

Oakfield United Methodist Church

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STEPHEN
MINISTRY

Pastor: Rev. Young Tae Lee

Sunday, Aug 18, 2019

Tenth 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: By faith, God's people passed through the Red Sea. By faith, the walls of Jericho fell.

People: We come in faith, calling on the name of God to save us.

Leader: Is a cloud rising in the west? Is the south wind blowing?

People: We come in faith, calling on the name of God to save us.

Leader: We are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses, who show us the way to run the race set before us.

People: Strengthen us, Holy One. Let your face shine upon us and keep us safe.

†Opening Hymn: "We Gather Together" UMH #131

Opening Prayer: Shepherd of Israel, God of hosts, Spirit of faith, you lead us like a beacon on a dark and difficult road. Like a gardener, you have planted us and cared for us- nurturing the soil of our lives, and pruning our branches, that we might bring forth

tender new shoots. You give us like and call us to bear good fruit – to administer justice, to quench the fires of hatred, and to live in love and service of the world. Help us run the race you have set before us, that we might join that great cloud of witnesses whose faith gave them the strength to show the world what it means to follow Jesus. Amen.

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

Reading from the Old Testament Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19(p.700)
The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Reading from the New Testament Hebrews 11:29-12:2(p.1462)
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†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 "Let us run with perseverance" Rev. Young Tae Lee

Hymn: "O God of Every Nation" UMH #435

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: Shepherd of Israel, God of hosts, Spirit of faith, you have planted us like choice vines, expecting us to yield sweet grapes, good fruit with which to feed the world. Yet, we have yield wild grapes, bitter fruit unfit for eating. You have cleared the way for us, digging the earth and removing stones, expecting us to bear the sweet fruit of justice and righteousness for a hungry and hurting world. Yet, the fruit we yield is bitter, as bloodshed and evil are done in our name. Forgive us, Holy One, for ignoring the cries of anguish that rise up to you. Restore us, God of hosts, that we might yield good fruit to fee a hungry world. Amen.

Words of Assurance: God fills us with life and love, offering us forgiveness and grace whenever we call on the name of the Holy One. In the name of Christ, you are forgiven. 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!*

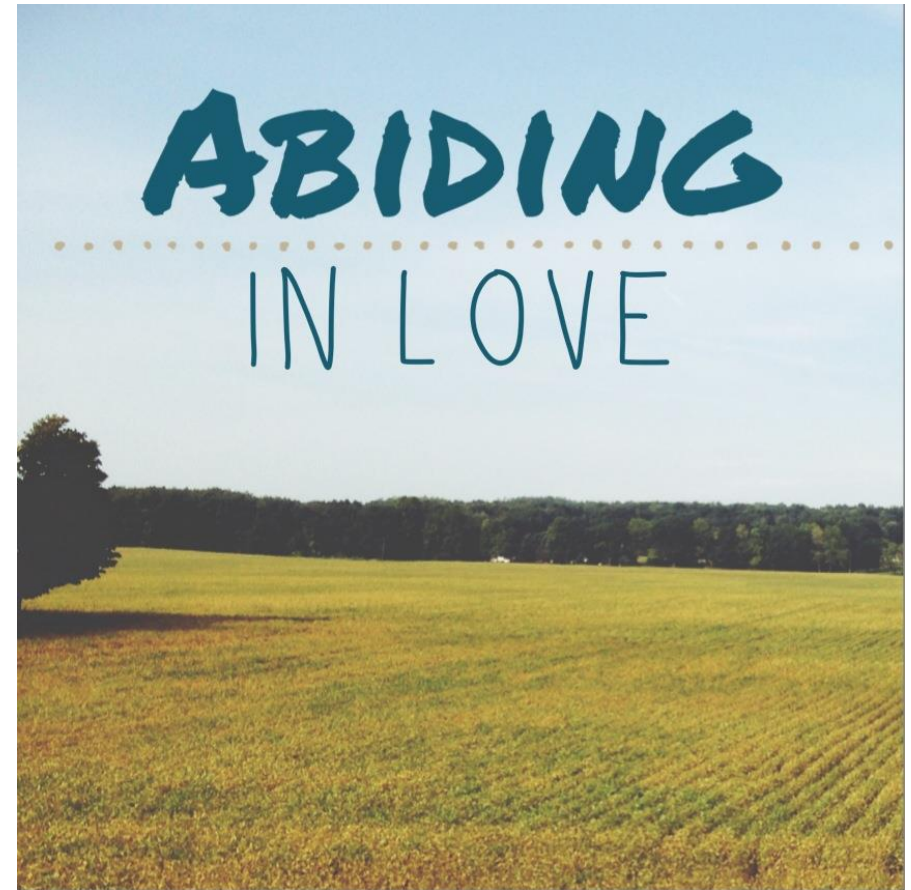
†Closing Hymn: "Abide with Me" UMH #700

†Benediction

†Postlude

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Challenge 32 – "In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth." (Genesis 1:1)

Challenge 33 – "The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands." (Psalm 19:1)

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



Prayer Concerns

Paul Kolman; Family of Mike Urban(Howie); Jodi&Nancy; Sharon Martin; Natasha Fuller; Dick Martin; Dan St.John; Roger Grier; Don&Pat Shaffer; Gail(LeeAnn's Aunt); Jean O'Laire; Ken O'Laire; Erica Frieburg; Tom & Jan Krueger; John Boulay; Perry Moyle; Joann Goodlaxson; 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 at 12:15 PM** - Tabor Church Bike-a-thon Fundraiser

Our Church Finances

- **Offering from Sunday, August 18th: \$ 1,051.74**
- Needed Weekly to Cover Entire 2019 Budget: \$1016.98

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

- There will be **Oakfield Community Blood Drive** at Oakfield High School on Friday, September 13th from 1:45 PM to 5:45 PM. Please call Karen 920-933-3264 for an appointment
- Please donate to the Community Food Pantry

Oakfield Worship Team

Pastor: Young Tae Lee Ministers: All the People
Liturgist: Julie Tennie
Ushers: Joyce Kindschuh & Liz Hayward
Greeter: Beulan Opperman
Organist: Jeanne Miller, Sandy Dvorak
Altar Preparations: Denise Shaffer
Communion Preparations: Karen O'Laire