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## Oak Creek Community United Methodist Church

8:00 am and 10:45 am

The Second Sunday After the Epiphany

January 14, 2018

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\*You are welcome to stand as you are able. **Congregational parts in bold.**

### CENTERING MUSIC

Please ponder this quote in you meditations as you prepare and center yourself for worship:

*"In the Old Testament the person was viewed as a whole. Brokenness for the Hebrews meant spiritual, emotional and physical brokenness all at once. The cause and result of all such brokenness was a broken relationship with God. Peace conveyed the idea of wholeness in relationships, health, welfare, prosperity, and spirit – all of them. The Hebrew word Shalom, used by Jews and adopted by many others today as a greeting means 'peace be with you' and is used for both 'hello' and 'good-bye'. It connotes completeness. Old Testament peace occurred when things were as they should be in the eyes of God and in the world."*  
By Dr. Kenneth Hauck

### WELCOME

Liturgists: 8:00 am- Nancy B /10:45 am- Jane E

*(Please take a moment to register your presence on the Fellowship Pad. Please list each individual attending with you separately and all contact information. If you are visiting us this morning, Welcome! We encourage you to pick up a visitor bag on the welcome banner above the visitor sign-in book. Prayer cards are in the chair racks in the Sanctuary. Please place the cards in the offering plate later in the service.)*

INTROIT 10:45 am

*Worship God in His Sanctuary*

Gina V - Solo

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We worship you today in community, to offer praise and give you thanks.

**P: You are our beloved creator, redeemer and sustainer. Everything we have is because of your grace.**

L: We worship you today in community to find peace in your presence.

**P: You are always near to comfort and guide us. We fear nothing.**

L: We worship you today in community, to become reconciled with you and with each other.

**P: We are all your children. We trust you and believe in your enduring love.**

\*OPENING SONG

*Morning Has Broken*

*Red Hymnal pg. 145*

### \*OPENING PRAYER

**Gentle and patient God. We thank you today for your presence in both our times of joy and our moments of suffering. Help us to remember that you are with us always, welcoming us into your arms, like a loving, wise and strong friend, who loves us beyond our ability to comprehend. Having faith, we enter into this sacred romance – loving you with all our hearts, because you love us with all of your heart. We owe everything to you. Help us to become loving, transformed people. Amen**

A MESSAGE FOR EVERY AGE 10:45 am

Dr. Patty A

L: And Jesus Said . . .

**All: Let the Children come!**

SONG FROM THE PSALMS

Psalm 46: 1-11

*Red Hymnal pg. 780-781*

ANTHEM 10:45 am

*A Mighty Fortress*

Altar Choir

CHRISTIAN SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 40: 25-31

628/668

*Old Testament/Pew Bible*

GOSPEL READING

Philippians 4: 4-9

187/198

L: A word for God's people

*New Testament/Pew Bible*

**P: Thanks be to God**

MESSAGE

*Mind Full or Mindful?*

Dr. Patty A

Guest Preacher

SONG OF PRAYER

*Be Thou My Vision*

*Red Hymnal pg. 451*

SILENT PRAYER and PRAYERS FOR ONE VOICE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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 sins\*, as we forgive those who sin 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.**

*(\*may also say trespasses or debts)*

SHARING OUR GIFTS

*Celtic Prayer*

Altar Choir

\*SONG OF PRAISE (sung)

*Red Hymnal pg. 94*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia!  
Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

\*WE SAY THANK YOU TOGETHER

**Beloved God. Thank you for today, for this exact moment in time when we can set aside our worldly cares, and worship you in community, united by our love for you, and our love for each another. Give us your peace in this moment. Grant us your grace, be merciful to us, and look on us with kindness. We are not perfect, but we ask you to love us anyway. Fill us with the Holy Spirit so we are empowered to play the role you have assigned to us in your beautiful and complex universe. Help us to let go of what is not divinely inspired, and to share the abundance which you have so freely given to us. Help us to seek the truth, and to speak the truth and to walk humbly and bravely with you so that by our actions, the whole world may experience your love.**

\*CLOSING SONG

*Abide With Me*

*Red Hymnal pg. 700*

\*A GOOD WORD AS WE GO OUT

Dr. Patty A

L. Be thankful for those who have supported and loved you. Grow strong and be transformed from this love, and then in words and actions, love all of God's children with grace and mercy.

**P: Amen**

\*CLOSING MUSIC

### To Do List:

- Love God and Pray
- Read and Learn
- Work
- Create a Caring Community
- Show Compassion
- Revere all of Creation
- Make Peace

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#### Mission Statement:

Oak Creek Community United Methodist Church is a Christian fellowship whose mission is to: worship God, love and serve all people, grow in faith and invite others to become disciples of Jesus Christ.

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**No matter where you are on your journey, ALL are welcome here.**

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