

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren
September 12, 2021

*Calling in Hymn *Love Lifted Me* insert

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Gospel Canon* Stephen Wills

*Call to Worship Charles Wesley, hymn # 592
Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heaven to earth
come down,
**Fix in us thy humble dwelling, All thy faithful mercies
crown;**
Jesus, thou art all compassion, Pure unbounded love thou
art,
**Visit us with thy salvation, Enter every trembling
heart.**

*Hymn *Love divine, all loves excelling* # 592

Moment for Mission When love looks like cleaning up
your neighbor's trash.

Sharing Joys and Concerns (Response: We lift you to the
God of Love.)

Praying together 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.**

Anthem *Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing Kingsbury/Lorenz*

Hearing from God's Word

Scripture I Corinthians 13:1-7 (NT, p. #175)
Message **Enduring Love**
Moment of Silence to reflect on the message for you

*Hymn *Will you let me be your servant* # 307

*Benediction (unison)

**Holy and Loving Father, we thank you for loving us
despite our foolish ways, despite the fact that we
often forget whose we are. We thank you for being
patient with us, for lifting us up with love through
your Son Jesus Christ. May we acknowledge that love
by loving in turn not only our families but our
neighbors. Our neighborhood and the world truly
need to experience this type of love. Give us the
strength and patience to endure even when we
encounter those who are not so loveable. All these
things we ask in the name of your Son, Jesus. Amen.**

*Postlude

*Please stand as you are able.

*We welcome Donna Hornsby as our preacher today. Donna
is a licensed minister and active member of Roanoke First
Church of the Brethren. She serves as the Christian Growth
Institute Coordinator.*

THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE

Today	12:30 p.m.	Church Board Meeting
	5:00 p.m.	Youth Cookout
Monday	9:00 a.m.	Crafters
	12:30 p.m.	Backpack
	5:15 p.m.	Plawking at Huff Lane Park
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	ESL
	9:00 a.m.	Grief Support Group
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Choir
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	ESL
	2:00 p.m.	Games
Saturday	2:00 p.m.	Zach and Celia Harvey's shower
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship

PRAYER

Wayne Cook, congestive heart failure
Dawn Thomas, kidney issues
Doris Light, in hospice care
Vivian Prillaman, Friendship South rehab
Lois Sowder, recovering from back surgery
Dan Brogan, Richfield Rehab for fractured femur
Jessye Westmoreland, recovering from hip replacement
Diane Grant, hernia surgery on September 13
Renee Tatum, seizure management

CHURCH STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

Pastor Tim Harvey
pastortim@oakgrovecob.org

Minister of Nurture and Music Carol Elmore
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Worship leader Cooper Purcell
Worship leader next week (9/19) Mark Harmon

Instrumentalists

Stephen Wills

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING (9/5)

Sunday School – 30
Worship-56
Received on 9/5- \$5,731.00

Please sign up to volunteer in the cobbler booth at Heritage Day on October 2. We need your help! There is a sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall.



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Interested in supporting our mission and ministry financially? You may contribute via the Tithely app on your smartphone or in the box on the table.



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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Love Lifted Me

1. I was sink - ing deep in sin, Far from the peace - ful
 2. All my heart to Him I give, Ev - er to Him I'll
 3. Souls in dan - ger, look a - bove, Je - sus com - plete - ly

shore, Ver - y deep - ly stained with - in,
 cling, In His bless - ed pres - ence live,
 saves; He will lift you by His love

Sink - ing to rise no more; But the Mas - ter
 Ev - er His prais - es sing. Love so might - y
 Out of the an - gry waves. He's the Mas - ter

of the sea Heard my de - spair - ing cry,
 and so true Mer - its my soul's best songs;
 of the sea, Bil - lows His will o - bey;

From the wa - ters lift - ed me— Now safe am I.
 Faith - ful, lov - ing serv - ice, too, To Him be - longs.
 He your Sav - ior wants to be— Be saved to - day.

me,
 Love lift - ed e - ven me, Love lift - ed

me,
 e - ven me, When noth - ing else could help,

1. Love lift - ed me; 2. Love lift - ed me.

Text: James Rowe, 1865-1933
 Tune: SAFETY, 7 6 7 6 7 4 with refrain, Howard E. Smith, 1863-1918