

# Oak Creek Community United Methodist Church

May 16, 2021

Ascension Sunday

9:00 am

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Welcome

*Let us seek to simplify this moment, slow down for a time. Let us worship,  
leaning on prayer, reflection and sharing with one another.*

Opening Collect Prayer

Opening Hymn    *Let All Things Now Living*    FWSH #2008, verses 1 & 2

Scripture from the Psalter    Psalm 111

Hymn of Preparation    *Alleluia*    UMH #186, verses 1 & 3

Message    God is Holding Your Life

*Whole Heart Hallelujah – The Works of God's Hands Are Faithful and Just*

Selah Moment    *The Sound of the Chime & Silence & Chime*

A Prayer for One Voice

The Lord's Prayer

Sharing Shalom, Announcements, and Offering Prayer

Closing Hymn    *Because He Lives*    UMH #364, verses 1 & 3

Sending Out

## OPENING HYMN

*Let All Things Now Living*

FWSH #2008, verses 1 & 2

**1** – Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving to God the Creator triumphantly raise, who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us, who guides us and leads to the end of our days. God's banners fly o'er us; God's light goes before us, a pillar of fire shining forth in the night, till shadows have vanished and darkness is banished, as forward we travel from light into light.

**2** – The law God enforces, the stars in their courses and sun in its orbit obediently shine; the hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains, the deeps of the ocean proclaim the Divine. We, too, should be voicing our love and rejoicing; with glad adoration a song let us raise, till all things now living unite in thanksgiving: To God in the highest hosanna and praise!

## HYMN OF PREPARATION

*Alleluia*

UMH #186, verses 1 & 3

**1** – Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**3** – I will praise Him

## CLOSING HYMN

*Because He Lives*

UMH #364, verses 1 & 3

**1** – God sent his Son, they called him Jesus; he came to love, heal, and forgive; he lived and died to buy my pardon, an empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.

**Refrain** – Because he lives, I can face tomorrow; because he lives, all fear is gone; because I know he holds the future, and life is worth the living just because he lives.

**3** – And then one day I'll cross the river; I'll fight life's final war with pain; and then as death gives way to victory, I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know he reigns.

## 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)*

**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*

<b><u>Our Staff:</u></b>		<b><u>Calendar:</u></b>	
Preschool Director	Kara P	<b><u>Sunday</u></b>	<b><u>May 16, 2021 Ascension Sunday</u></b>
Altar Choir Director	Shelly S	9:00 am	Worship – Facebook Live!
Choir Accompanist	Laurie S	10:00 am	Record Facebook Weekday Postings
Organist	Todd A	10:30 am	Sunday School – Zoom
Media & Technology	Devin W	1:00 pm	In-person Worship Discussion – Zoom
Administrative Assist.	Jane L	<b><u>Monday</u></b>	<b><u>May 17, 2021</u></b>
Custodian	Amy P	9:00 am	Preschool – Spring Program
Pastor	Rev. Wendee Nitz	7:00 pm	AA
<b><u>Assisting In Worship:</u></b>		<b><u>Tuesday</u></b>	<b><u>May 18, 2021</u></b>
Worship Host	Dale T	6:30 pm	Pre-Annual Conference - Zoom
Soloist	Shelly S	<b><u>Wednesday</u></b>	<b><u>May 19, 2021</u></b>
Counters	Edith G & Jan K	2:00 – 6:30pm	Blood Drive
		<b><u>Thursday</u></b>	<b><u>May 20, 2021</u></b>
		<b><u>Friday</u></b>	<b><u>May 21, 2021</u></b>
		<b><u>Saturday</u></b>	<b><u>May 22, 2021</u></b>
		8:00 am	Trustees Work Day
		<b><u>Sunday</u></b>	<b><u>May 23, 2021 Pentecost Sunday</u></b>
		8:00 am	Facebook Post Hymns Recorded
		9:00 am	Worship – Facebook Live!
		10:30 am	Sunday School
			End of Year Celebration – Zoom
		11:00 am	Record Facebook Weekday Postings

**Join OCCUMC on Facebook each day of the week at 9 am** for the following community offerings:

- Mondays – Children’s message usually based on the previous day’s worship text
- Tuesdays – Sing-a-long with hymns from the United Methodist Hymnal
- Wednesdays – Devotional using Bishop Sally Dicks’ book *The Faithful Heart*
- Thursdays – Sing-a-long with hymns from the United Methodist Hymnal
- Fridays – Children’s book read
- Saturdays – Reading of the scripture text for worship the next day and prayer
- Sundays – Worship on Facebook Live!

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