

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren
January 30, 2022

*Calling in Hymn *Brethren, we have met to worship* # 8

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*Call to Worship based on 1 Corinthians 13, *The Message*
If I speak with human eloquence and angelic ecstasy but don't love, I'm nothing but the creaking of a rusty gate.

If I give everything I own to the poor, but don't love, I've gotten nowhere.

No matter what I say, I'm bankrupt without love.

Love never gives up.

Love doesn't strut, doesn't have a swelled head, doesn't force itself on others.

**Love isn't 'me first,'
doesn't fly off the handle,
doesn't keep score of others' sins.**

We have three things to do as we follow Jesus:

**trust steadily in God,
hope unswervingly,
and love extravagantly.**

And the best of the three is love!

*Hymn *Lord, whose love in humble service* # 369

Moment for Mission *Cleanup Bucket Challenge*

*Response *Praise God from whom* # 119

Song *Act Justly, Love Mercy* Barret/Ingram/Tomlin
(Carol Elmore, solo)

Hearing from God's Word

Scripture

Jeremiah 1:4-10 (OT, p. #698)

Acts 6:1-6 (NT, p. #123-124)

Message

The call to see

Prayer of Confession

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.

Sharing Joys and Concerns

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 *Will you come and follow me* insert

*Benediction

*Postlude

*Please stand as you are able.

THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE

Today	1:00 p.m.	Deacons Meeting on Zoom
Monday	9:00 a.m.	Crafters
Tuesday	9:00 p.m.	ESL Classes
	6:30 p.m.	Children's Zoom
	7:00 p.m.	Peace & Justice Meeting
	7:30 p.m.	Youth Zoom
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	ESL Classes
	2:00 p.m.	Games
	5:30 p.m.	Evangelism & Mem. Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	Christian Ed. Meeting
	6:30 p.m.	Missions & Services Meeting
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Project WARM
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
	12:15 p.m.	Youth Meeting
	1:30 p.m.	Book Study "Trouble I've Seen"

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING (1/23)

Sunday School- 38
Worship- 50
Received on 1/23 - \$4,930.00

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 (2/6) Garland Brown

Nursery workers Pam Conner & Julie Chumbley
Nursery workers (2/6) Tanya & Maggie Pizzullo

Instrumentalists

Stephen Wills organ
Joe Blaha piano
Kathie Robinson flute
Sam Phillips viola

PRAYER

Wayne Cook, congestive heart failure
Doris Light, in hospice care
Dan Brogan, home rehab for broken leg
John King, home rehab for broken leg
Morton Witt, melanoma
Hollie Craighead Johnson, breast cancer
Ralph & Phyllis Petcher, health concerns
Dolores Huffman, is now at Berkshire Health & Rehab
Misty King, heart attack

Pray for *Debbie Noffsinger, Annual Conference Assistant* for the Church of the Brethren in Elgin, Illinois. Let us give thanks to God for the commitment of those who serve unseen, but not unimportantly, in the ministry and mission of the church.

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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 offering box.



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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726 Will You Come and Follow Me

The Summons

Capo 3: (D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (Asus) (A)
 F C7 Dm Gm7 Csus C

1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call your name?
 2 "Will you leave your-self be-hind if I but call your name?
 3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call your name?
 4 "Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?
 5 Lord, your sum-mons ech - oes true when you but call my name.

(D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (G) (D)
 F C7 Dm Gm7 B^b F

Will you go where you don't know and nev - er be the same?
 Will you care for cruel and kind and nev - er be the same?
 Will you set the pris-oners free and nev - er be the same?
 Will you quell the fear in - side and nev - er be the same?
 Let me turn and fol - low you and nev - er be the same.

(Em7) (G) (F#m7) (G) (Asus)(A)
 Gm7 B^b Am7 B^b Csus C

Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare should your life at-tract or scare?
 Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as this un - seen,
 Will you use the faith you've found to re-shape the world a - round,
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and foot-steps show.

(D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (G) (D)
 F C7 Dm Gm7 B^b F

will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?"
 Will you let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me?"
 and ad - mit to what I mean in you and you in me?"
 through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?"
 Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

The first four stanzas of this ballad-like hymn are understood to be in the voice of Christ, with the fifth reflecting the individual singer's response. Created for this traditional Scottish tune, the text was written to mark the conclusion of a youth volunteer's time of ministry.

TEXT: John L. Bell and Graham Maule, 1987
 MUSIC: Scottish melody; arr. John L. Bell, 1987
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Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly

Verse 1

It all comes down to this
 What you require of me
 Love my neighbor as myself
 And You above all things

Chorus

Act justly love mercy walk humbly
 With You God
 In all things in all ways walk humbly
 With You God

Verse 2

It all comes down to this
 To be Your hands and feet
 Good news to all the world
 The truth will set us free

Bridge

It's beauty for ashes
 It's mourning to dancing
 It's closer and closer
 The Kingdom of heaven

Verse 3

Years from now we'll see
 The fruit our hands have sown
 Faith just like a seed
 The only way it grows