# Oak Grove Church of the Brethren July 31, 2022

\*Calling in Hymn

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#### **Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude** 

\*Call to Worship

The congregation responds in bold

In a world where many claim to be "spiritual, but not religious," we set our lives by the words of Jesus:

#### Worship the Lord your God and serve him only.

In a world where we are taught that we can "have it all" are told "you can be whatever you want to be," we choose the focused way of Jesus:

## No one can serve two masters; he or she will hate one and love the other.

In a world where we rightly value freedom, we understand that freedom can easily become license.

We choose to serve one another in love, and so fulfill the law of Christ.

\*Hymn

Great is the Lord

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**Children's Story** 

Lynette Harvey

Moment for Mission stories from Annual Conference, pt. 2

\*Hymn I Surrender All Insert

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Message Galatians 5:13-15 (NT, p. # 190)

Serve One Another

(Laying Down our Rights)

**Our Response to Christ's Call** 

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

When peace, like a river

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\*Benediction

\*Postlude

\*Please stand as you are able.

Please join us in the social hall for after church fellowship.

#### THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE

Monday 9:00 a.m. Crafters

Thursday 9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study

2:00 p.m. Games

Sunday 9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship, Horace Light preaching

Pastor Tim will be on vacation from August 1-7, 2022.

#### **PRAYER**

Doris Light, in hospice care
Dennis Shearer, chemotherapy infusions
Renee Tatum, treatment for seizure management
Ralph Petcher, long term chemo for Leukemia
Dolores Huffman, Friendship South Rm. 122
Leland Flora, recovering from foot injury
Morton Witt, hernia issues
Bennie Boone, Friendship South Rm. 416 for rehab
Hannah Tyler, unexplained pain and swelling

### ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING (6/24)

Sunday School- 41

Worship- 71 (in person); 16 (online) = 87

Received on 6/24- \$ 5,845.00

#### **CHURCH STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS**

Tim Harvey **Pastor** pastortim@oakgrovecob.org

Minister of Nurture and Music Carol Elmore carol@oakgrovecob.org

Head Usher **Bill Whitlow** 

Worship leader Sara Blaha Worship leader (8/7) Isaac Hernandez

Nursery workers Rhonda Marcum & Pam Conner Nursery workers (8/7) Trenton & Kristen Marcum

Instrumentalists

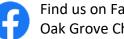
Stephen Wills organ Joe Blaha piano

After church fellowship will be in the social hall after worship each Sunday. We are looking for volunteers to help with after church fellowship. Anyone interested can contact Kathie Robinson at (540) 797-1670.

#### **CONNECTING WITH OAK GROVE**



Learn more about us, listen to recent sermons, keep up with current happenings: www.oakgrovecob.org and on Facebook



Find us on Facebook: Oak Grove Church of the Brethren



Interested in supporting our mission and ministry financially? 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.



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### I Surrender All 596



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