

OAK HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 1, 2021

Worship Bulletin

10:30 a.m.

Gathering Music Brian, John, and Paul

Welcome Rev. Erin Counihan

Prelude *God Is My Strong Salvation* Susan Brown

Call to Worship *(Inspired by Ephesians 3:14-21)* Sandy Kay

One: There is a place within each of us, where we depend most on God's love.

Many: There is a love available to us which surpasses all knowledge and all understanding.

One: It's for this reason, we come to worship God:

Many: To be strengthened by the Spirit.

One: To be grounded in Christ's presence.

Many: To try and comprehend the breadth and length and height and depth of God's love.

One: Friends, may Christ dwell in your hearts, through faith.

Many: And may God be with us in this space, in this community, and in this moment, through love.

One: Church, let us be strengthened, let us be grounded, let us come and worship our God!

Song *How Deep the Father's Love for Us* Susan Brown

Prayer of Confession *(Adapted from Psalm 51)* Oak Hill Community

O God, have mercy on me. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is plainly clear. I have done evil in your sight. I have hurt you and your love. Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love. Blot out my transgressions, according to your abundant mercy. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. Teach me wisdom and discernment. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. Let me hear joy and gladness again. Let me proclaim your grace, your forgiveness, and your love, again and always. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon Rev. Erin Counihan

Peace Oak Hill Community

Time for Growing Disciples Rev. Erin Counihan

Scripture Ephesians 4:1-16 Oak Hill Community

Sermon Rev. Erin Counihan

Song *Bread of Life* Wendy Barrow

The Lord's Supper Oak Hill Community

Offering *You can make an offering online or place your offering in the plate on the table in the back of the sanctuary.* Oak Hill Community

Announcements Rev. Erin Counihan

Benediction Rev. Erin Counihan

Postlude *Lord of Life and King of Glory* Susan Brown

Thank you for participating today in worship with Oak Hill. You are invited to join us outside for lunch and a bit of fellowship after the service. Please check our website for more info and updates: www.oakhillpcusa.org.

Ephesians 4:1-16

- Voice 1: I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.
- Voice 2: There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.
- All: Yet, each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift.**
- Voice 1: Therefore it is said, "When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people." (When it says, "He ascended", what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.)
- Voice 2: The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ.
- All: We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming.**
- Voice 1: But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knitted together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.
- Voice 2: This is the Word of the Lord.
- All: Thanks be to God.**

The Lord's Supper

A note about sharing communion today: All are welcome at Christ's table. If you are joining us for worship in person, we will be offering prepackaged juice cups with a prepackaged wafer in the top. We also have a gluten-free option available (just mention it to the pastor). If you are worshiping remotely, please take a moment and gather whatever bread and drink you might have handy. We believe God's grace extends over the internet, through this building, and beyond!

Invitation to the Table

The Great Thanksgiving

May the Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

(Pastor continues praying.)

The Lord's Prayer

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.

The Words of Institution

Sharing the Meal

Prayer After Communion