

Oakfield United Methodist Church

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Pastor: Rev. Young Tae Lee

Sunday, March 31, 2019
10:45 AM

Fourth Sunday in Lent

† = please stand as able

Bold = everyone reading together

Gathering for Worship – *Please take an opportunity to look at the altar and prepare your heart and mind for worship.*

Prelude

The Reminder of Christ's Presence in Worship – *The altar candles are lit.*

Welcome

†Call to Worship

Leader: To those who eagerly came to worship God,

People: you are welcome here.

Leader: To those who grumbled about coming,

People: you are welcome here.

Leader: To those who are not sure why they are here,

People: you are welcome here.

Leader: In the name the One who loves and forgives us, you are welcome in this place.

People: Thanks be to God!

†Opening Hymn *"This Is a Day of New Beginnings"* UMH #383

Opening Prayer: Almighty, creating God, you have called us to this place. You breathe life into us each day. You welcome us just as we are, with all of our hopes and fears, all of our faults and talents. As we worship, may we rest in your Spirit, and may we remember that you alone renew our lives. Help us shake off all that weighs down, that we may be free to hold fast to you, the

One who fills our lives with unmerited grace and abounding love. In the name of Christ, your Child, we pray. Amen.

The Message for Young Christians-*The young and "young at heart" are welcome.*

Reading from the Old Testament Deuteronomy 30:6-10
The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Reading from the New Testament Mark 14:32-42
The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

†Gloria Patri: "We Were Baptized..." – TFWS #2251 (*verse 3*)
Glory be to God the Father, glory be to Christ the Son, glory to the Holy Spirit, ever three and ever one; as it was in the beginning, glory now resounds again in a song that has no ending. Amen.

The Message "Crisis of Belief" Rev. Young Tae Lee

Hymn: "Your Love, O God" UMH #120

Prayer of Confession: Loving God, we come before you knowing that you love us completely. With this knowledge, we confess to you our wrongdoings. Forgive us, Holy One, when we stray from your ways; when we hurt one another; when we ignore the needs of others; when we resist your guidance in our lives. Gracious God, accept our prayers and hold us in your love, that we may be the people you call us to be. In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.

Words of Assurance: The Lord forgives our sins and washes away our guilt. Brothers and sisters, "be glad in the Lord and rejoice," for our hearts have been made right with God!

The Prayers of This Church Community – *To make sure prayer concerns get into the bulletin, please fill out a "Prayer Request form" and place it in the offering plate or give it to Rev. Young Tae Lee*

Time for Silent Prayer and Reflection

The Lord's Prayer (UMH #895)

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass 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.

Sharing the Peace of Christ with One Another

Time of Offering

†Doxology: "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" UMH #160 (verse 5)

Praise God who reigns in high, the Lord whom we adore, the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, one God forever more. Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.

†Prayer of Dedication

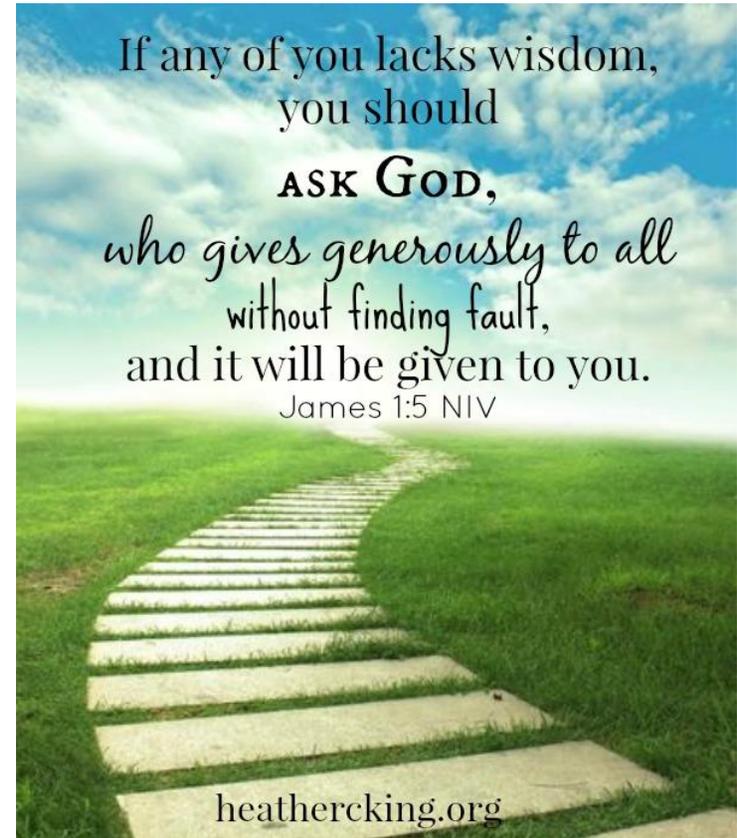
Time of Sharing – *We will share our announcements and God moments. Please make sure to sign the red attendance pads!*

†Closing Hymn: "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" UMH #384

†Postlude

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Challenge 12 – “If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him.” (*James 1:5*)

Challenge 13 – “Oh that men would praise the LORD for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!” (*Psalms 107:8*)

Welcome to Oakfield UMC!

It is wonderful to have you here in worship with us! If you are visitor, we would ask that you sign in on our red attendance pads. Please also check out our visitor information in the Fellowship Hall.

- Large print hymnals are available at the back table of the sanctuary.
- We have sound amplification equipment that is connected to our microphone system. Please let the pastor or an usher know if you would like a device.
- Please check the literature rack in the narthex where you can find the church directory, our **April Good News Newsletter**, and other information.
- We have wireless internet access available in the church. Please contact Rev. Lee for an instruction.



Prayer Concerns

Jean O’Laire; Ken O’Laire; Norm Jefferson; Erica Frieburg; Brenda; Tom & Jan Krueger; John Boulay; Perry Moyle; Beulah Oppermann; Dan St.John; Joann Goodlaxson; Irv Pea; Stephen Ministers and their care receivers, Sunday School teachers and students.

Missions: Momoh Kebbie (The Child that we sponsor through World Vision)

Our Servicemen and Servicewomen: Quinn Fechter(Al&Joann’s Grandson), Riker Wilder(Alice&Monty’s Grandson), Brandon Zirbe (*Vicki Seitz’s nephew*)

Upcoming Events

- **Today** – UMCOR Sunday
- **Today at 2 PM** - Freisland Men's Chorus at Tabor Church.
- **Tuesday, April 2th at 4PM** – Shut Up & Dance for Kids
- **Wednesday, April 3rd at 7:00 PM** – Lenten Wednesday Service at Tabor UMC

- **Thursday, April 4th at 6:30PM** -Shut Up & Dance for Adult
- **Sunday, April 7th – Holy Communion**

Our Church Finances

- **Offering from Sunday, March 24th: \$**
- Needed Weekly to Cover Entire 2019 Budget: \$1016.98

Announcement

- Care In the Name of Christ(Care INC) needs volunteers to take referrals and facilitate meeting clients’ needs, to serve one of Care’s coordination teams and to recommend officers and Board members so they can rotate responsibilities. For more information, contact Rev. Lee.
- **“Challenge 52”** – We will memorize one verse a week in 2019. I challenge you to take this spiritual practice with you family.
- If you are considering membership in Oakfield UMC, please contact Rev. Lee at 920-392-9888 or oakfieldtaborpastor@yahoo.com

Giving Back to the Community

- Please donate to the Community Food Pantry

Oakfield Worship Team

Pastor: Young Tae Lee Ministers: All the People
Liturgist: Alice Wilder

Ushers: LaMonte & Alice Wilder
Greeter: Liz Hayward Family
Organist: Joann Goodlaxson, Jeanne Miller, Sandy Dvorak
Altar Preparations: Denise Shaffer
Communion Preparations: Karen O’Laire