

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren

November 8, 2020

Prelude

Gathering Prayer

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

As we go on our way and about our day, may we always be ready to acknowledge the hope in Christ that we have; through words that witness and hands that help and care.

Christ be in our mind, and in our thinking.
Christ be in our mouth, in every word we speak.
Christ be in our hands, and in our helping.

As we go on our way and about our day, may we see those around us who are hurting, and be moved to action at the suffering of others.

Christ be in our mind, and in our caring.
Christ be in our hearts, and in our loving.

As we go on our way and about our day, may we encourage others to join us in proclaiming the Good News to all of God's good creation.

Christ be in our mind, and in our proclaiming.
Christ be in our eyes, in all that we see.
Christ be in our mouth, and in our praying.

Pray that the Lord of the harvest will send out laborers—even us!—into his harvest.

Hymn *You are salt for the earth* # 226

Moment for Mission
Instrumental Response *Teresa's Prayer* #1133

Song *Will you let me be your servant* # 307
Instrumental

Hearing from God's Word

Scripture Matthew 9:35-37
Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. ³⁶When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

Message *Help wanted*

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 *Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love* #1065

Benediction

Postlude

CHURCH STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

Pastor Tim Harvey
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Minister of Nurture and Music Carol Elmore
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Stephen Wills keyboard
Joe Blaha recorder, hymn arranger
Sam Phillips viola
Kathie Robinson flute
Judy Saunders guitar

PRAYER

Rachel Mabe, treatment for breast cancer
Joyce Harmon, at her sister Sarah's home recovering.
Mark Detweiler, treatments for a medical blood problem.
David Conner, heart surgery

CONNECTING WITH OAK GROVE

Youth Zoom on Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m.

Youth volunteer at Casa Latina from 4-5:30 p.m. on Thursdays.

Children meet on Zoom the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.

Bible Study Wednesday nights at 7 p.m. on Zoom.



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307 Will you let me be your servant

THE SERVANT SONG 87. 87

*E^b A^b B^{b7} E^b Cm

1,6 Will you let me be your ser - vant, let me
 2 We are pil - grims on a jour - ney, we are
 3 I will hold the Christ - light for you in the
 4 I will weep when you are weep - ing, when you
 5 When we sing to God in heav - en, we shall

Fm B^b A^b E^b A^b

1,6 be as Christ to you? Pray that I may have the
 2 trav - lers on the road. We are here to help each
 3 night - time of your fear. I will hold my hand out
 4 laugh I'll laugh with you. I will share your joy and
 5 find such har - mon - y, born of all we've known to -

B^{b7} Cm Fm A^b B^{b7} E^b

1,6 grace to let you be my ser - vant too.
 2 oth - er walk the mile and bear the load.
 3 to you, speak the peace you long to hear.
 4 sor - row till we've seen this jour - ney through.
 5 geth - er of Christ's love and a - gon - y.

*Guitar chords for unison singing only

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You are salt for the earth 226

BRING FORTH THE KINGDOM Irregular

Leader D

1 You are salt for the earth, O peo - ple,
 2 You are a light on the hill, O peo - ple,
 3 You are a seed of the word, O peo - ple,
 4 We are the bless'd and a pil - grim peo - ple,

All G D/F# (♯) A D Leader G D/F#

salt for the king - dom of God! Share the fla - vor of
 light for the cit - y of God! Shine so ho - ly and
 bring forth the king - dom of God! Seeds of mer - cy and
 bound for the king - dom of God! Love our jour - ney and

(♯) A D All G D/F# (♯) A D

life, O peo - ple: life in the king - dom of God!
 bright, O peo - ple: shine for the king - dom of God!
 seeds of jus - tice, grow in the king - dom of God!
 love our home - land: love is the king - dom of God!

Refrain G D/F# (♯) A D G D/F#

Bring forth the king - dom of mer - cy, bring forth the

(♯) A D G D/F# (♯) A D

king - dom of peace. Bring forth the king - dom of jus - tice,

G D/F# (♯) A D G D/F# (♯) A D

bring forth the cit - y of God!

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Christ be in my mind

PRAYING

1133

TERESA'S PRAYER 10.11.10.11.10.11



Christ be in my mind and in my think-ing, Christ be in my eyes, in



ev-'ry-thing I see, Christ be in my ears and in my hear-ing,



Christ be in my mouth, in ev-'ry word I speak, Christ be in my heart and



in my lov-ing, Christ be in my life, each mo-ment that I live.

Text: St. Teresa of Avila (1515-1582)

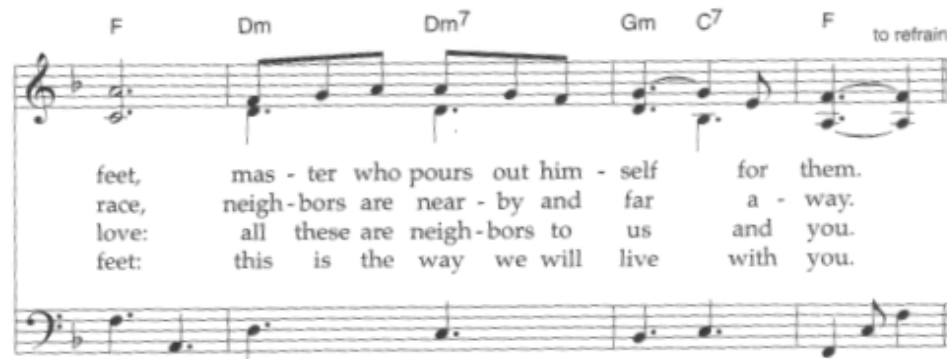
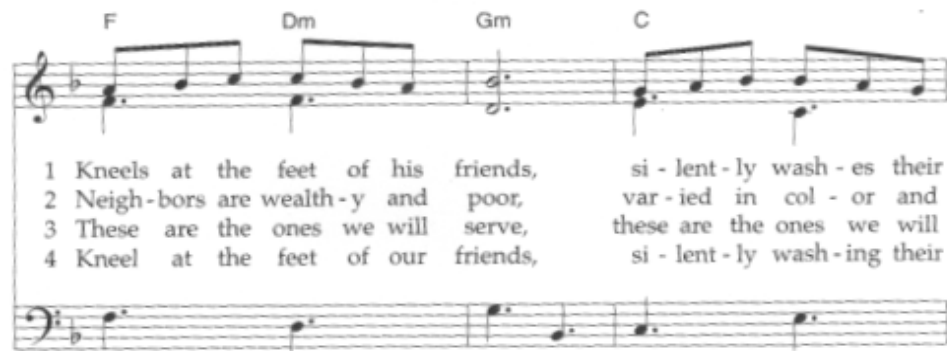
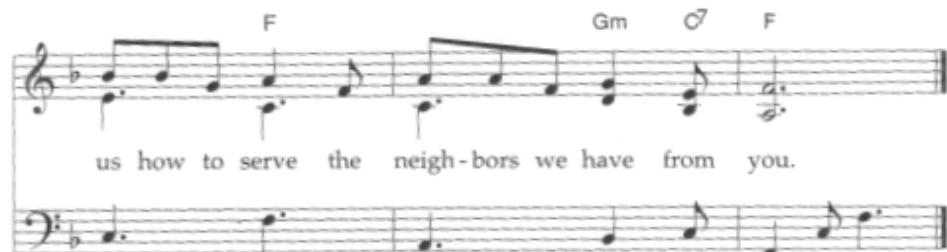
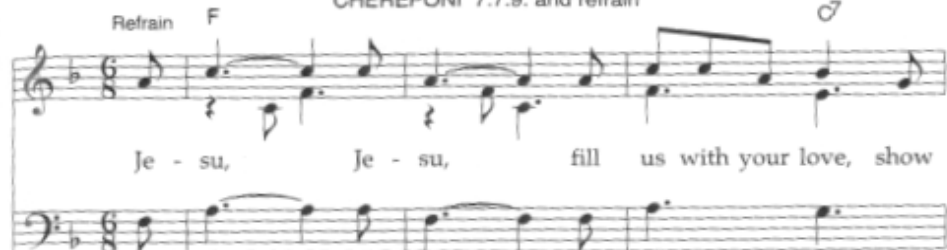
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LORD'S SUPPER: Communion/Love Feast

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love 1065

CHEREPONI 7.7.9. and refrain



Text: Tom Colvin (1925-), alt.

Music: Ghanaian folk tune; adapt. Tom Colvin, alt.; arr. Jane Marshall (1924-)

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