
Oak Creek Community United Methodist Church

9:00 am

The 4th Sunday in Lent

March 22, 2020

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

CENTERING MUSIC

(As you feel led, please sing along.)

WELCOME

Liturgist:

- 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!
- 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: We worship you today in community, to offer praise, and to give you thanks.

P: You are our beloved creator, redeemer and sustainer. Everything we have is because of your grace.

L: We worship you today in community to find peace in your presence.

P: You are always near to comfort and guide us. We fear nothing.

L: We worship you today in community, reconciled with you and with each other.

P: We are all your children. Help us to learn how to serve each other.

*OPENING SONG

Open My Eyes, That I May See

Red Hymnal pg.454

*OPENING PRAYER

Loving and patient God, we thank you for this opportunity to gather together in this sacred space to invite your word to guide us in our thoughts, words and deeds. You are our God; we are your people. We treasure this sacred romance. We ask that you open our hearts so that we truly see each other. And we ask that you open our minds so that we have clarity on what to do, so that we can love and serve each other as Jesus did. Help us today to become loving, transformed, serving people. Amen.

A MESSAGE FOR EVERY AGE

L: And Jesus Said . . .

All: Let the Children come!

Dr. Patty Amborn

NEW MEMBERS

(see insert)

SONG FROM THE PSALMS

Psalm 36: 5-10

Red Hymnal pg. 771

ANTHEM

What Man Is This?

Altar Choir

CHRISTIAN SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 6: 8

*Pew Bible pg. 636
New Testament*

GOSPEL READING

John 13: 1-17

L: A word for God's people

P: Thanks be to God

*Pew Bible pg. 107-108
New Testament*

MESSAGE

A Servant's Heart Part 1

Dr. Patty Amborn

Due to the Corona Virus outbreak, Pastor Wendee Nitz shared the message today.

Check out the message on the OCCUMC Facebook page and Like the page!

<https://www.facebook.com/pg/occumc/about/>

SONG OF PRAYER

The Summons

Black Hymnal pg. 2130

SILENT PRAYER and PRAYERS FOR ONE VOICE

Pastor Wendee Nitz

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

**Beloved God. Thank you for today. Thank you for this exact moment in time when we can set
aside our worldly cares, and worship you in community, united by our love for you, and our
love for each other. Give us your peace in this moment. Grant us your grace, be merciful to
us, and look on us with kindness. We are not perfect, but we ask you to love us anyway. Fill
us with the Holy Spirit so we are empowered to play the role you have assigned to us in your
beautiful and complex universe. Help us to let go of what is not divinely inspired, and to
share the abundance which you have so freely given to us. Help us to seek the truth, and to
speak the truth and to walk humbly and bravely with you so that by our actions, the whole
world may experience your love.**

*CLOSING SONG

For The Healing Of the Nations

Red Hymnal pg.428

*A GOOD WORD AS WE GO OUT

Dr. Patty Amborn

*CLOSING MUSIC

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

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Creation of Adam – Michelangelo, Sistine Chapel

*Our worship as Christians is part of the universe whose whole history is an act of worship in which
the continuing call of the Creator is answered by the continuing response of the creation in
communion of Creator and creation. Evelyn Underhill*

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.