Oak Grove Church of the Brethren October 1, 2023 Morning Worship and Love Feast

*Calling In Hymn	Take, O take me as I an	n # 1084		
Welcome, Announcements, Joys and Concerns				
Prelude	<i>Christ the Redeemer</i> by Birchwood			
*Confessing our faith Philippians 2:1-13 (NRSV) The organ side responds in the normal font. The piano side responds in the italics font. Everyone reads the bold font.				

Worship Leader: Philippians 2:1-5 (NT, p. 197)

...who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness.

And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name,

so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Worship Leader: Philippians 2:12-13 (NT, p. 197)

*Prayer of Invocation

New Zealand Book of Prayer Your word is a lamp for our feet. In darkness and in light, in trouble and in joy, help us, heavenly Father, to trust your love,

to serve your purpose, and to praise your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Hymn	I stand amazed in the presen	<i>ce</i> # 528
Children's Time Amanda Le		Amanda Leddy
Offering <i>After the ushers pass your row, you may bring your pledge card</i> <i>forward and place it in the basket.</i>		
Offertory	Communion in Christ	by Kendall
*Response	Praise God from whom	# 119

Hearing from God's Word

Scripture	Romans 12:1-8 (NT, p. 161)
Message	A specific love
Silent reflection	

Pastoral Prayer, with the Great Prayer of Confession New Zealand Book of Prayer

Merciful God,

we have sinned in what we have thought and said, in the wrong we have done

and in the good we have not done.

We have sinned in ignorance.

We have sinned in weakness.

We have sinned through our own deliberate fault.

We are truly sorry. We repent and turn to you.

Forgive us, for our Savior Christ's sake,

and renew our lives to the glory of your name. Amen.

All Is Ready

Anthem

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FOOTWASHING

Scripture

John 13:5-9; Romans 12:3

Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for you. Give us the will to be the servant of others as you were the servant of all, and gave up your life and died for us, but are alive and reign, now and forever. Amen.

Washing one another's feet/hands

EATING TOGETHER

Scripture

Acts 2:42-47; Romans 12:4-5

Prayer

Lord Jesus, you are the head and we are the body; revive your church and fill us with the same love and passion as the early believers.

- Give us a persistent hunger for your word—that our lives may be conformed to your teaching.
- Give us a sincere love for one another—that we may seek opportunities to befriend and serve one another.
- Give us a passion for unity—that we may set aside our differences and eat together at a common table.
- Give us a lifestyle of prayer—that you may constantly be on our hearts and minds, guiding what we do and say.

Holy Spirit, fall again on your church throughout the world.

- Manifest your presence among us through signs and wonders.
- Make us generous, freely giving people that take care of one another.

Transform our worship from religious ritual to joyfilled praise in your presence.

Keep us in the world as respected citizens and gracious ambassadors of your Kingdom.

Heavenly Father, we ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

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1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Hymn

Come to the Table of Grace

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Prayer

Confessing our faith

For the bread: The bread that we break is the communion of the body of Christ.

For the cup: The cup that we bless is the communion of the blood of Christ.

DEPARTING

Benediction

Hallelujah! We sing Your praises! (2x) # 1059 *Hymn

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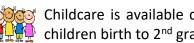


We have a limited number of spaces reserved for those with mobility challenges. If you are able, please park in the spaces farther away from the church.

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. PRAY

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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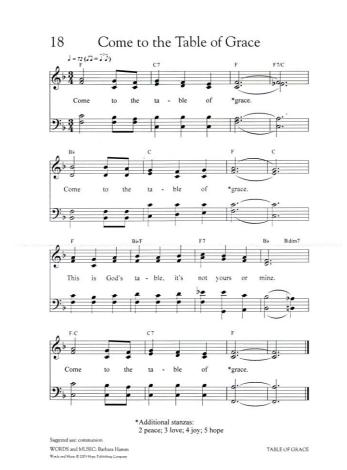
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THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE

Monday	9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	Crafts ESL
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Handbells
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	ESL Men's Bible Study Dinner Choir
Thursday	9:30 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study Games Mission & Service Meeting
Friday	6:30 p.m.	Peace & Justice Book Study
Sunday	9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Sunday School Worship

CHURCH STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

Pastor	Tim Harvey
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Minister of Nurture and M	usic Carol Elmore
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Worship leader	Amanda Leddy
Worship leader (10/8)	Julie Hall
Nursery workers	Alli Yingling & Morgan Taylor
Nursery workers (10/8)	Pam Conner & Julie Chumbley
Head Usher	Bill Hall
Sound Booth Don Pizz	zullo, Evan Jacobs & Eli Raymond
Instrumentalists	
Stephen Wills	organ
Joe Blaha	piano



PRAYER

Rachel Mabe, battling cancer Ralph Petcher, long term chemo for Leukemia Betty Phillips, Myelofibrosis Misty King, cardiac rehab, in need of a kidney transplant Roger Simpson, recovering from stroke Lois Sowder, recovering from fall

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING (9/24)

Sunday School- 40 Worship- 85 (in person); 12 (online) = 97 Men's Bible Study- 6 Women's Bible Study- 11 Offering- \$ 4088.91; \$ 1054.25(online) = \$ 5,143.16