

WELCOME to Worship at Grove Church
Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost
October 25, 2026
And We Rejoiced



Assisting in Worship

Acolyte and Cross Bearer- Noah and Evan
Liturgist – Deacon Marilyn Schneider
Greeter – Chris & Jenna Gatchel
Ushers – Brad Hanford and Jim Schmidt
Grove Stream 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.

GATHER

PRELUDE

“A Mighty Fortress”

Wilbur Held

WELCOME

***CALL TO WORSHIP¹**

Pastor: We come to worship, remembering God’s goodness that has carried us and sustained us to this present moment.

All: We remember the days when God covered us in love and filled us with joy.

Liturgist: We come to worship, weary from stress, heavy with grief, and wondering when relief will come.

All: We long for the days God covered us in love and filled us with joy.

Pastor: We come to worship to remember and remind one another that God’s love has never left us, and God’s joy cannot be extinguished.

All: God, restore us that we will know your love and your joy once again.

Liturgist: We come to worship to remember and become the Body of Christ, a community called to restore the world around us.

All: God, empower us to be your restoration people who fill the world with love, laughter, and abundant life. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN** “All Creatures of Our God and King” v.1,4,5

UMH #62

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

SEEK

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Wade in the Water”
Handbell Choir

Arr. Benjamin Tucker

(Children of all ages are invited to come to the front
for the scripture reading and children’s message)

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 126

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: **Thanks be to God.**

A MESSAGE FOR ALL OF GOD'S CHILDREN

YOUTH CHOIR "I Can Only Imagine" arr. by David Angerman

SERMON And We Rejoiced Pastor Stacy

RESPOND

SONG OF RESPONSE "Reaching For You" Chris Tomlin

MORNING PRAYER with THE LORD'S PRAYER

KIDS'S CONNECTION & YOUTH CHOIRS "Shout Amen"

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE & FELLOWSHIP

OFFERING "Ave Verum Corpus" W.A. Mozart
Grove Community Choir

OFFERING PRAYER

***DOXOLOGY** "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH #95

SEND

***BENEDICTION**

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

POSTLUDE "Toccata in D Minor" J. S. Bach
*-please stand in body or in spirit

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!



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