

10th Sunday after Pentecost
August 17th , 2025
Oak Lake Lutheran Church, ELCA
Pastor Tim Ehling, 320-226-7074

Order of Worship

Gathering Music

Welcome to Worship/Announcements

Opening Song "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" # 543 LBW

Opening Prayer

We confess our need for the gift of Faith:

All: Today we confess our lack of faith. God, we do not keep our eyes on you and we are distracted by the sights around us. We listen to other voices which beg us to crawl inward and self-destruct. Today, as we hear you call to "come," give us faith so we do not need to be afraid. Forgive our failures in love and life. Forgive our sin.

We Receive God's gift of faith:

Leader: Today we can celebrate faith because our God gives us faith for every purpose and strength for every need. Our God sent Jesus Christ to the cross to die in our place so our lives could have eternal value. Our God has forgiven our sin through Jesus and our response to God's love is grounded in faith and powered by service. Our faith and our eternal life are gifts from our loving God. Praise God for the gift of faith.

Congregation: **AMEN!**

Song of Praise "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" #551 LBW

First Lesson- Jeremiah 23: 23-29 (Reader)

Psalm 82: 1-8 (Reader)

Second Lesson- Hebrews 11: 29-12:2 (Pastor Tim)

Gospel Acclamation # 239

"God's Word Is Our Great Heritage" (Acapella)

Holy Gospel- Luke 12: 49-56 (Pastor Tim)

Sermon

Song "Rise Up, O Saints of God" #383 LBW 4 vs.

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.

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Communion Litany

L: We declare ourselves to be the Easter Community.

C: We are here because Jesus is the Good News for all people.

L: He took the sad news of our sin and guilt and turned it around through his dying for it and raising for us.

C: Now, we are a part of the new people in Christ, and come here to celebrate his resurrection and presence.

L: Jesus was broken and torn apart for us to be healed.

C: He rose from the grave to unleash new life in the world.

L: And he took the bread, blessed it, and broke it. He said to his friends, "Take, eat, this is my body." Also, he took a cup, filled with fruit of the vine. After thanks, he gave it to them saying, "Drink of it, all of you, for this is my blood for the covenant."

Lord's Prayer

Sharing the Meal

Songs during the meal "Let Us Break Bread Together" **#212**

Communion Blessing

"Break Now the Bread of Life" **#235**

Communion Prayer

Closing Song

"The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve"

#723 WOV

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 visitors. Please join us for coffee and sweet treats following the worship service.

~::~ Upcoming at Oak Lake ~::~

Council meets on Tuesday, August 19 6:30 pm

Newsletter Deadline August 20th; WELCA Yearly Planning meeting, Wednesday, August 20th 9:30 am

Farmer's Market Saturday, August 23rd

Worship at 11:15 am on Sunday, August 24

Farmer's Market and Pancake Breakfast - August 30th 9:30 to 11:30 am

Joint Parish Worship at Vilstad on August 31 at 11 am, potluck to follow. No Services at OL or Trinity