

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**

Hymn *Have thine own way* # 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 unwelcome necessity*

Washing one another's hands

**EATING TOGETHER**

Scripture Acts 2:42-47

Prayer

**THE LORD'S SUPPER**

Hymn *Come to the table of grace* insert

Scripture 1 Corinthians 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.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship

## CHURCH STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

Pastor Tim Harvey  
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Minister of Nurture and Music Carol Elmore  
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Worship leader Alli Yingling  
Worship leader (11/21) Marc Wilson

Nursery workers Maggie & Tanya Pizzulo  
Nursery workers (11/21) Connie Bierly & Lisa Newell

### Instrumentalists

Stephen Wills keyboard  
Joe Blaha recorder, hymn arranger

### Quartet

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



Learn more about us, listen to recent sermons, keep up with current happenings: [www.oakgrovecob.org](http://www.oakgrovecob.org) and on Facebook



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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.*

**Oak Grove  
Church of the Brethren**

**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.

## Have thine own way 504

ADELAIDE 54. 54D

The musical score is written in 2/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It consists of four systems, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The lyrics are printed below the vocal line of each system.

1 Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way! Thou art the  
2 Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way! Search me and  
3 Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way! Wound-ed and  
4 Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way! Hold o'er my

pot - ter, I am the clay. Mold me and make me aft - er thy  
try me, Mas - ter, to - day! Wash me just now, Lord, wash me just  
wea - ry, help me, I pray! Pow - er - all pow - er - sure - ly is  
be - ing ab - so - lute sway! Fill with thy Spir - it till all shall

will, while I am wait - ing, yield - ed and still.  
now, as in thy pres - ence hum - bly I bow.  
thine! Touch me and heal me, Sav - ior di - vine!  
see Christ on - ly, al - ways, liv - ing in me!

Text: Adelaide A. Pollard, *Northfield Hymnal with Alexander's Supplement*, 1907, alt.  
Music: George C. Stebbins, *Northfield Hymnal with Alexander's Supplement*, 1907

# Take, O take me as I am 1084

Sing twice in unison, then in harmony

Take, O take me as I am; \_\_\_\_\_ sum - mon out what I shall  
 be; \_\_\_\_\_ set your seal up - on my heart and live in \_\_\_\_\_ me. \_\_\_\_\_

Text: John L. Bell (1949-)

Music: John L. Bell (1949-)

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# Come to the Table of Grace 3168

(♩ = 72) (♩♩ =  $\overset{3}{\text{♩}}$ )

F C Dm F7/C B♭

Come to the ta - ble of grace. \_\_\_\_\_ Come to the

6 C F C F Gm

ta - ble of grace. \_\_\_\_\_ This is God's ta - ble; it's

11 F/A B♭ F/C C7 F B♭/F F

not yours or mine. Come to the ta - ble of grace. \_\_\_\_\_

2. Come to the table of peace...

3. Come to the table of love...

4. Come to the table of joy...

WORDS: Barbara Hamm

MUSIC: Barbara Hamm

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TABLE OF GRACE

77.10.7

# 478 Sent forth by God's blessing

ASH GROVE 66 11. 66 11D

Unison

G Am D

1 Sent forth by God's bless - ing, our true faith con - fess - ing,  
 2 With praise and thanks - giv - ing to God ev - er liv - ing

G C G D7 G

the peo - ple of God from this dwell - ing take leave.  
 the tasks of our ev - 'ry - day life we will face.

G Am D

The sup - per is end - ed. Oh, now be ex - tend - ed  
 Our faith ev - er shar - ing, in love ev - er car - ing,

G C G D7 G

the fruits of this ser - vice in all who be - lieve.  
 em - brac - ing the chil - dren of each tribe and race.

Harmony

G E7 Am D

The fruit of Christ's teach - ing, re - cep - tive souls reach - ing,  
 With your feast you feed us, with your light now lead us,

G Em D/A A7 D

shall blos - som in ac - tion for God and for all.  
 u - nite us as one in this life that we share.

Unison

G Am D

His grace did in - vite us, his love shall u - nite us  
 Then may all the liv - ing with praise and thanks - giv - ing

G C G D7 G

to work for God's king - dom and an - swer his call.  
 give hon - or to Christ and his name that we bear.



## 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 [trish1951.pr@gmail.com](mailto:trish1951.pr@gmail.com) or 540-798-5512. The menu will be selected based on numbers of guests. RSVP Patricia by November 19.