Oak Lake Lutheran Church, ELCA

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October 11, 2026
20th Sunday after Pentecost

*Indicates to Stand

Welcome and Announcements
L: 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 Hymn *"When Morning Gilds the Skies" vs. 1-3* #546

Opening Dialog
Blessed are you, O Lord our God, king of the universe,
for in your wisdom you have formed us.
You feed the hungry and clothe the naked.
We bless you and praise your name forever.
You set free those who are bound.
We bless you and praise your name forever.
You raise up those whose courage falters.
We bless you and praise your name forever.
You provide for our every need.
Accept our grateful praises.
You have called us from all peoples.
We rejoice and bless your name forever.
You bless your people with peace.
We bless you and praise your loving grace. Blessed are you, O Lord our God, king of the universe, for in your wisdom you have formed us.

*Prayer of the Day
Lord of the feast, you have prepared a table before all peoples, and poured out your life with abundance. Call us again to your banquet. Strengthen us by what is honorable, just, and pure, and transform us into a people of righteousness and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

First Reading Isaiah 25: 1-9
Psalm Reading Psalm 23 Page 225 in LBW
Second Reading Philippians 4:1-9
*Gospel Reading Matthew 22:1-14

SERMON **Mike Martin**
Hymn of the Day "When Morning Gilds the Skies" #546
vs. 4-6

L: The peace of our Lord be with you.
C: **And also with you.**
Sharing of the Peace

Offering
*Offertory Prayer
*L: Let us pray. Merciful Father,
ALL: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us- ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us. Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Hymn "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" #439
*Prayers of the Church
Lord's Prayer

*Benediction

*Closing Hymn "O God Our Help in Ages Past" # 320
L: Go in peace, serve the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God!

We extend a special welcome to our guests. Please join us for coffee following today's worship. If you are interested in becoming a member of our fellowship, tell us and please keep coming back!

Many thanks to Mike Martin for leading us in worship today. Thanks to Hila Dipman for being at the Clavinova today after a summer break. Thank you to Bill Spaulding for Audio/Video.

Announcements

October 14th - No Confirmation due to MEA school break

October 18 – Property Mtg at 10 am, Worship at 11:15 am

October 19 Health Council meets at 4:30 pm Oak Lake

October 20 WELCA at 9:30 am- 2 pm (quilting/lunch/bible study/business meeting; Oak Lake Council meeting at 6:30 pm

October 21 – Newsletter Deadline - Confirmation 6-7:30 pm at Bethlehem in Askov

October 22 – Cooperative Council – 5 pm at Hope in Moose Lake

October 25 Worship at 11:15 am followed by Congregational Meeting To approve designating funds for rebuilding the front steps. Potluck luncheon to follow.

October 29th – Fundraiser for YMCA camp scholarships at Parker's Sandbar from 4-8 pm

Oct 31 – Community Trunk or Treat at Duquette Park 4-6:30 pm (chili/hotdogs/hot chocolate served with a free will donation going to support the Kerrick Community Center)

November 1st worship at noon, it's the first ever Cooperative Church services to be held at YMCA Camp Miller. A catered meal, worship with communion, music with Rhoda and the reveal of our new Cooperative Song are part of this event – this will be the only worship service held for Oak Lake and Trinity on November 1st.