

Oakfield United Methodist Church

Church Phone: (920) 583-3352

Website: <http://oakfield-taborumc.org/>

E-mail: oakfield.taborumc@gmail.com



Pastor: Rev. Young Tae Lee

Sunday, December. 30, 2018
10:45 AM

First Sunday after Christmas

† = 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: People of God, holy and beloved, put on compassion and kindness this day.

People: Praise God in the highest heaven. Praise God in the deepest sea.

Leader: Children of the Most High, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves in humility and gentleness.

People: Praise God with the winged messengers. Praise God with the heavenly host.

Leader: Disciples of Christ, holy and beloved, find unity through the bonds of love.

People: Let all creation sing God's praise. Let all creation worship the Lord.

†Opening Hymn: "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly" UMH #229

Opening Prayer: Swaddle us in your love, O God, that we may grow in wisdom and favor, as Samuel and Jesus before us. Clothe

us with your compassion, and wrap us in your kindness and mercy, that we may be known for our humility, gentleness, and patience. Bind us in love and unity, through the power of your Holy Spirit, that our words and deeds may be done in the name of Christ Jesus, our guide and guardian. Amen.

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

Reading from the Old Testament Psalm 148:1-14(p.750)

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Reading from the New Testament Colossians 3:12-17(p.1426)

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 **"As God's Chosen Ones"** Rev. Young Tae Lee

Hymn: "O Sing a Song of Bethlehem" UMH # 179

Prayer of Confession: We look at the example of Hannah, O God, as she dedicated her beloved son to the temple. and find our love wanting. We look at the courage of Samuel, Holy One, as he grew in wisdom and grace after his mother's tearful good-bye, and confront our own timidity. We see the child Jesus in the temple, as he astounded the teachers with his understanding, and perceive just how lost we truly are. In the midst of our failings and struggles, Merciful One, help us be gentle with ourselves and with one another. Mold us into a people of compassion and kindness, a people of patience, mercy, and grace. Bathe us in the waters of your Spirit, that perfect harmony may wash over us, and we might swim in the waters of your love and forgiveness. Amen.

Words of Assurance: Forgiven by God for the wounds we inflict upon ourselves and others, let us be people of forgiveness, mercy, and grace. They will know we are Christians by our love.

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: "Go, Tell it on the Mountain" UMH #251

†Benediction

†Postlude

December 30, 2018

First Sunday after Christmas

Oakfield United Methodist Church



**WISCONSIN ANNUAL
CONFERENCE 2018**
"One With Each Other"

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



Prayer Concerns

Marv Pea; Adam Dvorak; Dan St.John; Joann Goodlaxson; Norm Bertram; George Prager; Irv Pea; Dick Martin; Doug Hodorff; 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

- **Monday, Dec. 31 to Friday, Jan. 4th** – Rev. Lee will be on vacation. Please contact Rev. Rom Pegram of Trinity UMC at [\(920\)269-4411](tel:9202694411) for any pastoral emergencies.
- **Sunday, January 6th** – New Year Service with Holy Communion Sunday

Our Church Finances

- **Offering from Sunday, December 23th: \$1365.00**
- Needed Weekly to Cover Entire 2018 Budget: \$1032.74

Announcement

- 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:
Ushers: Ron & Karen O'Laire
Greeter: Chuck & Tamie Bennett
Organist: Joann Goodlaxson, Jeanne Miller
Altar Preparations: Denise Shaffer
Communion Preparations: Karen O'Laire