

Oakfield United Methodist Church

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STEPHEN
MINISTRY

Pastor: Rev. Young Tae Lee

Sunday, May 5, 2019.

The Third Sunday of Easter

10:45 AM

† = 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 have traveled from the horror of Good Friday to the joy and celebration of Easter.

People: We will give thanks to you forever, O God.

Leader: The Lord has turned our sorrow and sadness into dancing and joy.

People: We will give thanks to you forever, O God.

Leader: We come now to worship the one who transforms fear into resurrection love.

People: We will give thanks to you forever, O God.

†Opening Hymn: “*Amazing Grace*” UMH #378

Opening Prayer: God of Life, we gather this day with the victory bells of Easter still ringing in our ears. We come joyfully this day to celebrate your power and glory, your wisdom and might. May we remain faithful to your call to follow Jesus, secure in your promise: that life will triumph over death, that hope will triumph

over despair, and that love will triumph over fear. We lift our grateful hearts to you. Amen.

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

Reading from the Old Testament

Psalms 30:1-12(p.658)

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Reading from the New Testament

Acts 9:1-6(p.1315)

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

“*Who Are You, Lord?*”

Rev. Young Tae Lee

Hymn: “*More Love to Thee, O Christ*” UMH#453

Invitation to Communion (UMH, p. 12)

Prayer of Confession: Resurrected One, you have proven that nothing can defeat the power of your love, and yet we continue to nurture our doubts. Time and again, you demonstrate your ability to transform despair in our human story into miraculous hope in your divine narrative, and yet we make ourselves at home in the pit of desolation. Over and over, you patiently plant your seeds of joy, and yet we continue to scoff at the puny seedlings that sprout, as if we've never before witnessed the tenacity of your regenerative Spirit. God, call us again to follow you. Show us again the miracle of your abundance. Lead us again from the depths of our fear into the Easter light of your never failing love. Amen.

Words of Assurance: Hear this song of praise that God's people have been singing for thousands of years: “O Lord my God, I cried to you

for help, and you have healed me. O Lord, you brought up my soul from Sheol, restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.” God heals all wounds, rescues all sinners, and forgives all debts. Join the song of praise!

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

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

The Great Thanksgiving (UMH, p. 15)

The Lord's Prayer (UMH #895)

Breaking the Bread

Giving the Bread and Cup

Prayer after Communion (UMH, p. 11)

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

†Closing Hymn: “Come, Ye Disconsolate” UMH #510

†Benediction

†Postlude

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Challenge 17 – “Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.” (*Psalms 23:6*)

Challenge 18 – “And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.” (*Romans 8:28*)

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



Prayer Concerns

Laurette Guy; Dick Martin; Marvin&Bernadine Pea; Jean O’Laire; Ken O’Laire; Erica Frieburg; Brenda; Tom & Jan Krueger; John Boulay; Perry Moyle; 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** – Holy Communion
- **Saturday, May 11th from 1:00PM to 3PM**– Oakfield Village Tea at Oakfield church.
- **Sunday, May 12th** – Noisy Can Offering

Our Church Finances

- **Offering from Sunday, April 28th: \$911.00**

- Needed Weekly to Cover Entire 2019 Budget: \$1016.98

Announcement

- Our Worship service time will be changed to **at 8:45 AM on Sunday, June 2nd**.
- 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.
- 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: Dick Tennie

Ushers: Ron & Karen O’Laire

Greeter: LeeAnn & Darwin Boelk

Organist: Jeanne Miller, Sandy Dvorak

Altar Preparations: Denise Shaffer

Communion Preparations: Karen O’Laire