

Oak Creek Community United Methodist Church

March 26th, 2023

5th Sunday in Lent

9:00 am



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

Welcome & Opportunities for Service

Opening Prayer

Opening Song** ***Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing **UMH #400**

Words: Robert Robinson, 1758; Music: Wyeth's Repository of Sacred Music, Part Second, 1813

- 1 - Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace; streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above. Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of thy redeeming love.
- 2 - Here I raise mine Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come; and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God; he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.
- 3 - O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be! Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee. Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love; here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

Mission Update

Lifting Our Prayers & The Lord's Prayer

(Please pray in the language that brings you closest to God)

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.

Choir *Lay Down Your Troubles*

Scripture **Matthew 6: 9-15 (CEB)**

⁹ Pray like this:

Our Father who is in heaven, uphold the holiness of your name. ¹⁰ Bring in your kingdom so that your will is done on earth as it's done in heaven. ¹¹ Give us the bread we need for today. ¹² Forgive us for the ways we have wronged you, just as we also forgive those who have wronged us. ¹³ And don't lead us into temptation, but rescue us from the evil one. ¹⁴ "If you forgive others their sins, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. ¹⁵ But if you don't forgive others, neither will your Father forgive your sins.

L: May God add a blessing to the reading, hearing & understanding of these words.

R: Thanks be to God.

*** Song of Preparation** ***Freely, Freely*** **UMH #389**

Words & Music: Carol Owens, 1972; ©1972 Communique Music, Inc.

- 1 - God forgave my sin in Jesus' name, I've been born again in Jesus' name, and in Jesus' name I come to you, to share his love as he told me to.
Refrain – He said, "Freely, freely you have received, freely, freely give. Go in my name, and because you believe, others will know that I live."
- 2 - All power is given in Jesus' name, in earth and heaven in Jesus' name, and in Jesus' name I come to you, to share his power as he told me to. **Refrain**

Message *Questions to God: How & Why I Forgive?*

Opportunity to Give

Closing Song** ***Nothing But the Blood **UMH #362**

Words & Music: Robert Lowry, 1876

- 1 - What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus. What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
Refrain – O precious is the flow that makes me bright as snow; no other fount I know; nothing but the blood of Jesus.
- 2 - For my pardon this I see: nothing but the blood of Jesus. For my cleansing this my plea: nothing but the blood of Jesus. **Refrain**
- 3 - Nothing can for sin atone: nothing but the blood of Jesus. Naught of good that I have done: nothing but the blood of Jesus. **Refrain**

