

WELCOME to Worship at Grove Church
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 23, 2026
Out of Survival Mode



Assisting in Worship

Liturgist – Betty Traver

Greeters – Syd Raihall and Linda Seybold

Ushers – Brad Hanford, Jim Schmidt and Jen Hardie

Grove Stream Team

Coffee Fellowship – Our Journey of Hope Team

GROVE KIDS

Kids of all ages are welcome in worship!

We welcome families with children to use our **Grace Space** in 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.

LISTEN

PRELUDE “How Firm A Foundation” arr. Gilbert Martin

WELCOME

VOLUNTARY “Trust In You” Lauren Daigle

***CENTERING WORDS**

Pastor: We gather for worship out of many needs:

All: We look for guidance, insight, tools for life...

Liturgist: What God provides in response may surprise us—

All: Today we receive an invitation to breathe, to wonder, and to laugh.

Pastor: Through our joy we experience the gift of health and renewal.

All: Lord, lead us in the path of wholeness. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN** “Cornerstone” Hillsong Chapel

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

SEEK

A MESSAGE FOR ALL OF GOD’S CHILDREN

(Children of all ages are invited to come to the front)

SPECIAL MUSIC “How Great Thou Art” arr. Lloyd Larson
Donna Law - Soloist

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 6:25-27, Mark 10:13-16

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON Out of Survival Mode Pastor Stacy

HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Be Still My Soul"

UMH #534

RESPOND

MORNING PRAYER with THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

arr. Lloyd Larson

DOXOLOGY

"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH #95

PREPARING TO LISTEN IN THE WORLD

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE & FELLOWSHIP

***CLOSING SONG**

"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"

UMH #368

***BENEDICTION**

***SENDING SONG** "They Will Know We are Christians by Our Love/By Our Love"

*-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

PastorStacy@GroveChurch.org



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

Join Our Journey of Hope in Fellowship Hall for Coffee Fellowship and to learn more about the Relay for the American Cancer Society.



PLEASE JOIN US OR DONATE!

Grove's Our Journey of Hope (OJOH)
Relay for Life team

Help us support our local cancer community through the American Cancer Society

Relay Event:
Saturday, 10/3/26
2:30pm - 8:30pm
in Exton

Questions?
ourjourneyofhope@grovechurch.org
or speak with Kristin Mattie
secure.acsevents.org/goto/OJOH



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