

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
Oak Lake Lutheran Church, ELCA  
Pastor Tim Ehling, 320-226-7074

Order of Worship

Gathering Music

Welcome to Worship/Announcements

Opening Song "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

#379 IH

Opening Prayer

**We confess our Sin:**

All: **God of life, we confess our sin. You have promised to provide for all of our needs and yet we mistrust your promise. We know the futility of our own ambitions and our inability to achieve all that we desire. Recognize the sin within us. We ask that you would forgive us. God, in your mercy, give us daily bread, not only for our bodies, but as food for our spirits. Forgive our sin and cleanse us so we can be pleasing in your sight and act as ministers in your service.**

**We hear the Good News of God's Love:**

Leader: Our God is a great God who provides for all of our needs and gives us daily bread for every spiritual need. Our sin no longer controls us. Our response to God's love is the focus of our lives. The death and resurrection of Jesus Christ has paid the price for our sin and has freed us to live in victory. We are forgiven. We are the beloved family of God. We are ministers to each other and our neighbor. Praise God for daily providing our every need.

Song of Praise "Trust and Obey"

#402 IH

First Lesson- Genesis 18: 1-10a

Psalm 15

Second Lesson- Colossians 1: 15-28

Holy Gospel- Luke 10: 38-42

Sermon

Song "O Jesus, I Have Promised"

#503 LBW

Affirmation of Faith

**I believe in God**, who has created all life and continues to create new life within us.

**I believe in Jesus**, son of God, son of all creation, who is Savior of the world. By his life, his death and his resurrection, I can know the true depth of human possibility and experience the true joy of abundant life.

**I believe the Holy Spirit** is present now and always, calling me to faith, giving me gifts, and empowering me for service.

**I believe the church** is the community of faith called to experience the fullness of life through God's Word made flesh in Jesus Christ. Amen.

Sharing the Peace

L: The peace of the Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

Offering Invitation

Offering

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Communion Litany

L: Welcome to the celebration! God who supplies our every need has given us this meal to share.

**C: God, we thank you for the bread of eternal life.**

L: We come to the table, acknowledging our shortcomings and our need to experience your presence in bread and wine.

**C: God, we thank you for the bread of eternal life.**

God's Giving Continues...

Lord's Prayer

Sharing the Meal

Song during the meal "Take My Life that I May Be" **#406 LBW**

Communion Blessing

Communion Prayer

Closing Song "When Peace Like a River" **#346 LBW**

Blessing

Sending

L: Go in peace. Share the good news of God's forgiveness, grace, and love.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

Welcome to all! Join us for coffee and fellowship following the service.

July 21 – Monday - August Newsletter deadline

July 26 – Saturday – Farmer's Market in pavilion 9:30-11:30 (coffee host needed)

July 27 – Sunday – 11:15 Worship followed by potluck in pavilion weather permitting

#### **July Worship Servants:**

Altar: Chris B. and Mary M.

Readers: George/Harvey

Communion Server:

Acolyte: Volunteers

George

Greeters: Volunteers