

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren
June 27, 2021

Prelude

Chiming in the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

The love of our Savior, # 1113

The love of our Savior forever unites us,
the voice of the Spirit still calls and invites us,
to share in the work of redemption and grace,
to sing out the message of pardon and peace.

**So come, with one heart, to serve Jesus our Lord,
to work for his kingdom and live in his word.
Let peace be our vision, and love be our sign,
as branches who spring from the only true vine.**

Our common inheritance, now let us proclaim,
that we are one body, all bound in his name.
Then let us be faithful, to live out our days
in witness and service, in worship and praise.

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to work for his kingdom and live in his word.
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Song (352) *Gentle Shepherd, come and lead us* Gaither
(Instrumental)

Moment for Mission Workcamp Commissioning
“Look! I’m doing a new thing; now it sprouts up; don’t you
recognize it? I’m making a way in the desert, paths in the
wilderness.” Isaiah 43:19 (CEB)

Song *God Will Make a Way/He Leadeth Me!* arr. Hayes
(Carol Elmore, solo)

Hearing from God’s Word

Scripture Jeremiah 29:1-14
Message **Say What? Sermon #4**
For I know the plans I have for you?

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayer

Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you in
thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and
by what we have left undone.

**We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have
not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

**For the sake of your son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us
and forgive us; that we may delight in your will and
walk in your ways to the glory of your name.**

Amen.

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 *Be thou my vision* (vs. 1, 2, 4, 5) # 545

*Benediction

*Postlude

*Please stand as you are able.

THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE

Tuesday 7:30 p.m. Youth Zoom
Sunday 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship

*Looking Ahead: Memorial Service for David Conner on
July 3, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. at Oak Grove.*

PRAYER

Rachel Mabe, treatment for breast cancer
Betty Phillips, complications from a blood disorder
Wayne Cook, congestive heart failure
Dawn Thomas, kidney issues
Miriam Martindale, heart valve procedure

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING (6/20)

Sunday School - 33
Worship- 92
Received on 6/20 - \$4,376

CHURCH STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

Pastor Tim Harvey
pastortim@oakgrovecob.org

Minister of Nurture and Music Carol Elmore
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Instrumentalists

<i>Stephen Wills</i>	<i>keyboard</i>
<i>Joe Blaha</i>	<i>recorder, hymn arranger</i>
<i>Kathie Robinson</i>	<i>flute</i>
<i>Sam Phillips</i>	<i>viola</i>
<i>Ric McClure</i>	<i>trumpet</i>

CONVERSATIONS ABOUT GRIEF AND LOSS

Some folks at Oak Grove (Patricia Ronk, Connie Bierly, Dotty Smiley, and Randall Eakin, all with experience in leading support groups), want to offer space and opportunity to have some conversations about our grief and losses.

This is an ongoing group, offered twice a month at Oak Grove, once in a morning, and another time in an evening. You may come to either or both, depending on your need or schedule. We have enough facilitators that if we need to split into smaller groups, we can do that. There is no cost. Feel free to invite your friends but please do not put on social media.

2nd Tuesdays of the month from 9-10:30 a.m.,
beginning on July 13, 2021

4th Thursdays of the month from 6:30 to 8 p.m.,
continuing on July 27, 2021

No need to register but would be helpful to know if you are coming. For more information, contact Patricia Ronk, trish1951.pr@gmail.com 540-798-5512 or Connie Bierly, cnbierly@gmail.com 540-314-5862.

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Interested in supporting our mission and ministry financially? Our offering box is on the table next to the sound booth or you may contribute via the Tithely app on your smartphone.



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.



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.



Peacefully. Simply. Together.

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Workcamp Commissioning Litany

Leader: You have heard God's quiet voice calling you towards service.

Congregation: By trusting God's guidance, you will continue to take new steps in your faith.

Participants: We want to accept God's call and step out onto new paths.

Leader: God calls out to you.

Congregation: By grounding yourself in God's word, you will continue to take new steps in your faith.

Participants: We are searching for the Spirit as we share our lives and serve together.

Leader: God provided Jesus as a role model for your lives.

Congregation: By following the example of Christ, you will continue to take new steps in your faith.

Participants: We are eager to respond to obstacles with the compassion and peace that Christ has shown us.

Leader: God is planning meaningful moments that foster spiritual connection.

Congregation: By actively creating these moments with your community and those you serve, you will continue to take new steps in your faith.

Participants: We endeavor to seek out God in worship and fellowship.

Leader: God wants you to create vibrant community as you open yourselves up to those around you and strengthen friendships.

Congregation: By following the call in Isaiah 43 to recognize new opportunities, you will continue to take new steps in your faith.

Participants: We will welcome those we meet so that we may come together and model God's grace.

Leader: God provided a world full of wonder for you to seek out and discover.

Congregation: By stepping out of your comfort zones and discovering joy, you will continue to take new steps in your faith.

Participants: We look forward to connecting to our world in new ways and seeking new paths.

Leader: Go out and be courageous with your lives. Go out with the excitement of undiscovered opportunities and with an eagerness to serve.

Congregation: By sending you out to continue to take new steps in your faith, we anticipate you returning and seeing your growth.

Participants: We are thankful for your love and support, as we step out with ready hands and open hearts.

