

Oakfield United Methodist Church

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Pastor: Rev. Young Tae Lee

Sunday, March 8, 2020

8:45 AM

Second 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: We are called to go to places that we don't know.

People: We look to the hills for our strength.

Leader: Our strength is in God, who always goes with us.

People: We walk in faith.

Leader: Come, let us worship the God who calls us and who walks beside us throughout the journey.

†Opening Hymn: "To God Be the Glory" UMH #98

Opening Prayer: Our ever-present strength and help, we come this morning in response to a call we have felt in the marrow of our bones. We may not be sure; we may even be full of doubts and not fully understand how we got here, but we are here. Help us listen with new ears and open hearts. Touch us during this time of worship, that we may know your unconditional love not just for the world as a whole but for us individually. It is for this that we long and for which we search. Amen.

The Message for Young Christians-*The young and "young at heart" are welcome.*(Noisy Can Offering)

Reading from the Old Testament

Isaiah 58:6-14(p.873)

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Reading from the New Testament

Matthew 21:12-17(1163)

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 "Good Sundays Makes Better Mondays" Rev. Young Tae Lee

I am grateful to God for_____

Hymn: "Christ, from Whom All Blessing Flow" UMH #550

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.

Prayer of Confession: Loving and ever-present God, we confess that we are not always sure of you. Our doubts overwhelm us at times. But we continue to search and to yearn for reassurance of your presence with us, no matter what is going on in our lives. In times of joy and in times of sorrows and challenges, help us feel

your presence with us. Give us a faith that looks to the hills, where we will find you, steadfast and sure. Be with us on our journey, the journey to which you call us, that we may walk in your ways with you beside us. Amen.

Words of Assurance: God so loved the world – God so loved us that God goes with us every step of the way. In this we are blessed. Know that God hears, answers, and loves us – and in this loving, understands and forgives us.

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: "Because He Lives" UMH #364

†Benediction

†Postlude

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Gratitude 9 - First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because your faith is proclaimed throughout the world. (Romans 1:8)

Gratitude 10 - They are ever giving liberally and lending, and their children become a blessing. (Psalm 37:26)

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 **March Good News Newsletter**, and other information.
- We have wireless internet access available in the church. Please contact Rev. Lee for an instruction.



Prayer Concerns

Irv Pea; Curt Kindschuh; Carol Whymys; Stan Ruplinger; Kara Martin; Brenda Bryden; Helen Kuekbusch; Gary Collien; Tony O'Malley; Dan Wildenberg; Gary Taillefer; Van Dergen;; Sharon Martin; Joann Goodlaxson; Confirmands; 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** – Noisy Can Offering & Social Sunday
- **Wednesday, March 11th** at 7PM - Lenten Wednesday Service at Oakfield UMC
- **Thursday, March 19th** at 6:30PM – the Church Council Meeting

Our Church Finances

- **Offering from Sunday, March 1st: \$ 777.00**
- Needed Weekly to Cover Entire 2020 Budget: \$1023.57

Announcement

- **“Gratitude 52”** – We will do Gratitude exercise with the bible verse in 2020. I challenge you to take this Gratitude practice with your 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: Karen O’Laire

Ushers: Ron & Karen O’Laire

Greeter: Heidi Martin Family

Organist: Jeanne Miller, Sandy Dvorak

Altar Preparations: Denise Shaffer

Communion Preparations: Karen O’Laire

Liturgist & Greeter for March 15th

Liturgist: Alice Wilder

Greeters: Ed & Donna Kolterman