

5th Sunday of Pentecost
June 28, 2026
Oak Lake Lutheran Church
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AS WE GATHER: We are happy that you are worshiping with us today. Today's worship service is being led by Hila Dipman.

L: Leader **C: Congregation** *Please stand as you are able

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

* L: Lord God, may we feel in our hearts, mind and body your presence here today.

C: We have come seeking your guidance and direction for our lives.

L: With the help of the Holy Spirit, lead us to discernment. May we recognize the places in our hearts that harbor the seeds of sin.

C: In all things, may we remain strong in our commitment to God and faithful in our Christian life.

L: May we faithfully love you, God, and may we love others as we walk this journey.

ALL: O God, direct our lives by your grace, and may your words of justice and mercy reshape the world. Mold us into a people who welcome your word and serve one another, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

***Opening Song: "Gracious Spirit" WOVS 687**

God's Word:

First Lesson Jeremiah 28:5-9
Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18 page 256 LBW
Romans 6:12-23
*Gospel Reading Matthew 10:40-42
Sermon: "Accepting the Gift"

***Hymn: "Great is Thy Faithfulness" WOVS 771**

Offering

Offertory Prayer: *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

***Greet one another and share God's peace**

***Sending Hymn: "Bind Us Together" LBW 748**

***Benediction:** Go into the world with peace and joy, delighting in the diversity and blessings that God has languished upon each one. Celebrate the good news of the love of God with all people and offer peace and blessing to each one.

L: Go in peace. **P: Serve the Lord.**

--ANNOUNCEMENTS--

We welcome all to worship today. Please join us after the service for treats and conversation. Members, please greet visitors and invite them to sit with you.

We are grateful to Laura and Steve McCaughan for sharing their music with us today. Live music is a real blessing.

Newsletters – check your email for the July Newsletter/calendar. Pick your copy up if you need a printed version.

July 4 – No Farmer's Market. Happy Independence Day!

Sunday, July 5 – Worship at 11:15

Monday, July 6 – Health Council at 4:30 – Oak Lake