

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren
November 26, 2023

*Calling In Hymn *Come, thou fount* # 521

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *The Shepherd of the Flock* Martin

*Affirmation of Faith Psalm 23

Sing *Shepherd me, O God (refrain)* # 519
New Zealand Book of Prayer
The congregation responds in bold.

The Lord is my shepherd: therefore I can lack nothing.
You, Lord, make me lie down in green pastures
and lead me beside the waters of peace.
You revive my spirit and guide me in right pathways
for your name's sake.

Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of
death, I will fear no evil:
for you are with me,
your rod and your staff are my comfort.

You spread a table for me in the sight of my enemies:
you have anointed my head with oil,
and my cup is overflowing.

Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the
days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord
forever.

Sing *Shepherd me, O God (refrain)* # 519

*Prayer of Invocation

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore
all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and
Lord of lords:

Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided
and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together

under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with
you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever
Amen.

*Hymn *The Lord's my Shepherd* # 578

Children's Time Carol Elmore

Offering

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

Offertory *Savior, Like A Shepherd* arr. Keveren

*Response

Anthem *Surely Goodness and Mercy* Peterson/Smith

Hearing from God's Word

Scripture Psalm 23:5-6 (NT, p. 501)

Message *The Lord is my Shepherd, Part 3: Host*

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 *Amazing grace!* 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
	6:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Choir
Thursday	9:30 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
	2:00 p.m.	Games
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
		<i>Hanging of the Greens</i>

PRAYER

Rachel Mabe, battling cancer
Ralph Petcher, long term chemo for Leukemia
Lois Sowder, at home
Betty Phillips, rehab at Friendship Manor South
Emma Jean Woodard, recovering from surgery
Dennis Shearer, prayers for treatment
Dennis Ferguson, recovering from surgery

Hanging of the Greens service is on December 3, 2023,
with a potluck meal to follow. The church will provide
the meat. Please have all desserts sliced before
bringing. Join us!

CHURCH STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

Pastor Tim Harvey
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Worship leader Sara Blaha

Nursery workers Morgan Taylor & Alli Yingling
Nursery workers (12/3) Tanya & Vincent Pizzullo

Head Usher Bill Hall

Sound Booth Don Pizzullo, Evan Jacobs & Eli Raymond

Acolyte Lincoln Yingling

Instrumentalists

Stephen Wills organ
Joe Blaha piano

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING (11/19)

Sunday School- 43

Worship- 103 (in person); 16 (online) = 119

Offering- \$ 2,033.40; \$ 984.25 (online) = \$ 3,017.65

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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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OAK GROVE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

NOVEMBER 26, 2023

18. AMAZING GRACE

for congregational singing

Arranged by
BENJAMIN HARLAN

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

In two $\frac{4}{4}$ = ca. 609

N.C. G D G D Em Em Cab2 C G A7 Dsus G D Am C G C G

UNISON VOICES

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

8 CM7 C G Cab2 G C D7 G D Em Am

— how sweet the sound; that saved a wretch — a wretch like — me.
— my heart to fear; and it was grace — my fears re - lieved.
— gers, toils 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 E7 E7sus A6 D6M7 D6 A6 D6add2

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

26 A6 D9 E7 A6 E5 Fm Bbm E6 E7 E6m7

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

32 Em Fm D6M7 Bb7sus Bb7 A6 *rit. to end* E7sus D6 A6 E6 Bbm D6 A6

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

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