
Oak Creek Community United Methodist Church

9:30 am

The Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 10, 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:

We invite and encourage you to be ministers of welcoming, hospitality and invitation.

What are the personal gifts I bring to a ministry of welcoming and hospitality?

From: United Methodist Communications

WELCOME

Liturgist: Jillian I.

(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: Let us call on our God and give thanks.

Let hearts rejoice as we sing God's praise.

P: Glory be to God in whose covenant we find life.

Let all the people tell of God's wonderful works.

L: Let us open ourselves continually to God's presence.

Let us seek the strength that God alone provides.

P: Surely the Spirit helps us in our weakness.

The Spirit searches our hearts and enlarges our prayers.

L: Who can separate us from the love of God?

Will hardship, distress, or peril overcome us?

P: Nothing can separate us from God's love.

We can face all things, knowing God's care.

*OPENING SONG

Many Gifts, One Spirit

Red Hymnal pg. 114

*OPENING PRAYER

Meet us here, holy God, to search our hearts and strengthen our spirits. Plant your word among us that it may spring up in nurturing, inviting ways for the sake of all your creatures. May we find in these moments of worship the assurance we need to live triumphantly in the face of loss, discouragement, and suffering. Lead us by the teaching and example of Jesus Christ, to trust you and your will for us. We believe that whatever happens, you can bring some good from it. Show us, O God, the good you intend. Amen.

A MESSAGE FOR EVERY AGE 10:45 am

L: And Jesus Said . . .

All: Let the Children come!

2018 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RECOGNITION

Morgan G.

Jarvis M.

HOSPITALITY TEACHING MOMENT

Pastor Wendee Nitz

SONG FROM THE PSALMS

Psalm 138

Red Hymnal pg. 853-854

SPECIAL MUSIC

Polonaise in G Minor

Piano Solo – Shelly S.

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 13:44-46

14/15

L: A word for God's people

New Testament/Pew Bible

P: Thanks be to God

MESSAGE

The Treasure is You

Pastor Wendee Nitz

SONG OF PRAYER

The Gift of Love

Red Hymnal pg. 408

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)*

A MESSAGE FROM OUR FINANCE TEAM

Dr. Patty A., Finance Team Chairperson

SHARING OUR GIFTS

*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

The gift of your realm is precious to us, O God. It is worth our greatest efforts and our caring sacrifice. As we search for the best in life, we also want to share our faith discoveries with friends and neighbors. We do that personally and with our giving. May our outreach proclaim to all that nothing can separate us from your love. We give you thanks that you have entrusted to us all that we are privileged to share. Amen.

*CLOSING SONG

We Are God's People

Black Hymnal pg. 2220

*A GOOD WORD AS WE GO OUT

*CLOSING MUSIC

Resources:

Taught By Love, Lavon Bayler

Welcoming Ministry: Training Manual and Planning Handbook, United Methodist Communications

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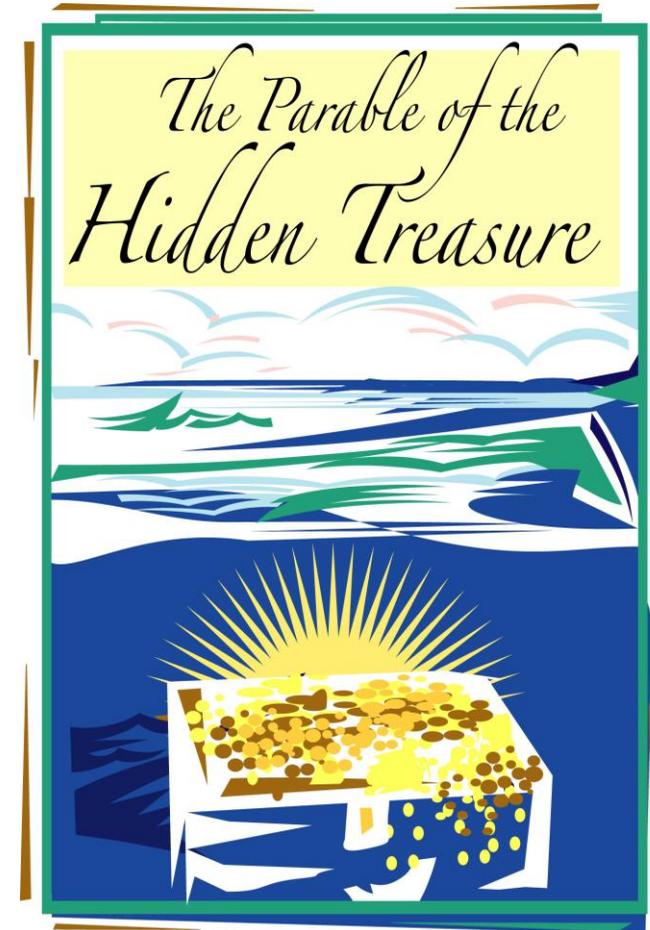
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No matter where you are on your journey, ALL are welcome here.

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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.