

Oakfield United Methodist Church

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**STEPHEN
MINISTRY**

Pastor: Rev. Young Tae Lee

Sunday, Aug 25, 2019.

Eleventh 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: We have not come to a frightening mountain or a scary place.

People: We have no fear or trembling.

Leader: This is a heavenly place where angels dwell.

People: We have come to be the church.

Leader: We have come to the mediator between God

and humankind: Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: We come with reverence and awe.

†Opening Hymn: “*Stand Up and Bless the Lord*” UMH #662

Opening Prayer: Sovereign Lord, you have brought your word to us today. Before the womb's wonders were our home, you knew us as unique individuals, sacred parts of your creation. In the mystery of the womb you protected us. Out of the womb you have brought us. Empower us to ministry and mission, with the confidence of your divine touch. Amen.

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

Reading from the Old Testament

Psalm 71:1-6(p.690)

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Reading from the New Testament

Luke 13:10-17(p.1242)

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 “***The Wonderful Things***” Rev. Young Tae Lee

Hymn: “*Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*” UMH #731

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: Gracious God, you have known us since the beginning of time. You know when we struggle to hear your voice, and when we yearn to know your grace. Speak to us with wisdom and love, and protect us with mercy and grace. Heal us and set us free, that we may recognize your presence, heed your call, and celebrate your loving acceptance. Amen.

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Words of Assurance: Women and men, in the gracious love of Christ, you are set free from your sickness, sin and sorrow. Rejoice, for the Rock of Ages has rescued us all.

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: "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" UMH #361

†Benediction

†Postlude



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

Challenge 34 – "The LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish." (Psalm 1:6)

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

Sharon Martin; Vicki Seitz; Paul Kolman; Family of Mike Urban(Howie); Jodi&Nancy; 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

- **Sunday, September 1st – Holy Communion**
- **Sunday, September 8th – Backpack Blessing**

Our Church Finances

- **Offering from Sunday, August 25th: \$ 1,470.12**
- 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: Rebecca Foster
Ushers: Joyce Kindschuh & Liz Hayward
Greeter: Lamonte & Alice Wilder
Organist: Jeanne Miller, Sandy Dvorak
Altar Preparations: Denise Shaffer
Communion Preparations: Karen O'Laire