
Oak Creek Community United Methodist Church

8:00 am and 10:45 am

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 13, 2018

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

CENTERING MUSIC

Please ponder this quote in your meditations as you prepare and center yourself for worship:

Having a corporate prayer plan can help us be just as organized about prayer as we are about any other important ministry in the church. We can budget for materials, assign leaders, recruit and train participants, set goals and assess results. When we aim to involve many people in a visible, organized prayer effort, we are more likely to make the program first class.
By Dr. Terry Teykl, from: *Acts 29: Fifty Days of Prayer to Invite the Holy Spirit*, pg. 10-11.

WELCOME

Liturgists: 8:00 am- Dale T /10:45 am- Robert L

(Please take a moment to register your presence on the Fellowship Pad. Please list each individual attending with you separately and all contact information. If you are visiting us this morning, we encourage you to pick up a visitor bag on the Welcome Pillar banner located by the visitor sign-in book and check out our Events Pillar also. Prayer cards are in the chair racks in the Sanctuary. Please place the cards in the offering plate later in the service.)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Sing praises to God, all you faithful ones.
Give thanks to God's holy name.

**P: We will praise God as long as we live.
We will pour out our joyous thanksgiving.**

L: Do not put your trust in rulers of this age.
Do not rely on things that are perishable.

**P: God keeps faith with us today and forever.
The oppressed and hungry receive from God what they need.**

L: We have received grace to minister in Jesus' name.
We are called to proclaim the faith to others.

**P: We want to rise to the challenge set before us.
We seek to keep the faith by sharing it.**

*OPENING SONG

To God Be the Glory

Red Hymnal pg. 98

*OPENING PRAYER

Gracious God, whose plenty meets us in our poverty with all that we need, open our eyes and lift up all who are bowed down. Watch over us that we may speak your word of hope and freedom. Come to uphold the grieving and forlorn, confront the self-satisfied, and challenge us all to authentic, caring, prophetic ministry. Help us to live as your faithful children. Amen.

A MESSAGE FOR EVERY AGE 10:45 am

Lynn W

L: And Jesus Said . . .

All: Let the Children come!

DRAMA DISICPLES

Dear Mom

By, Far From Ordinary

Characters: Daughter - Rev. Christal B

SONG FROM THE PSALMS

Psalm 1

Red Hymnal pg. 738

ANTHEM 10:45 am

Lay Down Your Troubles

Altar Choir

CHRISTIAN SCRIPTURE

Acts 27:13-44

139/148

New Testament/Pew Bible

HEBREW SCRIPTURE

Proverbs 31:10-31

579/613

Old Testament/Pew Bible

L: A word for God's people

P: Thanks be to God

MESSAGE

A Few Good Moms

Lynn W

Lay Member to Annual Conference

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

On Eagle's Wings

Altar Choir

*SONG OF PRAISE (sung) *Red Hymnal pg. 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 praise you with joy, holy God, for the gospel that extends our human vision and challenges our cherished traditions. We commit ourselves and our gifts to the sharing of life-giving good news. May we be equipped to preach the faith in word and deed. Amen.

*CLOSING SONG *Easter People, Raise Your Voices* *Red Hymnal pg. 304*

*A GOOD WORD AS WE GO OUT Lynn W

*CLOSING MUSIC

Resources:

Acts 29: Fifty Days of Prayer to Invite the Holy Spirit, by Dr. Terry Teykl

Gathered By Love: Worship Resources for Year B, by, Lavon Bayler, pg. 96-97.

Mission Statement:

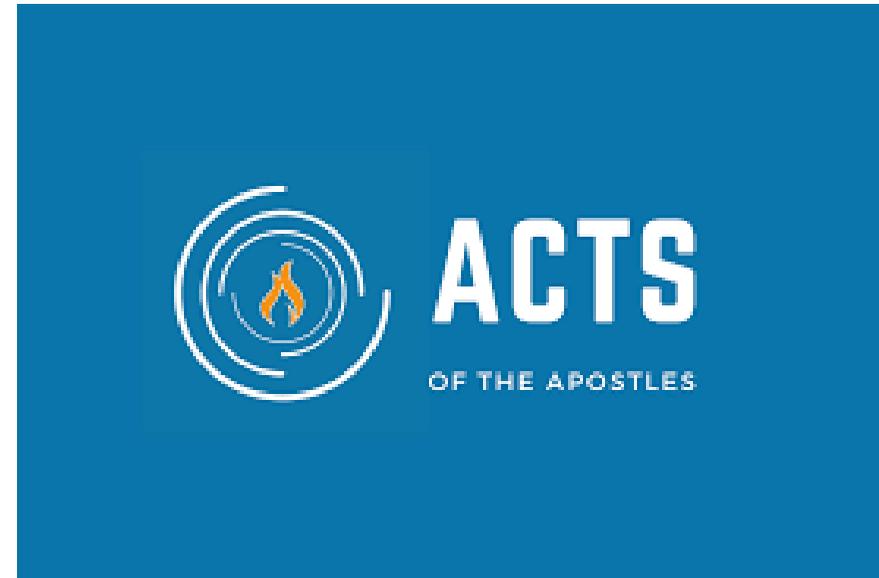
Oak Creek Community United Methodist Church is a Christian fellowship whose mission is to: worship God, love and serve all people, grow in faith and invite others to become disciples of Jesus Christ.

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



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