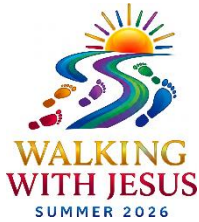


Oak Creek Community United Methodist Church

Welcome Home

September 6th, 2026



**PLEASE RISE IN BODY OR SPIRIT*

*No matter where you are on your faith journey,
you are always welcome at OCCUMC
and, most importantly, at God's Table.*

Welcome & Opportunities for Service

*Opening Song

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us UMH #381

Words: Attr. to Dorothy A. Thrupp, 1836; Music: William B. Bradbury, 1859

Lifting Our Prayers & The Lord's Prayer

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

Scripture

John 10:1-18 ESV

The Good Shepherd and His Sheep

¹⁰ *"Very truly I tell you Pharisees, anyone who does not enter the sheep pen by the gate, but climbs in by some other way, is a thief and a robber. ² The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. ³ The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴ When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice. ⁵ But they will never follow a stranger; in fact, they will run away from him because they do not recognize a stranger's voice."* ⁶ Jesus used this figure of speech, but the Pharisees did not understand what he was telling them.

⁷ Therefore Jesus said again, *"Very truly I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. ⁸ All who have come before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep have not listened to them. ⁹ I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come in and go out, and find pasture. ¹⁰ The thief comes only to steal*

and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

¹¹ *"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹² The hired hand is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it. ¹³ The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep.*

¹⁴ *"I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me - ¹⁵ just as the Father knows me and I know the Father - and I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶ I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd. ¹⁷ The reason my Father loves me is that I lay down my life - only to take it up again. ¹⁸ No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again. This command I received from my Father."*

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

R: Thanks be to God.

Song of Preparation

Jesus Calls Us UMH #398

Words: Cecil Frances Alexander, 1852; Music: William H. Jude, 1874

Message: *Am I Walking With Jesus?*

Liz Imoehl

Opportunity to Give

*Closing Song

He Leadeth Me UMH #128

Words: Joseph H. Gilmore, 1862; Music: William B. Bradbury, 1864

Benediction

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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.*

Lord, in my work — whether at a job, at home or in a service—

help me to do it with purpose and peace.

Keep me from being overwhelmed, and remind me that my worth is not in what I produce, but in who I am in You. Amen.

THIS WEEK AT GLANCE



Sunday September 6, 2026

9:00 am Worship

Monday September 7, 2026

OFFICES CLOSED

7:00 pm AA Meeting

Tuesday September 8, 2026

9:00 am Preschool 1st Day
5:30 pm Cathedral Center Serving
6:30 pm Trustees Team Meeting

Wednesday September 9, 2026

7:00 pm Choir Practice
7:00 pm AA Meeting

Thursday September 10, 2026

7:00 pm AA Meeting

Friday September 11, 2026

Saturday September 12, 2026

Sunday September 13, 2026

9:00 am Worship
10:00 am Last 365 Bible Group
10:15 am Coffee Bistro
5:00 pm Youth Group Meeting