

5th Sunday of Easter
May 3, 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 “Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing” #144

We Hear the Good News

1 Peter 2: 2-10

John 14: 1-14

Sermon- Acts 7: 55-60/Acts 9: 1-20

Pastor Tim

Song

“Have No Fear, Little Flock”

476

We Respond to the Good News

Confession of Faith- Nicene Creed

p. 64

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 the meal: "Blessed Assurance" #699

Post Communion Blessing

Post Communion Prayer

We are Blessed to Serve

Closing Song "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" # 481

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:

May 4	4:30 pm Health Council at Trinity
May 5	1 pm Grounds/Pavilion Cleanup Day (rain day is May 6 th)
May 6	6 pm Confirmation Level 2 only
May 10	10:15 Event Committee Meets; 11:15 worship
May 13	6 pm Confirmation Level 2 only (last class)
May 16	10am-3pm Flea & Craft Market at Trinity (flyer in basement)
May 17	11:15 Worship and Graduation Recognition & Quilt blessing
May 17	6 pm East Central High School Baccalaureate @ East Central
May 19	9:30-2 WELCA Day; 6:30 Council meeting
May 21	Newsletter Deadline
May 23	9:30-11:30 Pancake Breakfast & Farmer's Market open
May 24	11:15 Worship
May 31	11:15 Joint Worship with Trinity at Oak Lake