

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren
April 23, 2023 • Third Sunday of Easter

***Calling in Hymn** *My hope is built on nothing less* (vs. 1, 4)
343

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 *Prelude on "Cincinnati"* Paxton

***Call to Worship**

Grace to you and peace from God, who was and who is
and who is to come,

**And from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the first
born of the dead, ruler above all rulers of the earth.**

In love Jesus Christ suffered death to free us from our sins,

**Making all who confess Christ a nation of priests set
aside for God's service.**

To Jesus Christ be all glory and power forever and ever!

***Prayer of Invocation**

*New Zealand Book of Prayer
Collect for the Third Sunday of Easter*

**Jesus, we believe you; all we have heard is true. You are
the fire that burns within us; use us to light the world.
Hear this prayer for your love's sake. Amen.**

***Hymn** *Praise him, praise him* # 100

Children's Time Carol Elmore

Offering

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

Call to the Offering # 750

Offertory *Offertory* Stearns

***Response** *Give thanks with a grateful heart* # 1030
(no repeats)

Anthem *Great is Thy Faithfulness* Chisholm/Runyan

Hearing from God's Word

Scripture Ephesians 3:14-21 (NT, p. 193)

Message *A prayer of hope*

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer, with the Lord's Prayer (paraphrase from
Dan Lubbs)

**I love you more than anything that I have. I anxiously
wait for when we, in the world, will live and behave as
we should, and as you wish us to behave.**

Please give me food today to eat.

**Please forgive me for the things that I have done that
have separated me from you, just like I have forgiven
others who have done things to me and ignored me.**

**Please help me to remember you every minute of every
day. Please keep me from doing evil things and
destroying others and myself. Please protect me from
listening to the Evil one and, if I do, please rescue me and
bring me safely back to your ways.**

**You are and have everything in the universe. You are the
only true power in the universe. I put you above all
things that is in my life.**

Please, let it be.

***Hymn** *Amazing Grace* insert

***Benediction**

***Choral Benediction** *Let Us Now Depart in Your Peace*
New Mexico Folk Song

***Postlude**

*Please stand as you are able.

THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE

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

PRAYER

Rachel Mabe, battling cancer
Ralph Petcher, long term chemo for Leukemia
Alice Foutz, Brookdale Memory Care
Betty Phillips, diagnosed with Myelofibrosis
Morton Witt, broken hip
Tess Anderson, broken disc in back

CHURCH STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

Pastor Tim Harvey
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Minister of Nurture and Music Carol Elmore
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Worship leader Isaac Hernandez
Worship leader (4/30) Gavin Robinson

Nursery workers Trenton & Kristen Marcum
Nursery workers (4/30) Tanya & Maggie Pizzullo

Sound Booth Don Pizzullo, Evan Jacobs & Eli Raymond

Instrumentalists

Stephen Wills organ
Joe Blaha piano

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING (4/16)

Sunday School- 60
Worship- 96 (in person); 16 (online) = 112
Offering- \$ 4,022.00; \$ 319.00 (online) = \$ 4,341.00

Choir (and spouses) DINNER next Wednesday, April 26,
6:00 p.m. at Jersey Lily's. Carol is going to try to make
reservations for a separate room.

**Please let Carol know if you can come.

CONNECTING WITH OAK GROVE



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Interested in supporting our mission and ministry financially? Scan this QR code to contribute to via Tithely.



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 2nd 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.



Peacefully. Simply. Together.

OAK GROVE
CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

APRIL 23, 2023

18. AMAZING GRACE

for congregational singing

Arranged by
BENJAMIN HARLAN

TRADITIONAL ENGLISH MELODY
Words by JOHN NEWTON (1725-1807)

In two (♩ = ca. 60)

NE. G D G D Em Bm C#d2 C G A7 Dsus G D Am C G C G

UNISON VOICES

A - ma - ing grace
'Twas grace that taught
Through man - y dan -

8 CM7 C G C#d2 G C D7 G D Em Am

how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me,
my heart to fear, and it was grace, my fears re - lieved,
gers, tolls and snares, I have al - read - y glad - ly - come.

14 D6 D7 Dm7 Dm Em CM7 A7sus A7 G

I once was lost, but now am found; I once was blind,
How pre - cious did that grace ap - pear, the hour I first
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead.

20 D7sus G C E7sus E7sus Ab D#m7 D6 Ab D#add2

but now I see, When we've been there ten thousand years,
I first be - lieved, will lead me home.

26 A# D# E7 A# E# Fm Bbm Eb6 E7 E#m7

bright shin - ing as the ra - diant sun, we've no less days

32 E#m Fm D#m7 B7sus B7 rit. to end Ab E7sus D# Ab E# Bbm D# Ab

to sing God's praise than on that day we first be - gun.

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