
OAK CREEK COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

8:00am and 10:45am Second Sunday of Eastertide April 23, 2017

*You are welcome to stand as you are able. **Congregational parts in bold.**

PRELUDE

TIME OF CENTERING

Please ponder this quote in your meditations as you prepare and center yourself for worship
“Overcoming what frightens you the most strengthens you the most.” — Matshona Dhliwayo

WELCOME

LITURGIST 8:00 Dale T 10:45 Carlene W

(Please take a moment to register your presence on the Fellowship Pad and include each person attending with you and all contact information. If you are visiting us this morning, welcome! We encourage you to pick up a visitor bag on the welcome banner by the front door. Prayer cards are in the chair racks. Place the cards in the offering plate later in the service.)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: When fear darkens the path of my life and I can't see where I'm going, I will remember:

P: The Lord is my Light.

L: When I wander aimlessly, lost and confused, I will remember:

P: The Lord is my Salvation.

L: When enemies seek to overwhelm and take control, I will remember;

P: The Lord is my Stronghold.

All: In God's house there is no confusion, no doubt, no fear. God is my Salvation.

*OPENING SONG

To God Be the Glory

UMH 98

The United Methodist Hymnal – Red hymnal (UMH)

*OPENING PRAYER **Make your presence known among us, O God, for the foundations of our lives are shaking. We grieve in loneliness amid the crowds. We huddle in fear because of the violence that surrounds us. Cities are ravaged, and rural areas are not safe. We are exiled from the homeland of our dreams. Draw us to yourself, gracious God, so that we may experience your reign among us. Amen.**

A MESSAGE FOR EVERY AGE 10:45

Camping Sunday

L: And Jesus said . . .

All: Let the children come!

SONG FROM THE PSALMS

Psalm 27

UMH 758-9

GOSPEL READING

John 14:27

page 103/105
New Testament/Pew Bible

ANTHEM 10:45

Alive Forever, Amen!

Altar Choir

CHRISTIAN SCRIPTURE

2 Timothy 1:3-11

page 199/211
New Testament/Pew Bible

L: A Word for God's people.

P: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

The Dizzying Culture of Change

Pastor Wendee

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Nicene Creed

UMH 880

SONG OF PRAYER

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

UMH 452

SILENT PRAYER and PRAYERS FOR ONE VOICE

THE LORD'S PRAYER **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins*, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

*(*may also say trespasses or debts)*

SHARING OUR GIFTS

*SONG OF PRAISE (sung)

UMH 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*WE SAY THANK YOU TOGETHER **We are grateful to you, O God, for the faith we have inherited. We give thanks for the courage and faithfulness of ancestors who suffered for the gospel that we might know your love. We join with them in putting our trust in you. May we match their generosity and self-discipline, seeking above all else to know your will and do it. To that end, we dedicate our offerings. Amen.**

*CLOSING SONG

Hymn of Promise

UMH 707

*A GOOD WORD AS WE GO OUT

L: Remember, the Lord is your Light, your Salvation, and your Stronghold. You have nothing to fear.

P: Hallelujah, amen!

POSTLUDE

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Resource: *Praise Now!* By, Lynn Hurst & Sherrell Boles

For God hath not given us the spirit of fear,
but of **power,**
and of **love,** and of a **sound**
and of a **mind.**
2 Timothy 1:7

Mission Statement:

Oak Creek Community United Methodist Church is a Christian fellowship whose mission is to: worship God, love and serve all people, grow in faith and invite others to become disciples of Jesus Christ.

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Oak Creek Community United Methodist Church

April 23, 2016

No matter where you are on your journey, ALL are welcome here.

Our Staff:

NURSERY ATTENDANTS	Beverly & Ann
PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR	Kara P
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CUSTODIAN	Amy P
PASTOR	Rev. Wende

Assisting In Worship:

LITURGIST	8:00	Dale T
	10:45	Carlene W
ACOLYTE	8:00	
	10:45	
USHERS	8:00	
	10:45	Joanne M
GREETERS	8:00	Schultz family
	10:45	Joan K
COUNTERS		Bonnie C
		Cherie S
UNLOCKING		Jan K



Our South East District has established a district-wide prayer connection, inviting churches to pray for each other in a unified way. The District sends us a list showing which church to pray for each week

This week we will pray for: Milwaukee: ZAO (new church start), their pastor Jonah Holm, ZAO is located at 523 E Clarke St. Milwaukee, WI 53212.

Calendar

Sunday - April 23 Camping Sunday

8:00am	Worship/coffee hour
9:30am	Sunday Schedule conversation
10:45am	Worship/coffee hour

Monday - April 24

9:00am	Preschool
7:00 p.m.	AA

Tuesday - April 25

9:00am	Preschool
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Wednesday - April 26

9:00am	Preschool
1:00pm	DBS
6:30pm	DBS
7:30pm	Altar Choir

Thursday - April 27

9:00am	Preschool
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Saturday - April 29

SE District Women's Spring Enrichment
8:00am So Milw UMC Rummage sale

Sunday - April 30

Native American Ministries Sunday

8:00am	Worship/coffee hour
9:30am	Sunday School
10:45am	Worship/coffee hour
12:00pm	Confirmation class

It takes a team of people working together to assemble our monthly newsletter in a timely way. Every helper makes a difference. This month we are short of workers. If you are able to help, please meet us in the copy room at 9:00am tomorrow (Monday 4/24) morning.



Tickets for the UMW Salad Luncheon are on sale the following dates after both services.

Sunday, April 23
Sunday, April 30



Ticket price is \$15.00. All women are invited to attend this annual event. Plan to get your tickets early, they go fast. Proceeds will support Mission Projects in the Metro area and beyond.

Saturday, May 6 at noon

Please join us between services today for a conversation regarding our Sunday morning schedule.



Do you know yet what items you'd like to sell at our **Third Annual Trunk n Treasure** event in June?

\$ SCRIP CARDS \$
are always available.
Order in The Friendship Room any Sunday morning.

South Milwaukee UMC Annual Rummage Sale

Saturday, April 29
8:00am to 3:00pm
Bag sale from 1:00-3:00
1327 Marshall Ave, South Milwaukee
Snacks and sandwiches
Handicap accessible

Please note:

The Leadership Retreat scheduled for Saturday, April 29 has been canceled.

Be on the look-out for more information about Vacation Bible School. I hear that it's

