
Oak Creek Community United Methodist Church

9:00 am

Pentecost

June 9, 2019

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

CENTERING MUSIC

(As you feel led, please sing along.)

WELCOME

Liturgist: Dale T

- 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: Heirs of God, come to claim your identity.

Inheritors of glory, gather to worship our Creator.

P: How majestic is God's name in all the earth!

How generously you have blessed us, O God!

L: The beauty of heaven and earth is God's gift.

The awesome mystery of new life is entrusted to us.

P: We are given dominion over God's creation.

The care of this planet is referred to us.

L: Plants and animals depend on our faithfulness.

Air and soil and water require our stewardship.

P: How awesome are the wonders around us!

How amazing is the trust God places in us!

*OPENING SONG

We Sing to You, O God

Black Hymnal pg. 2001

*OPENING PRAYER

Bless us and keep us this day, O God, for we need your regular visitation to order our priorities. We forget that we are called to act in your name, for the interest of all people. We need to be reminded that the glory and honor given to us are meant for all to share. In the name of Jesus, who humbly accepted your authority, we seek the guidance of your Spirit in this time of worship, and in every day of service. Amen.

A MESSAGE FOR EVERY AGE

L: And Jesus Said . . .

All: Let the Children come!

BLESSING OF OUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Brian vH, Kaylie L, David M, Katie S, Andrew S

L: Would you please join me in prayer . . . God of truth and knowledge, by your wisdom we are taught the way and the truth. Bless all of our graduates as they now finish their course of study. We thank you for those who taught and worked beside them, and for all who supported them along the way. Walk with these graduates as they move forward in life. Take away their anxiety and confusion of purpose. Strengthen their many talents and skills, instill in them a confidence in the future you plan, where energies may be gathered up and used for the good of all people; for the sake of Jesus Christ.

P: It is with a loud amen we give thanks to God this day!

SONG FROM THE PSALMS

Psalm 51:1-17

Red Hymnal pg. 785-786

CHRISTIAN SCRIPTURE

Romans 6:1-11

Pew Bible pg. 156

New Testament

CHRISTIAN SCRIPTURE

Acts 2:1-21

Pew Bible pg.119

New Testament

L: A word for God's people

P: Thanks be to God

MESSAGE

Baptism: The Gift of Second Chances

Pastor Wendee Nitz

SONG OF PRAYER

Change My Heart, O God

Black Hymnal pg. 2152, (sing twice)

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) *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

In the name of Jesus, who emptied himself for us, we pour out our gratitude in these symbols of commitment. In joyful obedience, we give as we have been blessed. We want to participate with our creator in reaching out to sisters and brothers who have not experienced God's care. We commit ourselves to be champions of children, whose eager openness can teach us so much. We offer our lives in humble obedience to you, amazing, majestic God. Amen.

*CLOSING SONG *Hymn of Promise Red Hymnal pg. 707*

*A GOOD WORD AS WE GO OUT

*CLOSING MUSIC

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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.