Oak Grove Church of the Brethren November 14, 2021

*Calling in hymn Great God, your love has called us here (tune # 540 Melita)

Welcome, Announcements, Joys and Concerns

Prelude Indescribable with Morning Has Broken Arr. Carol Tornquist

SPIRITUAL EXAMINATION Have thine own way

Hymn

504

Prayer of Confession

adapted from Ambrose of Milan (c. 339-397)

The congregation responds in bold.

Our Lord, who has mercy upon all, take away from me my sins, and mercifully kindle within me the fire of your Holy Spirit.

Take away from me my heart of stone, and give me a heart of flesh:

a heart that loves and adores you,

a heart that delights in you,

a heart to follow and to enjoy you,

for the glory of God and my neighbors good. Amen.

Silence is kept

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.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Hymn	Take, O take me as I am	# 1084		
WASHING HANDS				
Scripture		John 13:1-8		
Sermon	An unweld	An unwelcome necessity		
Washing one another's hands				

EATING TOGETHER

Scripture	А	cts 2:42-47			
Prayer					
	THE LORD'S SUPPER				
Hymn	Come to the table of grace	insert			
Scripture	1 Corinthia	ns 11:23-26			
Invitation to the Table of the Lord					
Pastoral Prayer					
Unison Statement of Faith for the Bread The bread which we break is the communion of the body of Christ.					

Unison Statement of Faith for the Cup The cup which we bless is the communion of the blood of Christ.

DEPARTING TO SERVE

*Hymn Sent forth by God's blessing # 478

*Sending prayer adapted from a prayer of St. Patrick (c. 389-461)

Lord, be with us as we depart: within us to purify us, above us to draw us up, beneath us to sustain us, before us to lead us, behind us to restrain us, around us to protect us. Amen.

This week at Oak Grove		
Today	6:30 p.m.	Church Board retreat
Monday	9:00 a.m.	Crafters
	12:30 p.m.	Backpack Ministry
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	ESL Classes
Wednesday 11:30 a.m.		Munch Bunch
	6:30 p.m.	Bible Study-Ruth 2
	6:30 p.m.	Youth
	7:30 p.m.	Choir
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	ESL Classes
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	1
	11:00 a.m.	Worship

CHURCH STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

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Pastor

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Instrumentalists Stephen Wills Joe Blaha

keyboard recorder, hymn arranger

<u>Quartet</u> Kris Tilley-Lubbs, soprano Shelly Haas, alto

Dan Lubbs, tenor Tim Harvey, bass

PRAYER

Wayne Cook, congestive heart failure Dawn Thomas, kidney issues Doris Light, in hospice care Dan Brogan, home recovering from broken femur John King, recovering at home Morton Witt, melanoma Hollie Craighead Johnson, breast cancer Josephine Keller, colonoscopy on November 16th **CONNECTING WITH OAK GROVE**



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Interested in supporting our mission and ministry financially? You may contribute via the Tithely app on your smartphone or place your offerings in the offering box near the Fellowship Hall entrance.

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.

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING (11/07)

Sunday School-36 Worship- 77 Received on 11/07- \$3,309.00



Peacefully. Simply. Together.

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Love Feast November 14, 2021 Great God, Your Love Has Called Us Here Words: Brian Wren • Tune: Melita

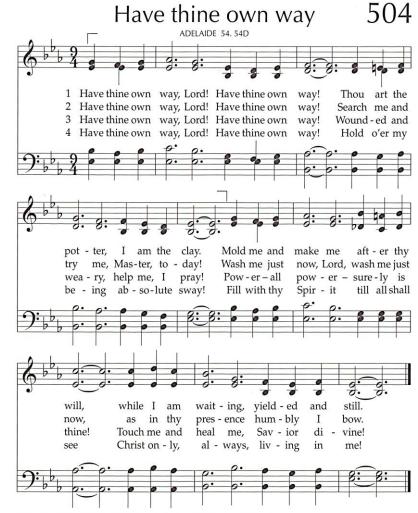
Great God, your love has called us here, as we, by love for love were made. Your living likeness still we bear, though marred, dishonored, disobeyed. We come, with all our heart and mind your call to hear, your love to find.

We come with self-inflicted pains of broken trust and chosen wrong, half free, half bound by inner chains, by social forces swept along, by powers and systems close confined yet seeking hope for humankind.

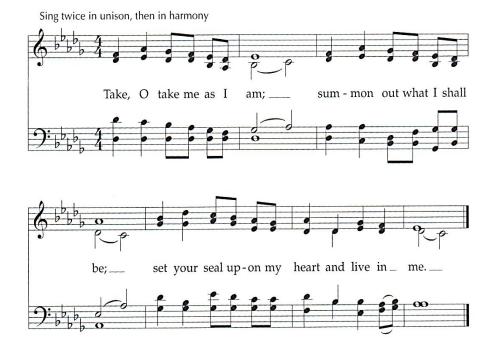
Great God, in Christ you call our name and then receive us as your own, not through some merit, right or claim, but by your gracious love alone. We strain to glimpse your mercy seat and find you kneeling at our feet.

Then take the towel, and break the bread, and humble us and call us friends. Suffer and serve till all are fed, and show how grandly love intends to work till all creation sings, to fill all worlds, to crown all things.

Great God, in Christ you set us free your life to live, your joy to share. Give us your Spirit's liberty to turn from guilt and dull despair and offer all that faith can do while love is making all things new.



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DO YOU KNOW ANYONE WHO DOES NOT HAVE PLANS FOR THANKSGIVING DINNER?

The stereotype about Thanksgiving Day is there is a big feast at someone's house. Yet for many that is not true, and Thanksgiving Day is in the words of one such individual, "just another day".

If you or someone you know fits this description, please consider a Fellowship time and meal at Oak Grove. On November 25, 2021. Our kitchen and fellowship hall will be open for fellowship time with games and conversation between 11 am to 4 pm. Meal served about 12:30 pm. No cost, but donation accepted.

As an outreach ministry, Patricia Ronk, with the help from some others, is willing to do the cooking at Oak Grove and invite all who would not otherwise have a place to go. This includes anyone in your acquaintance or our neighborhood.

At this point, we need to identify how many guests we would have. If you are, or if you know anyone who fits this description, please let Patricia know at <u>trish1951.pr@gmail.com</u> or 540-798-5512. The menu will be selected based on numbers of guests. RSVP Patricia by November 19.