

6th Sunday After Easter
May 10, 2026—Mother's Day
Oak Lake Lutheran Church
Pastor Tim Ehling, 320-226-7074

Invocation

Welcome & Announcements

*Call to Worship

L: Jesus said, "Come!"

C: To all mothers and all children: he said, "Come!"

L: to all who have lost mothers or children: he said, "Come!"

C: to all who long for a mother's embrace: he said, "Come!"

L: Come unto me all ye who labor and are heavy-laden, and I will give you rest.

C: Take my yoke upon you and learn from me,

L: for I am gentle and humble of heart and you will find rest for your souls.

*Gathering Hymn: "All People That On Earth Do Dwell" **LBW #245**

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. Amen.

We hear the good news of forgiveness

L: People of God, in Christ we are a new creation. 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.

*Prayer of the Day

L: Let us pray.

C: Gracious God, you have chosen us as your own, and by the powerful name of Christ, you protect us from evil. By your Spirit, transform us and your beloved world, that we may find strength in your presence and joy in your love, through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

We Hear the Word

Lesson

Acts 17: 16-31

Psalm

66: 8-20

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*Gospel
Sermon

John 14: 15-21
Anne Marie Mast

We Respond to the Word

*Hymn of the Day "God Will Take Care of You" #428 IH

Sharing of the Peace

L: God's abiding peace be with you.

C: And also with you.

Offering

Offertory Prayer—**God of Great gifts, we give you these gifts today, knowing that you are the source. You mother us constantly-- providing for us and caring for us. As we have been abundantly provided for, we now give abundantly to the work that you give us to do: the work of the church, the care for those who are in need. Accept all of our gifts in Jesus' name. Amen.**

Prayers of the Church

*The Lord's Prayer

*Closing Hymn "Go My Children, With My Blessing" **WOV 721**

*Benediction and Sending

L: Go in peace, knowing that you are embraced by the love of God; a love that is sweeter and more tender than any you have ever known.

C: Thanks be to God!

Please join us for fellowship following the service.

Announcements

May 13	6 pm Confirmation Level 2 only (last class)
May 14	Cooperative Council Meets at Hope
May 16	10am-3pm Flea & Craft Market at Trinity
May 17	11:15 Worship and Graduation/Quilts
May 19	9:30 am-2 pm WELCA
	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 25	6 pm Baccalaureate Service ECHS
May 31	11:15 Joint Worship at Oak Lake