

15th Sunday after Pentecost

Oak Lake Lutheran Church

Pastor Tim Ehling (320-226-7074)

Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Gathering Songs

This is the Day...

Welcome/Announcements

Invocation

Song                    **“All Creatures of Our God and King”**      #527

**Call to Worship**

L: Praise God for the gifts of air and soil and water.

**C: For God has made everything in its season.**

L: God made these great works, the rivers and seas; your hands these wonders wrought.

**C: We praise you, O God.**

L: We are made to lie down in green pastures, to walk beside the still waters.

**C: We praise you, O God.**

L: For the trees nourished by streams of water which bear fruit in their season;

**C: We thank you, O God.**

L: For that cup of refreshing water offered to the least of us;

**C: We thank you, O God.**

L: We are challenged to cure the sickness in our land and sprinkle clean water over the earth.

**C: Give us your vision, O God.**

L: We are called to conserve your waters so the rivers may ever flow from out of Eden.

**C: Give us your vision, O God.**

L: God of the living waters, we sing a hymn of faithful stewardship.

**C: Praise be to God. Amen.**

First Lesson- Psalm 104

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Read responsively

L: Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my God, you are very great. You are clothed with honor and majesty, wrapped in light as with a garment.

**C: In the beginning, when God created the heavens and the earth, the Spirit of God moved over the face of the waters. Alleluia!**

L: You make springs gush forth in the valleys; they flow between the hills, giving drink to every wild animal.

**C: In the beginning, when God created the heavens and the earth, the Spirit of God moved over the face of the waters. Alleluia!**

L: You cause the grass to grow for the cattle, and the plants for people to bring food forth from the earth.

**C: In the beginning, when God created the heavens and the earth, the Spirit of God moved over the face of the waters. Alleluia!**

L: O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

**C: In the beginning, when God created the heavens and the earth, the Spirit of God moved over the face of the waters. Alleluia!**

Second Lesson- Romans 13: 8-14

Gospel Acclamation

**Beautiful Savior, King of creation, Son of God and Son of Man!**

**Truly I'd love thee, truly I'd serve thee, Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.**

Holy Gospel- Matthew 18: 15-20

Sermon

Sharing the Peace

L: The peace of the Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

Offering

Offertory

Offering Prayer

God's Giving Continues...

Lord's Prayer

Sharing the Meal- Song during the meal: **Beautiful Savior** #518

Communion Blessing

Communion Prayer

Song **“This is My Father's World”** LBW # 554

Blessing

Sending

L: Go in peace to Love and Serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

**A special welcome to our guests today. Please join us for coffee and fellowship following today's services.**

**Announcements:**

**Sept 9** – Confirmation Parent Meeting at 6 pm, Bethlehem in Askov

**Sept 12** – Installation of Taryn Montgomery at 2 pm First Lutheran in Duluth

**Sept 13** – Event Committee Meets at 10:15  
Worship at 11:15

**Sept 14** – Health Council meeting at 4:30 pm Trinity

**Sept 13-15** – Fall Leadership at Sugar Lake Resort for pastors/deacons/SAMS

**Sept 15** – WELCA 9:30 am (quilting/bible study)  
Joint/Individual Council meetings at 6:30  
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