

Oakfield United Methodist Church
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Pastor: Rev. Young Tae Lee
Sunday, March 15, 2020
8:45 AM

Third 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: Come into God's presence with thanksgiving.

People: Worship the Holy One with joy and thanksgiving.

Leader: Let us sign to our God.

People: Make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

Leader: For we are the sheep of God's pasture.

People: We are the lambs of God's flock.

Leader: Come into God's presence with thanksgiving.

People: Worship the Holy One with joy and thanksgiving.

†Opening Hymn: "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" UMH #127

Opening Prayer: Living water, flow through our hearts this day. Meet us in our desert wanderings and quench our thirst, that we may have strength for the hard times ahead. Well up within us, and bathe us in the waters of eternal life, that the spirit within us may flow with faith and love, through the power of your Spirit. Amen.

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

Reading from the Old Testament Deuteronomy 6:1-9(p.210)
The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Reading from the New Testament Matthew 6:25-33(p.1139)
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 "Better Sundays Make Better Families" Rev. Young Tae Lee

I am grateful to God for

Hymn: "Child of Blessing, Child of Promise" UMH #611

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: Wellspring of salvation, when we are parched from thirst and turn to the dry wells of worldly promise, restore us with the healing waters of your grace; when the course ahead is littered with wreckage and refuse from our past, wash

away our sins and our sorrows, and carry us forward on the river of your mercy and your love. Shower us with your living water, and refresh our souls, that we may be washed clean in the river of your forgiveness and your grace. Amen.

Words of Assurance: Our hope and assurance rest in God's unfailing love and forgiveness. In this love and forgiveness, we encounter the living God.

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!*

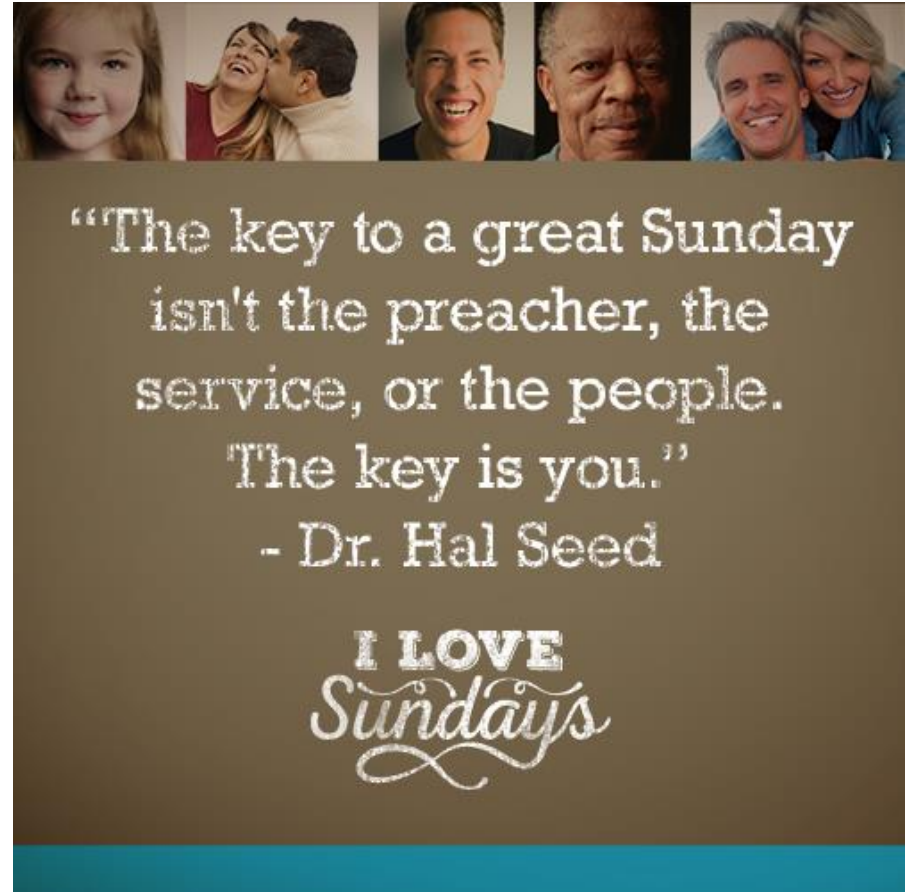
†Closing Hymn: "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" UMH #731

†Benediction

†Postlude

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Gratitude 10 - They are ever giving liberally and lending, and their children become a blessing. (Psalm 37:26)
Gratitude 11 - "We give you thanks, Lord God Almighty, who are and who were, for you have taken your great power and begun to reign.

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



Prayer Concerns

Joyce Kindschuh; Tony O'Malley; Irv Pea; Curt Kindschuh; Carol Whyms; Stan Ruplinger; Kara Martin; Brenda Bryden; Helen Kuekbusch; Gary Collien; Dan Wildenberg; Gary Taillefer; Van Dergen; Sharon Martin; Joann Goodlaxson; Confirmants; 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

- **Wednesday, March 18th at 7PM** - Lenten Wednesday Service at Tabor UMC
- **Thursday, March 19th at 6:30PM** – the Church Council Meeting

Our Church Finances

- **Offering from Sunday, March 8th: \$ 2771.00**
- Needed Weekly to Cover Entire 2020 Budget: \$1023.57

Announcement

- **“Gratitude 52”** – We will do Gratitude exercise with the bible verse in 2020. I challenge you to take this Gratitude practice with your 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: Alice Wilder

Ushers: Ron & Karen O’Laire

Greeter: Ed & Donna Kolterman

Organist: Jeanne Miller, Sandy Dvorak

Altar Preparations: Denise Shaffer

Communion Preparations: Karen O’Laire