

Oak Creek Community United Methodist Church

April 27th, 2025

9:00 am

**PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE*



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

Welcome & Opportunities for Service

Opening Prayer

*Opening Song

Easter People, Raise Your Voices UMH #304

Words: William M. James, 1979; ©1979 The United Methodist Publishing House; Music: Henry T. Smart, 1867

Lifting Our Prayers & The Lord's Prayer

Please pray in the language that brings you closest to God.

Special Music *Ho-Ho-Ho-Hosanna*

Scripture *John 20:19-31* CEB

Jesus appears to the disciples

¹⁹It was still the first day of the week. That evening, while the disciples were behind closed doors because they were afraid of the Jewish authorities, Jesus came and stood among them. He said, *"Peace be with you."* ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. When the disciples saw the Lord, they were filled with joy. ²¹Jesus said to them again, *"Peace be with you. As the Father sent me, so I am sending you."* ²²Then he breathed on them and said, *"Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive anyone's sins, they are forgiven; if you don't forgive them, they aren't forgiven."*

Jesus appears to Thomas and the disciples

²⁴Thomas, the one called Didymus, one of the Twelve, wasn't with the disciples when Jesus came. ²⁵The other disciples told him, *"We've seen the Lord!"* But he replied, *"Unless I see*

the nail marks in his hands, put my finger in the wounds left by the nails, and put my hand into his side, I won't believe."

²⁶After eight days his disciples were again in a house and Thomas was with them. Even though the doors were locked, Jesus entered and stood among them. He said, *"Peace be with you."* ²⁷Then he said to Thomas, *"Put your finger here. Look at my hands. Put your hand into my side. No more disbelief. Believe!"* ²⁸Thomas responded to Jesus, *"My Lord and my God!"* ²⁹Jesus replied, *"Do you believe because you see me? Happy are those who don't see and yet believe."* ³⁰Then Jesus did many other miraculous signs in his disciples' presence, signs that aren't recorded in this scroll. ³¹But these things are written so that you will believe that Jesus is the Christ, God's Son, and that believing, you will have life in his name.

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

R: Thanks be to God.

*Song of Preparation

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah FWS #2026

Words & Music: Traditional Caribbean

Message

Holy Humor Sunday: It's All About Timing

Opportunity to Give

*Closing Song

Take Time to Be Funny Words on Screen

Sung to the tune: *Take Time to Be Holy* UMH #395

Words: by Robert L. Anderson, 2001; Music: George C Stebbins, 1890

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.*

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THIS WEEK AT GLANCE



Sunday April 27, 2025
 9:00 am Worship – In-person & on Facebook
 10:00 am Coffee Bistro
 10:15 am Sunday School, Bible Study, Oasis Group
 4:15 pm See Spot Play

Monday April 28, 2025
 7:00 pm AA Meeting

Tuesday April 29, 2025
 4:00 pm Merry Mat Makers
 6:30 pm See Spot Play

Wednesday April 30, 2025
 7:00 pm Choir Practice
 7:00 pm AA Meeting

Thursday May 1, 2025
 6:30 pm See Spot Play

Friday May 2, 2025

Saturday May 3, 2025

Sunday May 4, 2025
 9:00 am Worship – In-person & on Facebook
 10:00 am Memorial Team Meeting
 10:15 am Sunday School, Bible Study, Oasis Group



***Pastor Heidi will be on vacation April 28th through May 4th
 If you have any pastoral needs during this time
 please contact the office.***