

WELCOME to Worship at Grove Church
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
World Communion Sunday
October 4, 2026
Real Communities



Assisting in Worship

Liturgist – Sandra Harrelson

Greeter – Betty Traver

Ushers – Brad Hanford, Jim Schmidt

Grove Stream Team

Coffee Fellowship – The Shoyer Family

Communion Stewards - Joan Cross, Penny Arndt, Syd Raihall,
Al Ulozas and Phil Brown

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

“Short Prelude and Fugue in E Minor”

J.S. Bach

WELCOME

CENTERING SONG

"Within These Walls"
Tabernacle Choir

Pepper Choplin

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Come, all who sit by rivers of sorrow, who have hung up their hope and wondered if God still sings.

All: We come carrying exile in our bones, dislocation in our hearts, and longing in our prayers.

Liturgist: This is the table where memory is honored, where story is sacred, where strangers become siblings.

All: We come to taste and see that the Lord is good, to feast on grace, to believe again in belonging.

Pastor: Around the world, across languages and landscapes, a holy table is set.

**All: Come, let us worship the One who welcomes, the One who remembers,
the One who feeds the whole world with hope.**

OPENING SONG

“All Hail the Power of Jesus Name”
v.1, 2, 4

UMH #154

*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

“Way Maker”

Leeland

SCRIPTURE READING:

Psalm 139:1-12

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: **Thanks be to God.**

RESPOND

MORNING PRAYER with THE LORD'S PRAYER

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE & FELLOWSHIP

OFFERING

"To the Table"

Zach Williams

OFFERING PRAYER

DOXOLOGY

"Be Present At Our Table Lord"

UMH #621

HOLY COMMUNION

SEND

***CLOSING SONG**

"One Bread One Body"

UMH #620

BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE

"Toccata"

Gaston Bélier

*-please stand in body or in spirit

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Worship Series Inspired by *Never Alone* by Michael Beck

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!

COMMUNITY DINNER

Thursday, October 8th
4:30-6:30 pm

We will be serving Chicken Pot Pie,
Salad and all the goodies!

Everyone is welcome!



A United Methodist Congregation
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