

Oakfield United Methodist Church
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Pastor: Rev. Young Tae Lee
Sunday, April 7, 2019
10:45 AM

Fifth 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: The one who parted the waters to save Israel will set our feet on dry land.

People: We will walk forward in faith.

Leader: The one who restored the fortunes of Zion will fill our mouths with laughter.

People: We will dream of life renewed.

Leader: The one who raised Jesus from the dead will do a new thing in our lives.

People: We will rest in the peace of Christ.

Leader: Come, let us worship the God of our salvation.

†Opening Hymn "My Jesus, I Love Thee" UMH #175

Opening Prayer: Lead us, Lord, into the mystery of your presence. As we gather in this time of worship, free us from the fears that bind us, that our hearts may be filled with joy and our tongues may sing your praises. Teach us the glory of knowing your son, and help us know the joy that comes from loving freely. Guide us

in your ways and renew our hope, that we may perceive signs of your Spirit springing forth from your abundant love. With joy-filled trust, we pray. Amen.

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

Reading from the Old Testament Isaiah 54:1-5(p.869)
The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Reading from the New Testament Act 8:26-40(p.1315)
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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 "Adjustments in Your Life" Rev. Young Tae Lee

Hymn: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" UMH #298

Invitation to Communion (UMH, p. 12)

Prayer of Confession: Merciful One, signs of your love and compassion surround us every waking minute of each day. As we come before you with our quiet hopes and our secret fears, we long to be like those who dream. We yearn for hearts that are filled with laughter and for tongues that are lifted in shouts of joy. But too often, our quiet hopes remain unspoken, and our secret fears remain hidden away. You alone are our hope and our salvation, O God. Anoint us with your mercy and compassion, that we might have the courage to claim the life that springs forth all around us. Transform us into people who meet doubt with hope, and despair with determination. In your loving mercy, we pray. Amen.

Words of Assurance

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)

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.

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: "More Love to Thee, O Christ" UMH #453

†Benediction

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

Challenge 14 – "For he satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things." (Psalm 107:9)

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

Dick & Julie Tennie; 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** – Holy Communion
- **Tuesday, April 9th at 4PM** – Shut Up & Dance for Kids
- **Wednesday, April 10th at 7:00 PM** – Lenten Wednesday Service at Oakfield UMC
- **Thursday, April 11th at 6:30PM** -Shut Up & Dance for Adult
- **Friday, April 12th at 8:30 AM** – Ladies Fellowship Meeting to

prepare the Seven Layer Salad for the BBQ Rib Dinner.

- **Saturday, April 13th from 4 PM to 7PM** – Smoked BBQ Rib Dinner.
- **Sunday, April 14th** – Palm/Passion Sunday with Men’s Choir

Our Church Finances

- **Offering from Sunday, March 31th: \$750.00**
- Needed Weekly to Cover Entire 2019 Budget: \$1016.98

Announcement

- The Egg hunt will be held, Good Friday, April 19th from 10 to 12 PM. Contact Alice Wilder(920-904-2891) if you are willing to assist in this fun event!
- 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: Liz Hayward

Ushers: Joyce Kindschuh & Liz Hayward
Greeter: Carol Whyms
Organist: Joann Goodlaxson, Jeanne Miller, Sandy Dvorak
Altar Preparations: Denise Shaffer
Communion Preparations: Karen O’Laire