

Oak Creek Community United Methodist Church
September 19, 2021 The 17th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 am

welcome

**PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE*

Opening Prayer

*Opening Song *Hymn of Promise* UMH #707, all verses

Celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the OCCUMC Preschool

Scripture Matthew 5:1-12

Song of Preparation *Seek Ye First* UMH #405, verses 1 & 2

Message *God's Mission for Us Here at OCCUMC*

Celebration of the Leaders of Our Circles of Care

Carlene W, Janet P, Jen S, Liz I, Lilliam B, Joan A, Shelly S, Carole L,
Rev. Christal B, Lois D, Kathy B, Oliver C, and Kim W,

Lifting Our Prayers Out Loud, Silence, and A Prayer for One Voice

The Lord's Prayer

Sharing God's Peace, Announcements, and Offering Prayer

*Closing Song *Here I Am Lord* UMH #593, all verses

Sending Out

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

OPENING SONG

Hymn of Promise

UMH #707, all verses

1 – In the bulb there is a flower; in the seed, an apple tree; in cocoons, a hidden promise: butterflies will soon be free! In the cold and snow of winter there's a spring that waits to be, unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

2 – There's a song in every silence, seeking word and melody; there's a dawn in every darkness, bringing hope to you and me. From the past will come the future; what it holds, a mystery, unrevealed until its season something God alone can see.

3 – In our end is our beginning; in our time, infinity; in our doubt there is believing; in our life, eternity. In our death, a resurrection; at the last, a victory, unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

SONG OF PREPARATION

Seek Ye First

UMH #405, verses 1 & 2

1- Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia!

2- Ask, and it shall be given unto you; seek and ye shall find; knock, and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia!

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)*

CLOSING SONG

Here I Am Lord

UMH #593, all verses

1- I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry. All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save. I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Refrain- Here I am, Lord. Is it I Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

2- I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain. I have wept for love of them. They turn away. I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame, I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied, I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain

<u>Our Staff:</u>		<u>Calendar:</u>	
Pastor	Rev. Wendee N	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>September 19, 2021</u>
Admin. Assistant	Jane L	9:00 am	Worship – In-person, in the Sanctuary and on Facebook Live!
Preschool Director	Kara P		Golden Cross Special Offering
Altar Choir Director	Shelly S	10:00 am	Record Hymns - Facebook Postings
Choir Accompanist	Laurie S	10:00 am	Worship Team Meeting
Organist	Todd A	10:15 am	Sunday School
Media & Technology	Devin W		
Custodian	Amy P		
<u>Assisting in Worship:</u>		<u>Monday</u>	<u>September 20, 2021</u>
Worship Host	Dale T	6:30 pm	Book Study: <i>New Adapters</i>
Soloists	Shelly S & Patti W	7:00 pm	AA
Counters	Sue J-T & Jan K	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>September 21, 2021</u>
Greeters	Keith & Cheri S	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>September 22, 2021</u>
Usher	Patti W	6:30 pm	Choir Practice
		<u>Thursday</u>	<u>September 23, 2021</u>
		10:30 am	Thursday Morning Gathering
		<u>Friday</u>	<u>September 24, 2021</u>
		<u>Saturday</u>	<u>September 25, 2021</u>
		All day	Overnight Planning Session for UMW Retreat
		<u>Sunday</u>	<u>September 26, 2021</u>
		9:00 am	Worship – In-person, in the Sanctuary and on Facebook Live!
			UMW Sunday
			Guest Speaker: Megan F
		10:00 am	Record Hymns - Facebook Postings
		10:15 am	Sunday School

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

- Mondays – Sing-a-long with hymns from the United Methodist Hymnal
- Wednesdays – Sing-a-long with hymns from the United Methodist Hymnal
- Fridays – Sing-a-long with hymns from the United Methodist Hymnal
- Saturdays – Children’s book read
- Sundays – Worship on Facebook Live!

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