

Oak Creek Community United Methodist Church

July 13th, 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

Spirit of God FWS #2117

Words & Music: Steve Garnaas-Holmes; ©1987 Steve Garnaas-Holmes

New Member Welcome

Andrew S

Lifting Our Prayers & The Lord's Prayer

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

Scripture ESV

Genesis 6:5-22 ⁵The Lord saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intention of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. ⁶And the Lord regretted that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him to his heart. ⁷So the Lord said, *"I will blot out man whom I have created from the face of the land, man and animals and creeping things and birds of the heavens, for I am sorry that I have made them."* ⁸But Noah found favor in the eyes of the Lord.

Noah and the Flood

⁹These are the generations of Noah. Noah was a righteous man, blameless in his generation. Noah walked with God.

¹⁰And Noah had three sons, Shem, Ham, and Japheth.

¹¹Now the earth was corrupt in God's sight, and the earth was filled with violence. ¹²And God saw the earth, and

behold, it was corrupt, for all flesh had corrupted their way on the earth. ¹³And God said to Noah, *"I have determined to make an end of all flesh for the earth is filled with violence through them. Behold, I will destroy them with the earth."*

¹⁴Make yourself an ark of gopher wood. Make rooms in the ark, and cover it inside and out with pitch. ¹⁵This is how you are to make it: the length of the ark 300 cubits, its breadth 50 cubits, and its height 30 cubits. ¹⁶Make a roof for the ark, and finish it to a cubit above, and set the door of the ark in its side. Make it with lower, second, and third decks. ¹⁷For behold, I will bring a flood of waters upon the earth to destroy all flesh in which is the breath of life under heaven. Everything that is on the earth shall die. ¹⁸But I will establish my covenant with you, and you shall come into the ark, you, your sons, your wife, and your sons' wives with you. ¹⁹And of every living thing of all flesh, you shall bring two of every sort into the ark to keep them alive with you. They shall be male and female. ²⁰Of the birds according to their kinds, and of the animals according to their kinds, of every creeping thing of the ground, according to its kind, two of every sort shall come in to you to keep them alive. ²¹Also take with you every sort of food that is eaten, and store it up. It shall serve as food for you and for them." ²²Noah did this; he did all that God commanded him.

Genesis 7:1-5 Then the LORD said to Noah, *"Go into the ark, you and all your household, for I have seen that you are righteous before me in this generation. Take with you seven pairs of all clean animals, the male and his mate, and a pair of the animals that are not clean, the male and his mate, and seven pairs of the birds of the heavens also, male and female, to keep their offspring alive on the face of all the earth. For in seven days I will send rain on the earth forty days and forty nights, and every living thing that I have made I will blot out from the face of the ground."* ⁵And Noah did all that the Lord had commanded him.

Genesis 8:6-16 At the end of forty days Noah opened the window of the ark that he had made ⁷ and sent forth a raven. It went to and fro until the waters were dried up from the earth. ⁸ Then he sent forth a dove from him, to see if the waters had subsided from the face of the ground. ⁹ But the dove found no place to set her foot, and she returned to him to the ark, for the waters were still on the face of the whole earth. So he put out his hand and took her and brought her into the ark with him. ¹⁰ He waited another seven days, and again he sent forth the dove out of the ark. ¹¹ And the dove came back to him in the evening, and behold, in her mouth was a freshly plucked olive leaf. So Noah knew that the waters had subsided from the earth. ¹² Then he waited another seven days and sent forth the dove, and she did not return to him anymore. ¹³ In the six hundred and first year, in the first month, the first day of the month, the waters were dried from off the earth. And Noah removed the covering of the ark and looked, and behold, the face of the ground was dry. ¹⁴ In the second month, on the twenty-seventh day of the month, the earth had dried out. ¹⁵ Then God said to Noah, ¹⁶ "Go out from the ark, you and your wife, and your sons and your sons' wives with you.

Genesis 9:8-17 ⁸ Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, ⁹ "Behold, I establish my covenant with you and your offspring after you, ¹⁰ and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the livestock, and every beast of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark; it is for every beast of the earth. ¹¹ I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of the flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth." ¹² And God said, "This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: ¹³ I have set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. ¹⁴ When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, ¹⁵ I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all

flesh. And the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. ¹⁶ When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth." ¹⁷ God said to Noah, "This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth."

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

R: Thanks be to God.

***Song of Preparation**

***Open My Eyes, That I May See* UMH #454**

Words & Music: Clara H. Scott, 1895

Message

Sunday School Stories: Noah and the Ark

Opportunity to Give

Celebration of Holy Communion

***One Bread, One Body* UMH #620**

Words & Music: John B. Foley, 1978; harm. by Gary Alan Smith, 1988; ©1978, 1989 John B. Foley and North American Liturgy Resources

***Closing Song**

***Trust and Obey* UMH #467**

Words: John H. Sammis, 1887; Music: Daniel B. Towner, 1887



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THIS WEEK^{at} GLANCE



Sunday July 13, 2025 **COMMUNION**

9:00 am Worship
New Member: Andrew Schmitt
12:00 pm Tabitha Circle Picnic

Monday July 14, 2025

9:00 am 1 on 1 conferences with District Pastors
6:30 pm SPRC Team Meeting
7:00 pm AA Meeting

Tuesday July 15, 2025 **NEWSLETTER ARTICLES WELCOME**

4:00 pm Merry Mat Makers
6:30 pm Finance Team Meeting

Wednesday July 16, 2025

7:00 pm AA Meeting

Thursday July 17, 2025

9:30 am UWF Book Club
10:00 am Sarah Circle Meeting
7:00 pm Immigration Update Webinar

Friday July 18, 2025

Saturday July 19, 2025

9:00 am Men's Group Meeting
1:00 pm Walk in the Park

Sunday July 20, 2025

9:00 am Worship
Choir Sings
10:00 am Green Effort Meeting

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*