

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren
October 8, 2023

*Calling In Hymn *We praise thee, O God* # 99

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Go Down Moses* arr. Wolf

*Call to Worship

The congregation responds in bold.

When God's people were hopelessly stuck in Egypt, God called Moses and said to him:

"Go tell Pharaoh, let my people go!"

When God's people were established in Jerusalem and asked for a leader, God called David and said to him:

"It is you who shall be shepherd of my people Israel."

When God's people were unfaithful, God called prophets like Jeremiah and said,

"You shall go to all to whom I send you. Do not be afraid, for I am with you to deliver you."

When Jesus came bringing the good news, he called disciples like James, John, Simon, and Andrew, saying;

"Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people."

When the church grew and spread throughout the world, God called men and women to be apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors, and teachers

to equip the saints for the work of ministry, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God.

*Prayer of Invocation

Speak, Lord. We are your servants, and we are listening. Amen.

*Hymn *There are many gifts* # 304

Children's Time Carol Elmore

Offering *Verset* Hill

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Offertory

*Response *Take my life (vs. 6)* # 389

Anthem *Compassion Hymn* K&K Getty
(Sam Phillips, viola)

Hearing from God's Word

Scripture Ephesians 4:11-16 (NT, p. 194)

Message ***A church built for love***

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 *Will you let me be your servant* # 307

*Benediction

*Postlude

*Please stand as you are able.

THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE

Monday	8:30 a.m.	Bed Build
	9:00 a.m.	ESL
	9:00 a.m.	Crafts
	12:30 p.m.	Backpack
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Handbells
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	ESL
	6:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Choir
Thursday	9:30 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
	11:00 a.m.	Good Samaritan
	2:00 p.m.	Games
Saturday	8:30 a.m.	Bed Build
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
	12:30 p.m.	Council Meeting

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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Minister of Nurture and Music Carol Elmore
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Worship leader Julie Hall
Worship leader (10/15) Kirsten Lubbs-Robinson

Nursery workers Pam Conner & Julie Chumbley
Nursery workers (10/15) Lisa Newell & Amanda Leddy

Head Usher Bill Hall
Sound Booth Don Pizzullo, Evan Jacobs & Eli Raymond

Instrumentalists

Stephen Wills organ
Joe Blaha piano

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING (10/01)

Sunday School- 43
Worship- 72
Men's Bible Study- 5
Women's Bible Study- 13
Offering- \$8,414.25

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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.



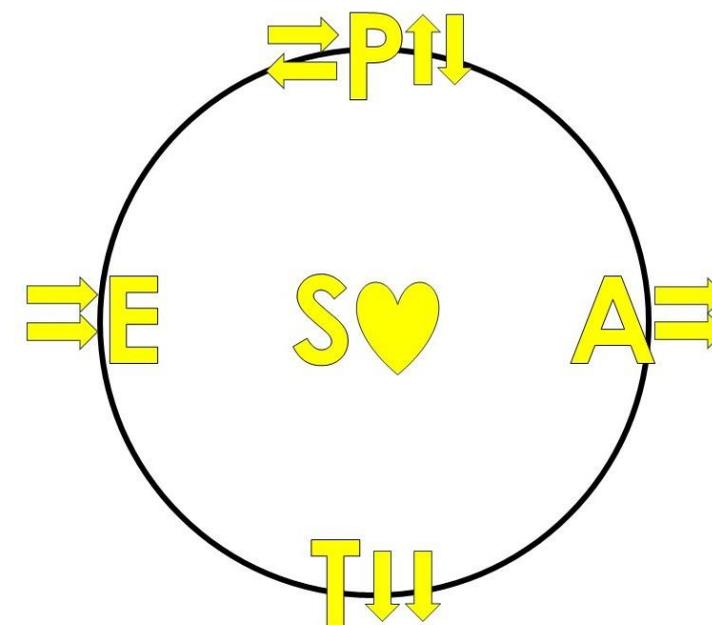
Childcare is available during the worship service for children birth to 2nd grade.



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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