

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

*Calling In Hymn *Take, O take me as I am* # 1084

Welcome, Announcements, Joys and Concerns

Prelude *Christ the Redeemer* 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 presence* # 528

Children’s Time Amanda Leddy

Offering *Piecing it all together*
After the ushers pass your row, you may bring your pledge card forward and place it in the basket.

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.

Anthem *All Is Ready* GIA

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 joy-filled 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

Scripture 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Hymn *Come to the Table of Grace* insert

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

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

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 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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**OAK GROVE
CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
OCTOBER 1, 2023**

THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE

Monday	9:00 a.m.	Crafts
	9:00 a.m.	ESL
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Handbells
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	ESL
	6:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study Dinner
	7:00 p.m.	Choir
Thursday	9:30 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
	2:00 p.m.	Games
	5:30 p.m.	Mission & Service Meeting
Friday	6:30 p.m.	Peace & Justice Book 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
Betty Phillips, Myelofibrosis
Misty King, cardiac rehab, in need of a kidney transplant
Roger Simpson, recovering from stroke
Lois Sowder, recovering from fall

CHURCH STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

Pastor	Tim Harvey
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Worship leader	Amanda Leddy
Worship leader (10/8)	Julie Hall
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Nursery workers (10/8)	Pam Conner & Julie Chumbley
Head Usher	Bill Hall
Sound Booth	Don Pizzullo, Evan Jacobs & Eli Raymond
<u>Instrumentalists</u>	
Stephen Wills	organ
Joe Blaha	piano

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

18 Come to the Table of Grace

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The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano accompaniment. It is in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The tempo is marked as 72 beats per minute. The score consists of four systems of music. The first system includes the lyrics 'Come to the ta - ble of *grace.' The second system includes the lyrics 'Come to the ta - ble of *grace.' The third system includes the lyrics 'This is God's ta - ble, it's not yours or mine.' The fourth system includes the lyrics 'Come to the ta - ble of *grace.' The piano accompaniment is written in the bass clef and provides harmonic support for the vocal parts.

*Additional stanzas:
2 peace; 3 love; 4 joy; 5 hope

Suggested use: communion
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TABLE OF GRACE

