

7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter May 17, 2026  
Oak Lake Lutheran, ELCA  
Senior Quilt Blessing  
Pastor Tim Ehling 320-226-7074

Prelude

L: Alleluia. Christ is Risen!

**C: Christ is Risen Indeed, Alleluia!**

Welcome/Announcements

Gathering Prayer

L: We gather thankfully and confidently in the strong name of God, the Creator of our past and future, in the name of the Son, whom we follow, and in the name of the Spirit, our guide on our journey. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

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

Blessing of the Quilts and Quilters

Opening Dialogue

L: Blessed are you, O Lord our God, King of the universe,

**C: for in your wisdom you have formed us.**

L: You feed the hungry and clothe the naked.

**C: We bless you and praise your name forever.**

L: You set free those who are bound.

**C: We bless you and praise your name forever.**

L: You raise up those whose courage falters.

**C: We bless you and praise your name forever.**

L: You provide for our every need.

**C: Accept our grateful praises.**

L: You have called us from all peoples.

**C: We rejoice and bless your name forever.**

L: You bless your people with peace.

**C: We bless you and praise your loving grace.**

L: Blessed are you, O Lord our God, King of the universe,

**C: for in your wisdom you have formed us.**

L: God has made us God's people through Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

**C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life-everlasting. Amen**

Prayer of the Day

God's Holy Word

Jeremiah 29: 11-14a

Isaiah 43: 1-4

John 14: 23-29

Sermon

Song "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" # 526

Quilt Wrapping and Blessing...

Sharing the Peace

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

**C: And also with you.**

Offering Invitation

Offering

Offering Prayer

God's Giving Continues...

Lord's Prayer

Sharing the Meal

Songs during the Meal: Let Us Break Bread Together # 212

Sent Forth By God's Blessing # 221:

Communion Blessing

Communion Prayer

Sending

L: Step into the future in faith! Trust God to lead you!

**C: Lord God, you have called us your servants to venture of which we cannot see the ending, on paths as yet untrodden, and through perils and adventures unknow.**

L: Step into the future in hope! Let God's presence go before you! Let your dreams carry you.

**C: Give us faith to go out with good courage, not always knowing where we are going, but knowing always that your hand is leading us and your love is supporting us.**

L: Step into the future in love! Live God's love in truth and action! Go in God's love and light! Go in peace, serve the Lord!

**C: Thanks be to God!**

Postlude

Please join us after worship for Graduation cake and fellowship with our Graduates:

Sophie Gunderson	Blake Hoffman
Magnus Koecher	Mason Spaulding
Alek Shefchik	Isaac Stadin

	Announcements:
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 27	11:30 WELCA Spring Luncheon @ Route 61 Moose Lake
May 27	7 pm Baccalaureate Service Barnum High School
May 31	11:15 Joint Worship at Oak Lake
June 3	11 - 5 Blood Drive Nemadji Research Bruno