

7th Sunday after Pentecost
July 27, 2025
Oak Lake Lutheran Church
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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: O God who makes all things new, speak to us as whole people today.

C: May your truth touch not just our intellects, but also our deeper yearnings of heart and soul.

L: We bring with us our daily concerns, as well as our more eternal questions.

C: May your new creation in us shed light upon our everyday walk.

L: May we be a people known for our goodness, as we worship and serve the God of goodness.

L: Let us pray.

***Gathering Hymn: "Be Thou My Vision"**

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We Hear from God's Word

First Lesson	Genesis 18:20-33	Abraham Intercedes for Sodom
Psalms	Psalms 38:1-8	The Lord's Goodness to the Faithful
Second Lesson	Colossians 2:6-19	Not Philosophy nor Legalism, but Christ
Gospel Reading	Luke 11:1-13	The Model Prayer, A Friend Comes at Mid-Night and Keep Asking, Seeking, Knocking

Sermon: "Bargaining With God"

Hymn of Response: "Holy, Holy, Holy"

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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: "This is My Father's World"**

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***Benediction:**

L: "Light of Christ, awaken us this week to the glory of your presence in our lives."

C: "Shine among us in such a way that the darkness without and within may be pushed back, such that we might truly see what is really real."

L: "Enable us to behold the world as You created it to be, as You created us to be."

C: "Empower us to move from darkness to light, from sin to new life."

L: "May your light within us shine through us into each day of this week."

C: "This we pray in the name of the Word made flesh, the light which is the light for all people."

ALL: "Amen."

L: Go in peace, serve the Lord. **C. Thanks be to God.**

--ANNOUNCEMENTS--

Thank you for participating with us in worship today. Please join us after the service for snacks and conversation. Members, especially, greet our visitors and invite them to your table.

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