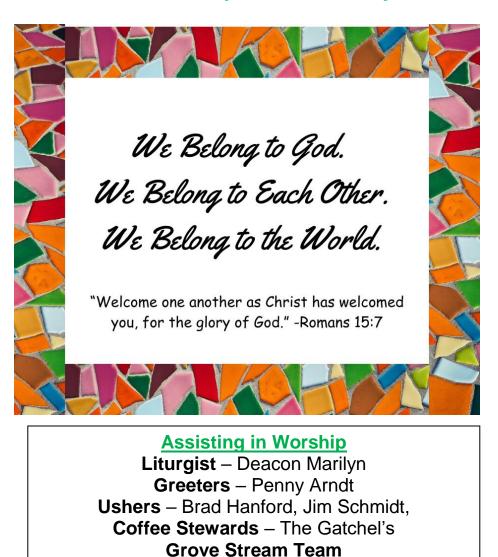
WELCOME to Worship at Grove Church November 17, 2024 Twenty Sixth Sunday after Pentecost



GROVE KIDS

Kids of all ages are welcome in worship! We welcome families with children to use our *Grace Space* in the front of the sanctuary. This purposely designed area allows space for children to fully participate in worship without being confined to a pew. There is ample seating for parents to be nearby to connect with their children as needed.

We also have a Nursery available for infants and toddlers.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Suite for Organ

Gordon Young

PASTORAL GREETING & WELCOME

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Psalm

Gordon Young

Pastor Stacy

You are invited to spend this time preparing your heart for worship

ENTRANCE

*CALL TO WORSHIP (1 Samuel 1, 1 Samuel 2, Hebrews 10, Mark 13) Pastor: We approach the God of grace and glory, All: who has called us to worship this day. Liturgist: We arrive from the chaos of our world All: into the clarity of God's presence. Pastor: We leave the struggles of our lives All: to embrace the power of God's love. Liturgist: May this hour bring us courage All: and a time to strengthen our faith.

***OPENING HYMN:** Guide me, O Thou Great Jehovah UMH No. 127

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

ANTHEM	<i>"There Is a Balm in Gilead"</i> Tabernacle Choir	Arr. Boesiger & McDonald
Liturgist: Thi	DING: James 5:13-20 is is the Word of the Lord! anks be to God.	
A MESSAGE FOR ALL OF GOD'S CHILDREN (Children of all ages are invited to come to the front)		Pastor Eva
SEDMON	The Wanderer	Pactor Staay

SERMON

The Wanderer

Pastor Stacy

HYMN OF RESPON	NSE Be Still, My Soul	UMH No. 534	
MORNING PRAYER with THE LORD'S PRAYER			
OFFERING OFFERTORY *DOXOLOGY	Poeme Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow	Gordon Young UMH No. 95	
SENDING FORTH			
OPPORTUNITES FOR SERVICE & FELLOWSHIP			
*HYMN	Rescue the Perishing	UMH No. 591	
*BENEDICTION			
*SENDING SONG	"Shalom to You"	UMH No. 666	
POSTLUDE	Jubilate	Gordon Young	
We invite you to remain for this final act of worship			
*-please stand in body or in spirit			
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If you have been moved by your experience in worship today and would like to learn more about faith in Christ or get connected at Grove, our Pastors would love to talk with you. Please call the church office to schedule a meeting or email <u>PastorStacy@GroveChurch.org.</u>

CONNECT



Scan the QR Code to go to our Grove Connect Page. Here you can fill out a connect form, submit prayer requests, give online, and see all of the events and activities coming up here at Grove Church!

<u>GIVE</u>

At Grove Church we believe that giving is a spiritual practice. Your gift matters and it's making an impact on our community and on the world! You will notice that we don't pass the offering plates during the worship service, instead they are sitting at the entrance. You can also access online giving by scanning the QR code.



Join us today at 10:45 to assemble the Flood Buckets.

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