

**Oak Creek Community United Methodist Church**  
**October 24, 2021      Stewardship Celebration      9:00 am**

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*\*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE*

**Opening Prayer**

\*Opening Song      *Stand Up and Bless the Lord*      UMH #662, verses 1 & 2

Scripture      2 Corinthians 8:1-7 & 9:1-7

Song of Preparation      *Thy Word Is a Lamp*      UMH #601, verses 1 & 2

Message      *Wrestling with God*

Responding in Faith

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      *Lord, You Give the Great Commission*  
UMH #584 verses 1 & 5

Breakthrough Prayer – Growing Generous Givers Prayer

Sending Out

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

**OPENING SONG**      *Stand Up and Bless the Lord*      UMH #662, verses 1 & 2

**1** – Stand up and bless the Lord, ye people of his choice; stand up and bless the Lord your God with heart and soul and voice.

**2** – Though high above all praise, above all blessing high, who would not fear his holy name, and laud and magnify?

**SONG OF PREPARATION**      *Thy Word Is a Lamp*      UMH #601, verses 1 & 2

**Refrain** – Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

**1** – When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way, still you're there right beside me, and nothing will I fear as long as you are near. Please be near me to the end.

**Refrain**

**2** – Now I will not forget your love for me and yet my heart forever is wandering. Jesus be my guide and hold me to your side, and I will love you to the end.

**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)*

**BREAKTHROUGH PRAYER – GROWING GENEROUS GIVERS PRAYER**

God of Grace, we hear your call to generous giving. We thank you for all you have given to meet our daily needs. Help us to wrestle with you in prayer realizing generosity is an act of faith. May you bless our gifts for the work of your church as we seek to grow one step at a time. Amen.

**CLOSING SONG**      *Lord, You Give the Great Commission*      UMH #584 verses 1 & 5

**1** – Lord, you give the great commission: "Heal the sick and preach the word." Lest the church neglect its mission, and the gospel go unheard, help us witness to your purpose with renewed integrity.

**5** – Lord, you bless with words assuring: "I am with you to the end." Faith and hope and love restoring, may we serve as you intend and, amid the cares that claim us, hold in mind eternity.

<b><u>Our Staff:</u></b>		<b><u>Calendar:</u></b>	
Pastor	Rev. Wendee N	<b><u>Sunday</u></b>	<b><u>October 24, 2021</u></b>
Admin Assistant	Jane L	9:00 am	Worship – In-person, in the Sanctuary and on Facebook Live!
Preschool Director	Kara P	10:00 am	Sunday School
Altar Choir Director	Shelly S	10:15 am	Confirmation Class via Zoom
Choir Accompanist	Laurie S		
Organist	Todd A		
Media & Technology	Devin W	<b><u>Monday</u></b>	<b><u>October 25, 2021</u></b>
Custodian	Amy P	6:30 pm	Leadership/Finance Team Meeting
		7:00 pm	AA
<b><u>Assisting in Worship:</u></b>		<b><u>Tuesday</u></b>	<b><u>October 26, 2021</u></b>
Worship Host	Liz I	<b><u>Wednesday</u></b>	<b><u>October 27, 2021</u></b>
Soloist	Laurie S	<b><u>Thursday</u></b>	<b><u>October 28, 2021</u></b>
Counters	Amber Y & Cherie S	10:30 am	Thursday Morning Gathering
Greeters	Barb & Ed K		
Ushers	Dale T	<b><u>Friday</u></b>	<b><u>October 29, 2021</u></b>
		<b><u>Saturday</u></b>	<b><u>October 30, 2021</u></b>
		<b><u>Sunday</u></b>	<b><u>October 31, 2021</u></b>
		9:00 am	Worship – In-person, in the Sanctuary and on Facebook Live!
		10:00 am	Sunday School
		10:15 am	Confirmation Class via Zoom
		Noon	Confirmation Class Fellowship at Our Lord's UMC, in New Berlin

**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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