

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren
May 14, 2023 • Sixth Sunday of Easter

*Calling in Hymn *For the beauty of the earth* (v. 1, 3-5) # 89

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 *Kumbaya, My Lord* arr. Mynn/Thompson
(Oak Grove Ringers)

*Affirmation of Faith Matthew 5:1-14
organ side responds in bold; piano side responds in italics
When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain;
and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he
began to speak, and taught them, saying:

**Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom
of heaven.**
*Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be
comforted.*

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
*Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for
righteousness, for they will be filled.*

Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

**Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called
children of God.**
*Blessed are those who are persecuted for
righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of
heaven.*

Blessed are you when people utter all kinds of evil against
you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your

reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they
persecuted the prophets who were before you.

*Prayer of Invocation
New Zealand Book of Prayer

Eternal God, light of the minds that know you, joy of the
hearts that love you, strength of the wills that serve you:
grant us so to know you that we may truly love you, and
so to love you that we may gladly serve you, now and
always. Amen.

*Hymn *Be Thou my vision* (vs. 1, 2, 4, 5) # 545

Children’s Time Kirsten Lubbs-Robinson

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

Piecing it all together Evangelism and Membership
Offertory *Piece in F* by Smith
*Response *Praise God from whom* # 119

Music Meditation *Jesus Loves Me* arr. Callahan
(Oak Grove Ringers)

Hearing from God’s Word
Scripture Acts 17:22-31 (NT, p. 137)
Message *Turning from idols*

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer, with the Lord’s Prayer
Our Father in heaven, holy is your name. Your kingdom
come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give
us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we
forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into

temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the
kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Hymn *I surrender all* insert

*Benediction

*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
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
	12:30 p.m.	Potluck/Council Meeting

PRAYER

Rachel Mabe, battling cancer
Ralph Petcher, long term chemo for Leukemia
Betty Phillips, diagnosed with Myelofibrosis
Morton Witt, recovering at home
Misty King, heart issues

CHURCH STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

Pastor Tim Harvey
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Minister of Nurture and Music Carol Elmore
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Worship leader Pastor Tim
Worship leader (5/21) Jane Grisso

Nursery worker Ellen Phillips
Nursery workers (5/21) Kris Tilley-Lubbs &
Kirsten Lubbs-Robinson

Head Usher Bill Whitlow

Sound Booth Don Pizzullo, Evan Jacobs & Eli Raymond

Instrumentalists

Stephen Wills organ
Joe Blaha piano

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING (5/7)

Sunday School- 68
Worship- 100 (in person); 16 (online) = 116
Offering- \$ 6,460.00; \$ 654.00 (online) = \$ 7,114.00

There will be a potluck following the worship service on May 21st before Council Meeting. Please bring extra to share, chicken will be provided.

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.



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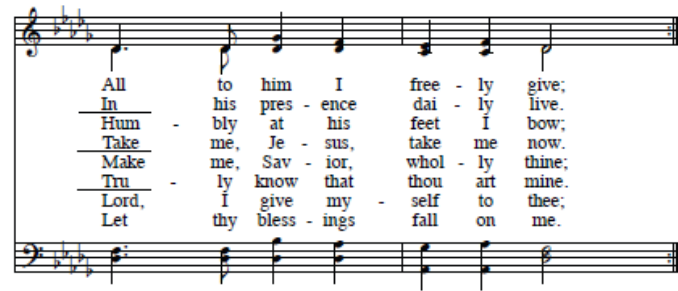
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 14, 2023

I Surrender All



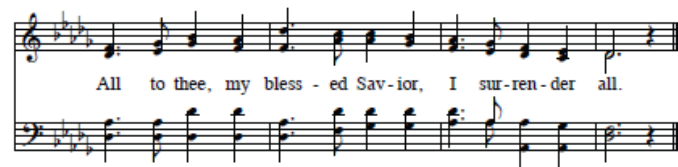
1. All to Je - sus I sur - ren - der,
 I will ev - er love and trust him,
 2. All to Je - sus I sur - ren - der,
 World - ly pleas - ures all for - sak - en,
 3. All to Je - sus I sur - ren - der,
 Fill me with thy Ho - ly Spir - it—
 4. All to Je - sus I sur - ren - der,
 Fill me with thy love and pow - er,



All to him I free - ly give;
 In his pres - ence dai - ly live.
 Hum - bly at his feet I bow;
 Take me, Je - sus, take me now.
 Make me, Sav - ior, whol - ly thine;
 Tru - ly know that thou art mine.
 Lord, I give my - self to thee;
 Let thy bless - ings fall on me.



I sur-ren-der all, I sur-ren-der all.
 I sur-ren-der all, I sur-ren-der all.



All to thee, my bless - ed Sav - ior, I sur - ren - der all.

Text: Judson W. Van De Venster, 1855-1939
 Tune: SURRENDER, 8 7 8 7 with refrain; Winfield S. Woeden, 1847-1908