

OAK GROVE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

JULY 12, 2026

*Calling in Hymn *On the radiant threshold* # 649

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Melodia Sacra* Lani Smith

*Call to Worship

The congregation responds in bold.

When we seek justice for the other,
when we love kindness more than ever,
we live as God asks us to live.
When we walk humbly through life,
when we offer mercy to those who hurt us,
we are the blessing God hopes we will be.
When we are willing to look foolish by following Jesus,
when we choose weakness rather than power,
we reflect the One who is in our midst.

*Prayer of Invocation *The Prayer of St. Richard of Chichester*

Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ,
for all the benefit which you have given me;
for all the pains and insults which you have borne for me.
O most merciful Redeemer, friend, and brother,
may I know you more clearly,
love you more dearly,
and follow you more nearly,
day by day,
Amen.

*Hymn *Take time to be holy* # 1007

Children's Story Randall Eakin

Moment for Mission

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Offertory *Consecration* Franklin Ritter

*Response *All creatures of our God and King (vs. 7)* # 48

Song *Still Waters* Leanna Crawford
Mel Purcell, solo

Hearing from God's Word

Scripture

Matthew 5:48 – 6:1 (NT, p. 4)

Message

An audience of One

A moment of quiet reflection

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 *Savior, like a shepherd lead us* # 355

*Benediction

*Postlude *Variations on today's hymns*

**Please stand as you are able*

PRAYER

Sharon Wertz (Star City Nursing & Rehab)
Lois Sowder (Terra Bella Pheasant Ridge)
Betty Wills (Brandon Oaks)
Rachel Mabe, battling cancer
Joyce Harmon, cardiac issues
Bill Fowler, recovering from infection at home
Jonna Detweiler, recovering from sepsis
Rosemary Saul, cancer diagnosis (no questions please)
Vicki Turner, recovering from surgery on toes

District Prayer:

Pray for Jeff Thompson, who began as Director of Brethren Disaster Ministries on June 22, 2026. Let us pray for those who facilitate shared ministries of service.

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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.

SERMON ON THE MOUNT

A Confession of Faith



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THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE

Today	12:30 p.m.	Leadership Team Meeting
Monday	9:00 a.m.	Crafts
Wednesday	11:00 a.m.	Munch Bunch at 611
Thursday	2:00 p.m.	Games
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship



July 18 - 23, 2026

YMCA of the Rockies in Estes Park, CO

Gavin Robinson, Vincent Pizzullo, Carol Elmore and Don Pizzullo will be representing Oak Grove.

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING (7/5)

Sunday School- 54

Worship- 79 (in person); 8 (online) = 87

Offering- \$ 18,826.00; \$ 205.00 (online) = \$ 19,031.00

CHURCH STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

Pastor

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Minister of Nurture and Music

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Instrumentalists

Stephen Wills, organ
Joe Blaha, piano

Worship leader

Eli Raymond
Kris Tilley-Lubbs (July 19)

Infant Nursery

Pam Conner and Jay Jernigan

Childcare

Trenton and Kristin Marcum, and Cooper Purcell

Head Usher

Bill Hall

Sound Booth

Don Pizzullo, Evan Jacobs, Eli Raymond

Deacon of the Month

Martha Gregory and Randall Eakin