

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren
September 4, 2022

*Calling in Hymn *The Love of God* insert

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Arioso* arr. Bach

*Call to Worship

*The congregation responds in bold
Adapted from a Jewish prayer of thanksgiving*

We give thanks to you, God, our Father:
for the magnificence of creation
for the beauty of the heavens
for the gentleness of a flower
for the majesty of the waterfall
for the calm of night
for the joy in each day.

We give thanks to you, Jesus, our Savior:
for the gift of each other
for the wonder of new life
for the love of family and friends
for the smiles of children at play
for the guidance of our elders
for the kindness of strangers.

We give thanks to you, Holy Spirit, our Sustainer:
for the ability to grow and learn
for the possibilities of heart and mind
for the presence of peace
for the renewal of awe
for the touching of Your Presence
for the shield of safety and protection.

*Hymn *For the beauty of the earth* # 89

Children's Story Martha Gregory

Moment for Mission

Offertory *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* arr. Mason

*Response *Praise God from whom* #119

Solo *In the Bulb* Women's Choir

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Luke 11:1-14 (NT, p. # 72)

Message *The heartbreaking beauty of God*

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 *God, who touches earth with beauty* # 511

*Benediction

*Postlude

*Please stand as you are able.

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

THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE

Monday	9:00 a.m.	ESL
	9:00 a.m.	Crafters
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Handbells
	7:00 p.m.	Peace & Justice
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	ESL
	7:00 p.m.	Choir
Thursday	2:00 p.m.	Games
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Sleep in Heavenly Peace Build
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
	1:00 p.m.	Church Board

PRAYER

Doris Light, in hospice care
Dennis Shearer, chemotherapy infusions
Ralph Petcher, long term chemo for Leukemia
Dolores Huffman, Friendship South Rm. 122
Leland Flora, recovering from foot injury
Morton Witt, hernia issues
Hannah Tyler, nodule in her pituitary gland
Sherry Milliron, rehab for knee replacement

CHURCH STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

Pastor Tim Harvey
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Minister of Nurture and Music Carol Elmore
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Worship leader Bill Whitlow
Worship leader (9/11) Dave Jones

Ushers

Jane Grisso
Vada Henshaw
Dottie Smiley
Brent White

Instrumentalists

Stephen Wills organ
Joe Blaha piano

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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.



Peacefully. Simply. Together.

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING (8/28)

Sunday School- 53
Worship- 77 (in person); 11 (online) = 88
Received on 8/28- \$ 6,340.00

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The Love Of God

Verse 3, original Hebrew lyrics by

Words and Music by
Frederick Martin Lehman
Meir Ben Isaac Nehorai

♩ = 82

VERSE

D G/D D A

1. The love of God is great-er far than tongue or pen can ev-er
 2. When years of time shall pass a-way and earth-ly thrones and king-doms
 3. Could we with ink the o-cean fill and were the skies of parch-ment

4 D G/D D A

tell; It goes be-yond the high-est star, and reach-es to the low-est
 fall, when men, who here re-fuse to pray, on rocks and hills and moun-tains
 made, were ev-'ry stalk on earth a quill and ev-'ry man a scribe by

8 D G D A

hell; The guilt-y pair, bowed down with care, God gave His Son to
 call, God's love so sure shall still en-dure, all mea-sure-less and
 trade, To write the love of God a-bove would drain the o-cean

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12 D G D A

win; His err-ing child He rec-on-ciled, and par-doned from his
 strong; Re-deem-ing grace to Ad-am's race- the saints' and an-gels'
 dry; Nor could the scroll con-tain the whole, tho' stretched from sky to

CHORUS

16 D D7 G D D/F# A

sin O love of God, how rich and pure! How mea-sure-less and
 song. sky.

20 D D7 G D D/F# A D

strong! It shall for-ev-er-more en-dure- The saints' and an-gels' song!

Dreaming of Eden Tenielle Neda

I've been dreaming of Eden
 I've been longing for freedom
 Looking forward to that day
 When the world won't groan or see decay

Come most precious Saviour
 Come most holy One
 Come beautiful Saviour
 Come all perfect love

I've been dreaming of Eden
 I've been longing for Your light
 Looking forward to that day
 When there will be no more darkness and no more night

Come most precious Saviour
 Come most worthy One
 Come beautiful Saviour
 Come all perfect love

You are making all things
 All things new

I see a new city, Eden restored
 I see living waters and fullness of joy
 I see Your glory, Your kingdom come
 I see the Lamb and the glory of God
 I see a new city, Eden restored
 I see life eternal and fullness of joy
 I see Your glory, Your kingdom come
 Heaven on earth and the King is the Son

Oh, come most precious Saviour
 Come most worthy One
 Come beautiful Saviour
 Come all perfect love
 Come, Lord Jesus, come

You are making all things
 All things new