6th Sunday in Easter May 25, 2025

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AS WE GATHER: We are happy that you are worshiping with us today. Today's worship service is being led by Hila Dipman.

L: Leader C: Congregation *Please stand as you are able

Welcome, Announcements and Prayer Requests

*The Call to Worship

Leader: When we think of God's presence in the world, we are grateful: All: Grateful for the presence of hope; grateful for the gift of life.

L: And when we think of God's presence in our lives, we are humbled:

All: Humbled by the gift of grace; humbled by the invitation to begin again.

L: And when we think of God's presence in this community, we are glad:

All: Glad to be surrounded by holy people worshipping our Holy God.

Thank you all; thank you, God. (Beth Merrill Neel)

L: Let us pray, closing with the Lord's Prayer together

*Gathering Hymn: "How Great Thou Art" LBW Pg 532

We Hear from God's Word

First Lesson Acts 16:9-15 The Macedonian Call Psalm Read Responsively page 243 in LBW

Gospel Reading John 5:1-9 A Man Healed at the Pool of Bethesda

Sermon: "Me, too, Jesus, me, too!"

HYMN OF RESPONSE: "Healer of our Every III" WOV Pg 738

OFFERING Choir Sings

OFFERING PRAYER:

C: Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: ourselves, our time and our possessions.

Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

*Sending Hymn: "Go, My Children with My Blessing"

WOV pg 721

*Benediction—St. Theresa's Prayer, Please read responsively

L: May today there be peace within, may you trust God that you are exactly who you are meant to be.

C: May we not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith.

L: May you use the gifts that you have received and pass on the love that has been given to you.

C: May we be content knowing we are a child of God.

L: Let this presence settle into your bones, and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise and love.

ALL: It is there for each and every one of us. Amen

-- ANNOUNCEMENTS--

We welcome all to worship today. Please join us after the service for treats and conversation. Members, especially, greet our visitors and invite them to your table.

Newsletter subscriber's please check your email for the June newsletter. If you have subscribed to receive it and haven't been finding it, please check your "spam" or "junk" folder. Contact Janet or the office if you are still not finding it.

The Honor Guard will be at the Oak Lake Community Cemetery at 9:45 on Monday, let's remember to Honor our veterans who have passed on this Memorial Day:

Harry Bloom	Wayne Meyer	Ralph Hanson
Enar Edin	Truman Anderson	Gerald Nelson
Curtis Gunderson	Clarence Sway	Leland Driggs
Ervin Dahlen	Ron Schelinder	Carl R Anderson
Martin Erickson	Clifton Erickson	William Ames
Darrell Larson	Conrad Nickelson	

June 1st – 11:15 worship at Oak Lake will have a special meaning – it' will include Graduation Recognition of our high school graduates. Oak Lake has 2 graduates this year to honor. From Barnum High school we have Madison Koecher and from Moose Lake High school we have Chase Clausen. Please come to help us recognize them for their achievements. Graduation cake will be served after worship.

Chase Clausen's graduation party is on June 1st from 1-4 @ his home, please check the bulletin board out for the invitation. All are invited!