
Oak Creek Community United Methodist Church

8:00 am and 10:45 am

The Second Sunday in Lent

March 17, 2019

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

CENTERING MUSIC

(As you feel led, please sing along.)

WELCOME

Liturgists: 8:00 am- Jessie G, Pastoral Intern/10:45 am- Allan L

- Please take a moment to register your presence on the Fellowship Pad. You are asked to list each individual attending with you separately and all contact information.
- If you are visiting us this morning, WELCOME! We encourage you to let us know by raising your hand, when invited by the liturgist at the beginning of the service. We will bring you a visitor gift bag. In that bag, you will find a heart pin representing God's LOVE and information about the life and ministries of Oak Creek Community United Methodist Church. Please come again soon!
- Everyone is welcome to check out our Events Pillar in the room just outside this sanctuary.
- Prayer cards are in the chair racks in the Sanctuary. If you have a specific prayer, joy or concern, you are invited to write it out and place the cards in the offering plate later in the service.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Jessie G, Pastoral Intern

- L: Put away your hesitation to come before God;
quiet your fears and anxieties, for God welcomes us.
- P: God is our light and our salvation; whom shall we fear?**
- L: Look to the heavens for inspiration and assurance;
look around you, for God's presence is everywhere.
- P: God is the stronghold of our lives; of whom shall we be afraid?**
- L: Let us watch and wait with our Creator;
let us trust in the One who gives life and hope.
- P: Teach us your ways, O God, and lead us on a level path.**

*OPENING SONG

We Walk By Faith

Black Hymnal pg. 2196

*OPENING PRAYER

Jessie G, Pastoral Intern

In this place, our hearts take courage. Your goodness is all around us. The trials and cares of life are stilled before you. Show us your face, O God; let your love be known to us. We need this hour to remember who we are, to let you gather us under your wings. We need this time to feel close to one another, to recognize ourselves as brothers and sisters. We need reminders of the humanity and glory of Jesus Christ that empower our discipleship. Hear our cries and help us. Amen.

A MESSAGE FOR EVERY AGE 10:45 am

Pastor Wendee Nitz

L: And Jesus Said . . .

All: Let the Children come!

SONG FROM THE PSALMS

Psalm 27

Red Hymnal pg. 758-759

ANTHEM 8:00 am

10:45 am

*This is my Prayer
Fairest Lord Jesus*

Altar Choir
Youth Choir

CHRISTIAN SCRIPTURE

Luke 13:31-35

*Pew Bible pg. 77
New Testament*

GOSPEL READING

John 5:19-21 & 36

*Pew Bible pg. 96
New Testament*

L: A word for God's people

P: Thanks be to God

MESSAGE

*How One Works is Just as
Important as What One Does*

Pastor Wendee Nitz

SONG OF PRAYER

I Stand Amazed in the Presence

Red Hymnal pg. 371

SILENT PRAYER and PRAYERS FOR ONE VOICE

Jessie G, Pastoral Intern

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

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

Jessie G, Pastoral Intern

In the confidence that you will multiply our best efforts, we bring our offerings for the work of your church in the world. Holy God, it is a joy to present our sacrifices, for we are as blessed in our giving as we have been in receiving abundant goodness from your hand. Keep us from seeking to build permanent structures that might block spontaneous responses to your love. Amen.

*CLOSING SONG

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

Red Hymnal pg. 402

*A GOOD WORD AS WE GO OUT

Pastor Wendee Nitz

*CLOSING MUSIC

Resources: *Gathered By Love*, by Lavon Baylor, *Windows into the Heart of God*, Preston Parrish

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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.

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