

Oakfield United Methodist Church
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Pastor: Rev. Young Tae Lee
Sunday, November 17, 2019 Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost
8:45AM: Worship

† = 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: Come people of God; come and celebrate God's gift of salvation.

People: We come without fear. We come trusting in God.

Leader: Come people of God; hear God's promises and witness God's mighty deeds.

People: In hearing the promises, in witnessing the mighty deeds of God, we are strengthened for all that lies ahead.

Leader: Come, let us worship and praise God by shouting aloud and singing for joy, for God truly is in our midst.

†Opening Hymn "Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above" UMH #96

Opening Prayer: Our loving and caring God, we need this time together to be united with our sisters and brothers in the faith; we need this time of worship to be comforted and strengthened in your presence. We hear of wars and rumors of wars. We read of persecution and oppression. Remind us again of your vision, that all might live in a world of peace and justice and love. May

this time together imprint this vision and promise on our hearts, that we may live into this beloved community. Amen.

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

Reading from the Old Testament Isaiah 65:17-25(p.881)
The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Reading from the New Testament 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13(p.1434)
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 "New Heavens and New Earth" Rev. Young Tae Lee

Hymn: "Now Thank We All Our God" UMH #102

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: O God, we are more like the vision in Luke than the vision of Isaiah. We see wars, hatred, and violence everywhere, yet despair of ever stopping them. We see oppression and injustice and persecution, but fail to raise our voices in

prophetic protest. We have become a pessimistic people. Help us believe—really believe—in Isaiah’s vision of the peaceable kingdom, in your promise of a new heaven and new earth. Let your cry be our cry: “They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain.” Amen.

Words of Assurance: God is our strength and our salvation. God’s anger is turned away, and in its place we find comfort, steadfast love, and forgiveness. With this hope, we can draw water from the wells of salvation with joy and thanksgiving.

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: “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing” UMH #664

†Benediction

†Postlude

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Challenge 45 – “Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.” (John 16:24)

Challenge 46 – “For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.” (John 3:16)

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



Prayer Concerns

Brandon UMC; Roger Grier; Barbara Grier; Dan Wildenberg; Loretta Wildenberg; Karen Wildenberg; Roly Rick; Irv Pea; Bob Dvorak; Sharon Martin & Dick Martin; Gene Adams; Cade Jefferson (Julie's Great Nephew); Paul Kolman; Jodi & Nancy; Jean O'Laire; Ken O'Laire; Joann Goodlaxson; Confirmands (Mason & Addison); 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

- **Thursday, November 21st at 6:30PM** – The Church Council Meeting
- **Saturday, November 23rd at 9 AM** – IMPACT Meeting at Shawano: Church on the Hill.

Our Church Finances

- **Offering from Sunday, November 10th : \$**
- Needed Weekly to Cover Entire 2019 Budget: \$1016.98

Announcement

- With Confirmation class 2020, the church looks for a mentor who walks with a confirmand through the journey of confirmation.
- 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: Elly Garner & Bernadine Pea
Greeter: Kelly & Roxanne Schmitz
Organist: Jeanne Miller, Sandy Dvorak
Altar Preparations: Denise Shaffer
Communion Preparations: Karen O'Laire