# Oak Grove Church of the Brethren March 26, 2023 • Fifth Sunday of Lent

\*Calling in Hymn I come to the garden

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#### Welcome, and Announcements

Please sign the guest book at the end of the pew, then pass it on to the person next to you.

**Prelude** Echoes of Gethsemane

by Eliot

"The murmuring sadness and ominous undertones of the moments leading up to the arrest "

# \*Call to Worship

In Jesus Christ, the Child of God, we hear, and see, the Word of peace, which is for all people:

we gather to tell the world that peace is God's will for us.

In Jesus Christ, Redeemer of all creation, we hear, and see, the healing of the broken, which is for all people:

we gather to proclaim the good news of God's faithfulness and justice.

In Jesus Christ, our Lord, our Brother, we hear, and see, the inheritance of God, which is for all people:

we gather to share with our sisters and brothers this glorious grace we have received.

# \*Prayer of Invocation

New Zealand book of Prayer Collect for the Fifth Sunday of Lent

Almighty and eternal God, you have made of one blood all the nations of the earth and will that they live together in peace and harmony;

so order the course of this world that all peoples may be brought together under Christ's most gentle rule; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. \***Hymn** Beautiful Things insert

Children's Story Lynette Harvey

#### Offering

To make an online contribution, scan the QR code on the back of the bulletin.

**Offertory** Pavane Faure \*Response Praise God from whom # 119

**Anthem** Gethsemane Prayer R. K. Beosiger

**Hearing God's Word** 

Scripture Matthew 26:47-56 (NT, p. 30)
Message Sword?

# **Sharing Joys and Concerns**

# Prayer of Confession, with the Pastoral Prayer

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your name. Amen.

\*Hymn Jesus Went Out to a Garden insert

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

\*Please stand as you are able.

# THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE

Monday	9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	ESL Crafts
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Handbells
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	ESL Choir
Thursday	9:30 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study Games Men's Bible Study at Summerdean CoB
Sunday	9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Sunday School Worship

# **PRAYER**

Rachel Mabe, battling cancer
Ralph Petcher, long term chemo for Leukemia
Alice Foutz, Brookdale Memory Care
Waylon McDaniel, discharged from VCU Pediatric ICU
Betty Phillips, having leg pain
Sherry Milliron, recovering from knee surgery
Leland Flora, recovering from back surgery
Rebecca Eggleston, recovering from rotator cuff surgery

# ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING (3/19)

Sunday School- 40 Worship- 82 (in person); 20 (online) = 102 Received 3/19- \$ 3,223.00; \$ 785.00 (online) = \$ 4,008.00

# **CHURCH STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS**

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Minister of Nurture and Music Carol Elmore

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Worship leader Jane Grisso
Worship leader (4/2) Todd Marcum

Nursery workers Tanya & Maggie Pizzullo Nursery workers (4/2) Lisa Newell & Alli Yingling

Head Usher Bill Whitlow

Sound Booth Don Pizzullo, Evan Jacobs & Eli Raymond

# <u>Instrumentalists</u>

Stephen Wills organ Joe Blaha piano

# **CONNECTING WITH OAK GROVE**



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We have a limited number of spaces reserved for those with mobility challenges. If you are able, please park in the spaces farther away from the church.



Pews and chairs marked with this logo are reserved for persons with mobility challenges and their companions.



Our Meditation Garden is available for prayer in the side yard of our church property.



Need a hearing device, wheelchair, cushion, or have a question? Our head usher will be glad to be of assistance.



Childcare is available during the worship service for children birth to 2<sup>nd</sup> grade.



Hospitality is an important part of our life together—we want to know your name! If you're new here, we'd be glad to make a nametag for you. If you've been here a while, we'd love to provide a permanent nametag.



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# **Beautiful Things**

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You make beau-ti-ful things, you make beau-ti-ful things out of the dust.

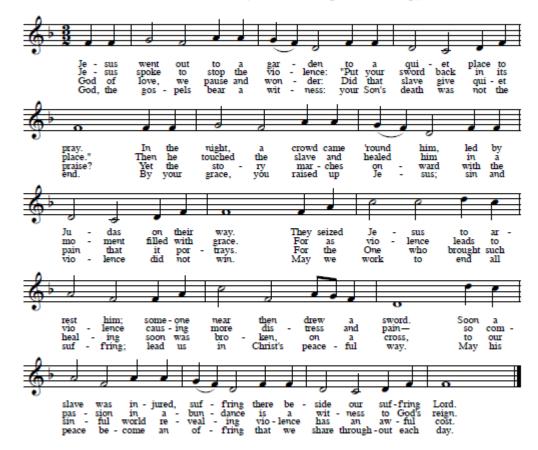


You make beau-ti-ful things, you make beau-ti-ful things out of us. to verse it to bridge



# Jesus Went Out to a Garden

BEACH SPRING 8.7.8.7 D ("God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending")



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