

OAK GROVE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
JULY 26, 2026

*Calling in Hymn *Sweet hour of prayer* # 11

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *The Lord's Prayer* by Mallote

***Call to Worship**

The congregation responds in bold.

As we gather today, we call you
 Our Father, who art in Heaven,
As we gather today, we lift up who you are and what you represent
 hallowed be your name
As we gather today, we seek your ways, not our own
 Your Kingdom come, your will be done...
As we gather today, we say "I'm sorry" to you and one another
 Forgive us as we forgive...
As we gather today, we need you.
 Give us this day our daily bread,
 lead us away from temptation,
 deliver us from evil and the evil one.
As we gather today, we pray.
 Amen.

***Prayer of Invocation**

Almighty and eternal God, you are always more ready to hear than we
are to pray, and are more eager to give than we desire or deserve.

Pour down upon us an abundance of your mercy, forgiving us our sins,
and blessing those who feel too unworthy to ask.

We come not in our own strength or goodness, but in the name and
power Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity
of the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.

*Hymn *Your will (Your will) be done* # 1124

Children's Story Vada Henshaw

Moment for Mission

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Offertory *Sweet Hour of Prayer* arr. Labenske

***Response**

Song *How Can I Keep from Singing? with Praise Him! Praise Him!*
C. Tomlin, M. Redman, E. Cash
Sharon Hanger, Nancy Reichard, Julie Hall and Stephen Wills-piano

Hearing from God's Word

Scripture Matthew 6:9-15 (NT, p. 6)
Message *The Lord's Prayer*
A moment of quiet reflection

Pastoral Prayer with the Lord's Prayer (New Zealand version)

Eternal Spirit,
Earth-maker, Pain bearer, Life-giver,
Source of all that is and that shall be,
Father and Mother of us all,
Loving God, in whom is heaven:

The hallowing of your name echo through the universe;
The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world;
Your heavenly will be done by all created beings;
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom
 sustain our hope and come on earth.

With the bread we need for today, feed us.
In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.
In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.
From trial too great to endure, spare us.
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.
For you reign in the glory of the power that is love,
 now and forever. Amen.

*Hymn *Great is thy faithfulness* # 327

***Benediction**

***Postlude** *Variations on today's hymns*
 *Please stand as you are able

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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.



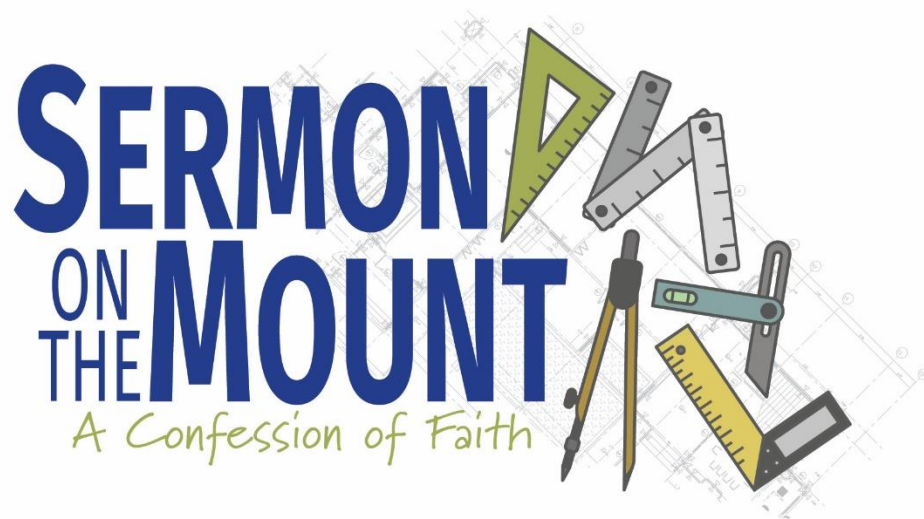
Need a hearing device, wheelchair, cushion, or have a question?
Our head usher will be glad to be of assistance.



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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THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE

Monday	9:00 a.m.	Crafters
Thursday	2:00 p.m.	Games
Saturday	9:45 a.m.	VBS at Camp Bethel
	12:00 p.m.	All Church Picnic at Camp Bethel
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	All Church Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
	12:30 p.m.	Lunch and Concert

PRAYER

Sharon Wertz (Star City Nursing & Rehab)
Lois Sowder (Terra Bella Pheasant Ridge)
Betty Wills (Brandon Oaks)
Martha Gregory (Raleigh Court Rehab)
Rachel Mabe, battling cancer
Bill Fowler, recovering from infection at home
Jonna Detweiler, recovering from sepsis
Rosemary Saul, recovering from surgery
Vicki Turner, recovering from surgery

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING (7/19)

Sunday School- 47
Worship- 73 (in person); 9 (online) = 82
Offering- \$ 2,390.00; \$ 305.00 (online) = \$ 2,695.00

CHURCH STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

Pastor	Minister of Nurture and Music
Tim Harvey pastortim@oakgrovecob.org	Carol Elmore elmores24153@gmail.com

Instrumentalists

Stephen Wills, organ
Joe Blaha, piano

Worship leader

Todd Marcum
Dan Lubbs (August 2)

Infant Nursery

Alli Yingling

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