

Oakfield United Methodist Church

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STEPHEN
MINISTRY

Pastor: Rev. Young Tae Lee

Sunday, October 27, 2019

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

8:45 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: Rejoice in the Lord and be glad.

People: God is our hope and our salvation.

Leader: The Lord blesses the earth with rain.

People: God crowns the year with bounty.

Leader: The Lord silences the roaring seas.

People: God quiets the tumult of the people.

Leader: The Lord makes old men dream dreams.

People: God makes young girls see visions.

Leader: Rejoice in the Lord and be glad.

People: God is our hope and our salvation.

†Opening Hymn: "I Sing the Almighty Power of God" UMH #152

Opening Prayer: Giver of dreams and visions, pour out your Spirit on all flesh, for we long to feel your presence in the tumult of our lives. Show your portents in the heavens, and your signs on the

earth and seas, that all may know to humble themselves and dwell within your courts, living in peace and harmony with one another. Amen.

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

Reading from the Old Testament

Psalm 65:1-8(p.685)

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Reading from the New Testament

Luke 18:9-14(p.1249)

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

Rev. Young Tae Lee

Hymn: "Close to Thee" UMH #407

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*

Lord In Your Mercy/ **Hear Our Prayer**

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: Merciful God, you prepare us for the marathon of life, but we act as if it were a sprint. We are tired

from fighting the good fight. We are exhausted from running the race. We are weary from keeping the faith. Come to us once more, O God, and speak your words of promise, for we you're your quiet center to silence the tumult of our lives. Bless us with prophesy, revive our dreams, and guide us with visions, that we may stay strong until the end, and receive your righteous crown. Amen.

Words of Assurance: In Christ, we share a crown of righteousness with those who love him and long for his appearance. Rejoice and be glad!

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!*

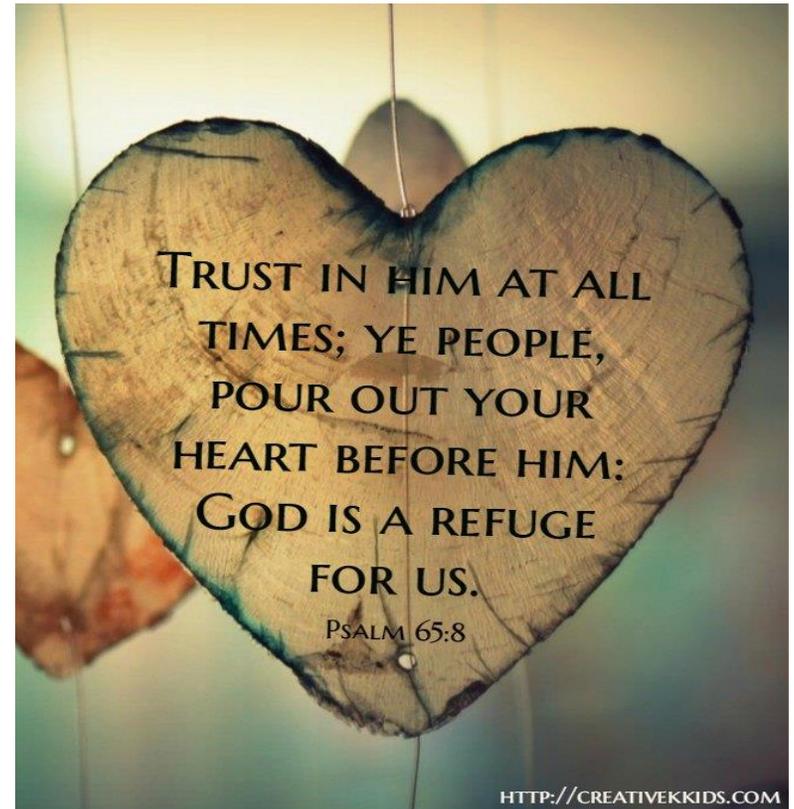
†Closing Hymn: "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" UMH #133

†Benediction

†Postlude

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Challenge 42 – "They that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint." (*Isaiah 40:31*)

Challenge 43 – "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid." (*John 14:27*)

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

Roly Rick; The Family of Dave Rose; 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

- **Monday, October 28th at 6:30PM** – Stephen Ministry Continuing Education and Supervision Meeting in the Upper Room at Tabor.
- **Wednesday, October 30th at 7PM** – Confirmation Class
- **Sunday, November 3rd** – Daylight Saving Time Ends

- **Sunday, November 3rd**- All Saints Sunday with Holy Communion

Our Church Finances

- **Offering from Sunday, October 20th: \$**
- 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: Rebecca Foster

Ushers: Dick & Julie Tennie

Greeter: Chuck & Tammy Bennett

Organist: Jeanne Miller, Sandy Dvorak

Altar Preparations: Denise Shaffer

Communion Preparations: Karen O'Laire