

Oak Creek Community United Methodist Church

June 29th, 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

How Great Thou Art UMH #77

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Lifting Our Prayers & The Lord's Prayer

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

Sacrament of Baptism

Special Music

Scripture **Acts 17:16-28** ESV

Paul in Athens

¹⁶ Now while Paul was waiting for them at Athens, his spirit was provoked within him as he saw that the city was full of idols. ¹⁷ So he reasoned in the synagogue with the Jews and the devout persons, and in the marketplace every day with those who happened to be there. ¹⁸ Some of the Epicurean and Stoic philosophers also conversed with him. And some said, *"What does this babbler wish to say?"* Others said, *"He seems to be a preacher of foreign divinities"*—because he was preaching Jesus and the resurrection. ¹⁹ And they took him and brought him to the Areopagus, saying, *"May we know what this new teaching is that you are presenting?"* ²⁰ *For you bring some strange things to our ears. We wish to know therefore what these things mean."* ²¹ Now all the Athenians and the foreigners who lived there would spend

their time in nothing except telling or hearing something new.

Paul Addresses the Areopagus

²² So Paul, standing in the midst of the Areopagus, said:

"Men of Athens, I perceive that in every way you are very religious. ²³ For as I passed along and observed the objects of your worship, I found also an altar with this inscription: 'To the unknown god.' What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. ²⁴ The God who made the world and everything in it, being Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in temples made by man, ²⁵ nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mankind life and breath and everything. ²⁶ And he made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined allotted periods and the boundaries of their dwelling place, ²⁷ that they should seek God, and perhaps feel their way toward him and find him. Yet he is actually not far from each one of us, ²⁸ for "In him we live and move and have our being"; as even some of your own poets have said, "For we are indeed his offspring."

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

R: Thanks be to God.

*Song of Preparation

I Love You, Lord FWS #2068 3x

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Women, Men, All

Message

Telling Your Story: People Meet Where They Are

Opportunity to Give

*Closing Song

The Summons FWS #2130

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THIS WEEK ^{AT A} GLANCE



Sunday June 29, 2025

9:00 am Worship
Baptism
11:00 am Preschool Fundraiser: Cousins on Ryan Rd, 20% of sales from 11am-2pm

Monday June 30, 2025

7:00 pm AA Meeting

Tuesday July 1, 2025

4:00 pm Merry Mat Makers

Wednesday July 2, 2025

7:00 pm AA Meeting

Thursday July 3, 2025

Friday July 4, 2025

Saturday July 5, 2025

Sunday July 6, 2025

9:00 am Worship

***Pastor Heidi will be on vacation June 30th through July 6th.
If you have an urgent pastoral need please contact Pastor
Grace Cajiuat at First UMC West Allis, (414) 774-5500.***

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