Oak Grove Church of the Brethren June 21, 2020

Prelude (beginning at 10:45 a.m.)

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

From the moment we open our eyes each morning, until we close them at night, God is with us.

There is no one like you, our God!

In times when we are surrounded with struggles, in all the surprising places we find hope, Jesus is with us.

There is no one like you, our Brother!

When we feel orphaned by the world, when we are welcomed into faith's family, the Holy Spirit is with us.

There is no one like you, Witnessing Spirit!

Unison Prayer

Our Father in heaven, Searcher of our hearts, and grace-giving Lover of our souls: place within us the desire to ever love you and honor your name. Knowing our weakness and our frailty, you never fail to help us in our time of need. You have set us upon the sure foundation of your grace, mercy, and loving kindness, and we lift our hearts in praise to you.

Hear our prayer through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

| Hymn | Come, thou Almighty King | # 41 |
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| Call to Giving Response | Praise God, from whom all blessings flow | # 119 |
| Song | Christ, Be Our Light (Carol Elmore, solo) | Farrell |

Hearing from God's Word

Scripture Romans 8:23-27

²³and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? ²⁵But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

²⁶Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. ²⁷And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

Message Spirit-given help

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 Move in our midst # 418

Benediction



Move in Our Midst



TEXT: Kenneth I. Morse (1942, 1949), The Brethren Hymnal (1951)
TUNE: Perry L. Huffaker (1950), The Brethren Hymnal (1951)
From Hymnal: A Worship Book, Brethren Press, Elgin, IL

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