

Third Sunday of Easter
April 19, 2026
Oak Lake Lutheran Church, ELCA
Pastor Tim Ehling, 320-226-7074

We Prepare to Worship

L: Alleluia...Christ is Risen.

C: He is Risen Indeed...Alleluia!

Welcome/Announcements

Call to Worship

L: In the name of God the Creator, Jesus our Savior, and the Holy Spirit our Comforter, we have come together to offer our worship and praise.

C: God loves us! God is with us! Thanks be to God!

L: For the many blessings we daily enjoy and for unknown adventures yet to be lived, we give you worship and praise, O God.

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We Confess our sins

L: We confess together...

All: God of all creation, we have not loved you with our whole hearts. We have not loved those around us as we love ourselves. We feel that we have failed in our families and have broken relationships in every area of our lives. We want to be made new. We need to be a new creation fashioned in your image. Forgive our sin and create within us all that you intend us to be.

We hear the good news of forgiveness

L: People of God, in Christ we are a new creation. In Christ our sin is forgiven and we are free to be the true people of God. The old has become brand new and what was dead is rising to eternal life. The cross is empty and the tomb is open. New life belongs to us. People of God, in Christ Jesus we are a new creation.

Hymn of Praise "I Know that My Redeemer Lives!"

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We Hear the Good News

Psalmody-

Psalm 116: 1-4, 12-19

Second Reading

1 Peter 1: 17-23

Gospel Reading

Luke 24: 13-35

Sermon
Song

“I Love to Tell the Story”

Pastor Tim
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We Respond to the Good News

Confession of Faith- Nicene Creed

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Sharing the peace

L: The peace of the risen Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

Offering

Offering Prayer

L: Let us pray...

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.

God's Giving Continues...

Lord's Prayer

Sharing the Meal

Song during meal: “Great is Thy Faithfulness”

#771 WOV

Post Communion Blessing

Post Communion Prayer

We are Blessed to Serve

Closing Song “Thine is the Glory”

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Blessing

L: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face to shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C: Amen!

Sending

L: Go in peace to love and serve the risen Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Announcements:

April 19 12:30 Oak Lake Community Conversation, “Finding Common Ground”

April 21 9:30 WELCA 6:30 Council Meeting

April 22 6:00 Sunday School-Confirmation-Youth Worship Service; Newsletter deadline

April 24-26 Synod Assembly at Cragun's

April 26 11:15 Worship

April 29 6:00 Sunday School, Confirmation and Youth Worship Service