

11th Sunday after Pentecost
August 24, 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: We gather this morning to remember our call:

C: To do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God.

L: We bring with us the events of the week in the world and in our lives,

C: Trying to know how to be just and loving and humble in the midst of it all, we gather here, and see those who are doing justice, who are kind beyond measure, who set the example for humility.

L: With gratitude for living saints, with thankfulness for the purpose of faith,

All: Let us worship God.

L: Let us pray.

***Gathering Hymn: "Healer of Our Every Ill"**

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We Hear from God's Word

First Lesson	Isaiah 58:9b-14	Actions That Please God
Psalm	Psalm 103:1-8 (back of bulletin)	Praise for the Lord's Mercies
Second Lesson	Hebrews 12:18-29	The Glorious Company
Gospel Reading	Luke 13:10-17	The Law of God or the Law of Humans?

Sermon: "Love or Tradition?"

Hymn of Response: "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

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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: "Be Thou My Vision"**

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***Benediction:**

L: "We have welcomed Jesus Christ into our lives, so let us continue to journey with Him."

C: "May we allow Him to shape our lives. Let our roots grow down deep into Him, and let Him build us up on a firm foundation."

L: "Be strong in the faith and let your lives spill over with thanksgiving."

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.

Please remember to hold Maynard and Charlene in the arms of prayer, as they learn to live their lives after the death of Maynard's son.

Happy 50th birthday to Chad Dipman. Thank you for blessing people with affordable, beautiful housing in the Duluth area.

Next Saturday:

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

Next Sunday:

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

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Psalm 103

Thanksgiving for God's Goodness Of David.

- ¹ Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and all that is within me,
bless his holy name.
- ² Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and do not forget all his benefits—
- ³ who forgives all your iniquity,
who heals all your diseases,
- ⁴ who redeems your life from the Pit,
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,
- ⁵ who satisfies you with good as long as you live^[a]
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.
- ⁶ The LORD works vindication
and justice for all who are oppressed.
- ⁷ He made known his ways to Moses,
his acts to the people of Israel.
- ⁸ The LORD is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.



Luke 13:10-17