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY**

*(Not merely announcements, but the activities of our life together that reflect our day-to-day responses to God's call for faithfulness, and your invitation to join in!)*

**SENDING**

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

*Heaven Shall Not Wait*

No. 773

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*We Exalt Thee*

Sanchez

*Oak Hill Presbyterian Church*



**Sunday, July 14, 2019**

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**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING**

Psalm 82:1-8

<sup>1</sup>God has taken his place in the divine council; in the midst of the gods he holds judgment:

<sup>2</sup>“How long will you judge unjustly and show partiality to the wicked?”

<sup>3</sup>Give justice to the weak and the orphan; maintain the right of the lowly and the destitute.

<sup>4</sup>Rescue the weak and the needy; deliver them from the hand of the wicked.”

<sup>5</sup>They have neither knowledge nor understanding, they walk around in darkness; all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

<sup>6</sup>I say, “You are gods, children of the Most High, all of you;

<sup>7</sup>nevertheless, you shall die like mortals, and fall like any prince.”

<sup>8</sup>Rise up, O God, judge the earth; for all the nations belong to you!

*Leader: This is the Word of the LORD;*

*People: thanks be to God!*



**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING**

Luke 10:25-37

<sup>25</sup>Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he said, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?” <sup>26</sup>He said to him, “What is written in the law? What do you read there?”

<sup>27</sup>He answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself.”

<sup>28</sup>And he said to him, “You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.” <sup>29</sup>But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” <sup>30</sup>Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. <sup>31</sup>Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side.

<sup>32</sup>So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. <sup>33</sup>But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. <sup>34</sup>He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. <sup>35</sup>The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, ‘Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.’ <sup>36</sup>Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?” <sup>37</sup>He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” Jesus said to him, “Go and do likewise.”

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*People: thanks be to God!*

**Oak Hill Presbyterian Church**

Rev. Erin Counihan, Pastor

Rev. Dr. Alan Meyers, Parish Associate

Ms. Susan Brown, Minister of Music

Ms. Annie Girresch, Director, AMEN St. Louis

Ms. Carole Adams, Secretary

Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday, 12:00 noon in writing.

**ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK**

July 14, 2019

Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Service of Worship
	Following Worship	Time of Fellowship (and snacks)
Monday	7:45 – 8:00 a.m.	Prayer Pause
Tuesday	6:30 – 8:30 p.m.	Foosball & Snacks @ the S.L.S. Building, 3227 Morgan Ford
Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	La Leche League in the Nursery
	11:00 a.m.	Bible Study in the Faith and Fellowship Room
	6:30 p.m.	Tower Grove South Neighborhood Assosiation in the Large Assembly Room
Friday	6:30 – 8:30 p.m.	Open Gym Night

We welcome you to worship at Oak Hill. We greet everyone in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and celebrate the gift of God’s incarnate love through our worship and service.

We hope you will stay and join us for a time of fellowship after worship today. We’ll gather downstairs for coffee and snacks!

For more information about what’s happening at Oak Hill, don’t forget to check out our website at [www.oakhillpcusa.org](http://www.oakhillpcusa.org).

Today's Liturgist is **Rich Wiethop**. Greeters are **Toby Eckert and Jan Stanford**. Ushers are **Joe Bradshaw, Donna Cook, Don Stanford, and Jan Stanford**. Nursery Caregivers are **Sarah Gibson and Mike Hale**. **The Mission Committee** is hosting the time of fellowship in July.

As a church family, we shall be praying this morning and all week for the following members and friends. You may wish to contact them to indicate your interest and ask if they have any special prayer concerns.

Peggy and Wendy Barrow  
Maureen and Ricardo Johanning  
Karen and Roze Zigler

If you have a specific prayer request to share with the congregation, please fill out the yellow prayer request form in the pew and place it in the offering plate. For prayers and congregational support during the week, call Pastor Erin or the church office.

### **TRIENNIUM IS THIS WEEK!**

Please keep all our Presbyterian high school students in your prayers as they gather in Indiana for Presbyterian Youth Triennium. Two of our very own, Avery Smith and Millie Crittenden, will be joining a delegation from the presbytery to attend this big, loud, fun- and faith-filled event! Watch the church social media pages for updates and pics!

### **TUESDAY NIGHT FOOSBALL**

**Everyone is invited for food, fun, foosball and fellowship!** Bring a dish, appetizer or dessert to share with the crowd! (Fast food goodies are, yes, good!) This **Tuesday night, July 16, from 6:30-8:30 p.m.** at Great American Human Foosball, 3227 Morgan Ford. We will be "foosing" with a mission team from the 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Grand in Haven, MI, who are staying at AMEN House from July 14 to July 20. Everyone is invited.

**The Tower Grove South Neighborhood Association Monthly Meeting** will be this Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. here at Oak Hill Church. Come and meet some neighbors and hear about what's happening in our part of town!

**Open gym night is on Friday, July 19, from 6:30-8:30 p.m.** Join us for some fun basketball, games, puzzles and snacks! There will be pizza! We will have a sign up in the Large Assembly Room for volunteers. Please contact Dena Roper with any questions.

### **Service as Worship**

Service as Worship will be Sunday, July 21. In place of our usual gathering in the sanctuary, we will be doing projects together downstairs that include Go Bags for our unhoused neighbors, some casseroles for winter outreach, organizing school supplies for Isaiah 58's school supply distribution, and more! We are looking forward to the day of worshiping God through our service to our neighbors!

**Choir Rehearsal-** there is no choir rehearsal during the summer. It will resume in the fall.

### **Come See Mamma Mia and support both Take Two and AMEN St. Louis**

Our good friends at Take Two Productions have been rehearsing this fabulous show right here at Oak Hill! Come see it on stage July 12-13, 18-20 at Tower Grove Baptist Church! And guess what?! Take Two has selected our very own AMEN St. Louis as their charity partner for this production. That means all proceeds from the show will be given to AMEN St. Louis to further our work and ministry in St. Louis! So, let's make sure to have a big turn out, and wear your AMEN shirts!!! Go to the Take Two Productions website for more info and to purchase your tickets: [www.taketwoproductions.org](http://www.taketwoproductions.org).

### **Dive-In Movie to benefit Marquette Pool**

DT2 - Downtown Doughttown and the newly formed Allies of Marquette Park are excited to bring you an Adult Swim and Dive-In Movie Night at Marquette Park Pool featuring the movie: *SPLASH!*

Tickets are \$20 and include two drinks from Urban Chestnut Brewing Company, an appetizer from Guerilla Street Food Truck with a portion of any further purchase going to Marquette Park Pool, and admission to the Tom Hanks/Daryl Hannah 1980s classic shown outdoors at Marquette Park Pool!

This event will also feature a fund-a-need auction where they will be raising money for new pool furniture and decor! DT2 has secured a 5 to 1 match for the first \$1,000 raised at the event. That's right, for every dollar donated during the fund-a-need event, four more dollars will go toward Marquette Park Pool! All proceeds will benefit efforts to bring high-quality pool lounge furniture and decor to St. Louis's largest free outdoor pool!