

The Holy Trinity - 1st Sunday After Pentecost
Sunday, May 31, 2026
Oak Lake Lutheran Church
Pastor Tim Ehling

WE GATHER: We are happy that you are worshiping with us today as we bless the new growing season, all gardens and gardeners.

Welcome, Announcements

***The Call to Worship**

L: Hear the words of Jesus..." I am the true vine and God is the vine grower.

C: You are the vine, we are the branches.

L: Jesus said, Abide in me as I abide in you."

C: We come with the hope of abiding in the garden of your love.

L: Whoever you are and wherever you are on life's journey, you are part of the vine nourished by God, and you are welcome here at Oak Lake Church.

Today we celebrate the efforts of all gardeners of the earth to nurture and care for this garden globe upon which we live.

***Gathering Hymn:** *Beautiful Savior* #518 LBW

***Prayer of the Day**

L: Let us pray together

All: Creator God, lover of all that you make, we thank you for this marvelous world which you have given to us for our home. May we show our gratitude by our faithful actions to nurture your land and your creatures growing in the world around us. May our hearts and minds be open, like a freshly turned furrow, to receive your word. May the prayers, songs and reflections we hear today be like seeds planted into our very beings, seeds that take root and grow to create in us a garden of faith, hope and love. Amen.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

First Reading: Genesis 1, selected verses
Psalm of the Day: Psalm 126 responsively Page 280 LBW
Gospel: Mark 4: 2-8, 10, 13-20
C: Glory to You, O Lord C: Praise to You, O Christ.

***Hymn of the Day:** *Lord, Let my Heart Be Good Soil* #713 Blue

Sermon Anne Marie Mast

WE RESPOND

Blessing of the Gardens "Thank you Creator God for this garden, Earth."

Statement of Faith

All: We believe in God, the almighty, the creator of heaven and earth.

L: What does that mean?

Hymn of Response *All Things Bright and Beautiful* #767 Blue

***Sharing the Peace of the Lord**

L: Peace of the Lord be with you.

C: And also with You.

WE GIVE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Invitation **L:** We reap what we sow. Let us share from our abundance to support the ministry and mission of our church. Our gifts will be collected at this time.

Dedication **All: Sower of all life, in this joyous spring season of growth and beauty, we offer our heartfelt thanks for the seeds of promise you have sown in the soil of our lives. Bless our gifts to the service of your people, that all may know abundance and joy. Amen.**

Seed Distribution & Prayers of the People

***The Lord's Prayer** page 91 Green

***Sending Hymn:** *This is My Father's World* #554 Green

***Blessing & Dismissal**

L: May God bless us and keep us, may God's face shine down upon us and be gracious to us, may God look upon us with favor and give us peace. Amen.

Sending:

L: Go with seeds, plant with hope.

All: Thanks be to God.

Thank you to all who helped with today's worship!

This week's Announcements:

June 3rd 11-5 Blood Drive, Nemadji Research in Bruno, info in basement on bulletin board or check with Mareta Beise to sign up

June Newsletter is out – check your email or pick up a printed copy in the Narthex.

Farmer's Market is running every Saturday in the pavilion from 9:30-11:30 am (or sell out). If you can help out by being a host please let Mary Maciej know.

Worship on Sunday June 7 at 11:15 – Confirmation during services for:
Lusa Dipman, Audrey Gunderson, Ava Spaulding, Kylie Sandell