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## Oak Creek Community United Methodist Church

8:00 am and 10:45 am

Transfiguration of Our Lord

March 3, 2019

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

### CENTERING MUSIC

#### WELCOME

Liturgists: 8:00 am- Jillian I /10:45 am- Chris S

- Please take a moment to register your presence on the Fellowship Pad. You are asked to list each individual attending with you separately and all contact information.
- If you are visiting us this morning, WELCOME! We encourage you to let us know by raising your hand, when invited by the liturgist at the beginning of the service. We will bring you a visitor gift bag. In that bag, you will find a heart pin representing God's LOVE and information about the life and ministries of Oak Creek Community United Methodist Church. Please come again soon!
- Everyone is welcome to check out our Events Pillar in the room just outside this sanctuary.
- Prayer cards are in the chair racks in the Sanctuary. If you have a specific prayer, joy or concern, you are invited to write it out and place the cards in the offering plate later in the service.

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Beyond our busyness, above the cold winter floor, there is a glory rising that is born of heaven and reaching out to each one of us.

**P: A light that shines through the clouds, an invitation seeking all of who we are that transfigures the world.**

L: That transforms darkness into hope, that brings life from a cross, where old life ends and new life is born.

**P: In glory Jesus meets us here, raising us from depths of the valley to the height of the mountain, carrying the weight of our humanity to the heights of heavens glory. Amen.**

#### \*OPENING SONG

*Open My Eyes, That I May See*

*Red Hymnal pg. 454*

#### \*OPENING PRAYER

**Radiant Lord, you shine with purity, power, and truth. Your mercy reflects your compassion, your care, and your love. Transform us into your image as we seek to follow you. Use us to make your presence known throughout the world. In your name we pray. Amen.**

A MESSAGE FOR EVERY AGE 10:45 am

L: And Jesus Said . . .

**All: Let the Children come!**

Jessie G, Pastoral Intern

ANTHEM 8:00 am

*God Is So Good To Me*

Altar Choir

CHRISTIAN SCRIPTURE

2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

*Pew Bible pg. 180  
New Testament*

GOSPEL READING

Luke 9:28-43a

*Pew Bible pg. 69  
New Testament*

L: A word for God's people

**P: Thanks be to God**

MESSAGE

*Two Sons*

Jessie G, Pastoral Intern

SONG OF PRAYER

*He Is Exalted*

*Black Hymnal pg. 2070*

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)*

SERVICE OF COMMUNION

Pastor Wendee Nitz

*+The Invitation + The Instructions + The Blessing+*

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

- All who love the Lord and desire to be in relationship with their neighbors are welcome at the Lord's table.
- If you brought an offering/tithe to share with God through the ministries of this congregation, please bring it forward as you come up to the front of church to receive communion.
- Please come forward by the center aisle and return by the side aisle.
- Communion is by intinction - dipping the bread into the cup. Please return to your pew to be in prayer.

COMMUNION SONG 8:00 am

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

**Generous God, it is through your mercy that we have this ministry—the ministry of  
our talents and treasure, the ministry of our passion and purpose. Strengthen our  
hearts for your service, and accept the grateful offerings we have laid before you.  
Amen.**

\*CLOSING SONG

*Shine, Jesus, Shine*

*Black Hymnal pg. 2173*

\*A GOOD WORD AS WE GO OUT

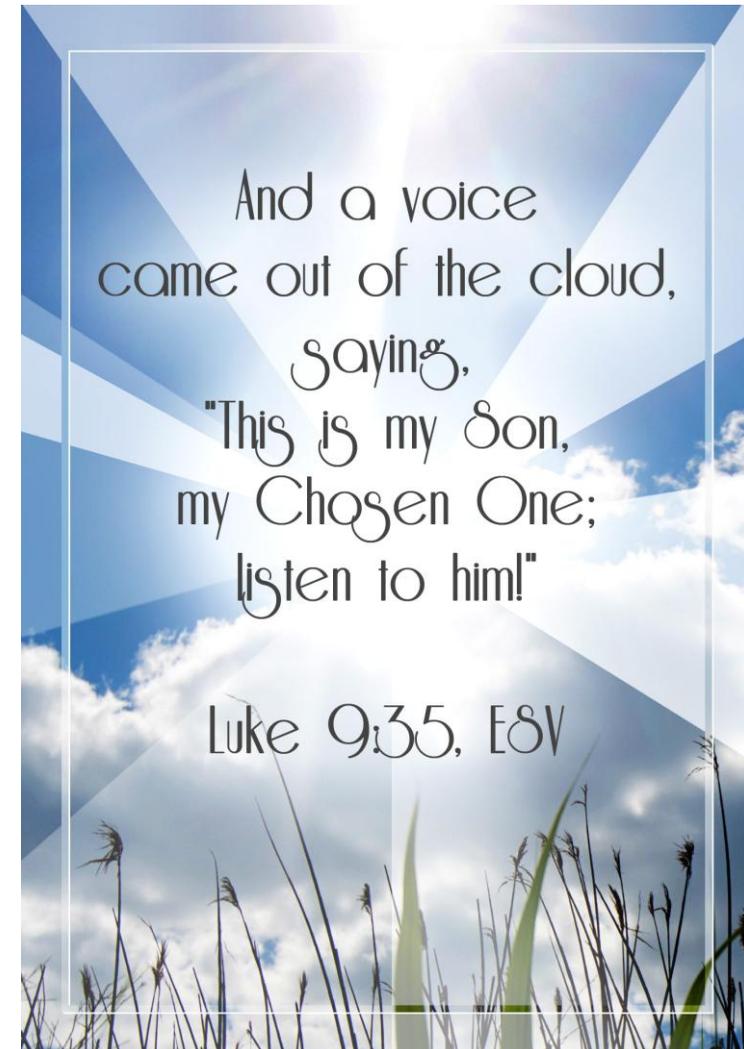
Jessie G, Pastoral Intern

\*CLOSING MUSIC

Worship Resources: *Ministry Matters, re:Worship*

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

**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.