

SUNDAY August 2, 20269:30 AM

Welcome members, friends, and visitors! In this hour, may you find fellowship and experience the presence of the Spirit of God in our midst. If you are visiting with us for the first time, we invite you to sign the Guest Book and complete a welcome card. Please join us for coffee and fellowship following worship.

10th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST & COMMUNION SUNDAY WORSHIP

\*Those who are able are invited to stand    \*\*\*indicate times for ushers to seat worshipers  
*As a courtesy to other worshipers, please silence your cell phones. Thank you.*  
*Welcome to Oak Lawn Community Baptist Church for a time of worship. Greet each other in Christian love being mindful of those who need some time for quiet meditation.*

The Chimes Call Us to Worship

Prelude*“When Morning Gilds the Skies”*by Sandra Eithun  
~~ During the prelude take time to *“Be still and know that God is Lord.”* ~~  
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GreetingsPastor Linda

Sharing Joys and Concerns  
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AnnouncementsMichelle Emery and Beth Moore, Worship Leaders

Symbols of Remembrance

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Call to Worship  
LEADER: Let us come into the presence of God that we may be fed.  
PEOPLE: We gather to see all that is right and true.  
LEADER: Let us incline our ears to hear all that God would teach.  
PEOPLE: We seek to experience God’s steadfast love.  
LEADER: Let us trust in God’s promise that God is near to all who call and seek.  
PEOPLE: We come to praise our God and to receive God’s blessings.

\*Gathering Hymn #647*“We Have Come to Join in Worship”*

**\*Invocation and Lord’s Prayer:** As we come before the Lord in worship, let us come in faith, confident that God will hear, and the Holy Spirit will bless. Let us pray: **Creator God, we stand in awe of all that you have provided for us. The earth is full of your provisions. There is beauty all around us from the work of your hands. You have surrounded us with people who care about us with the love of Christ. As we may wrestle with issues of faith**

and trust, steady our resolve that we may see the multitude of your blessings here and now. As you feed us, may we also feed others in the spirit of Christ who taught us to pray, saying...

**Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name.  
Thy Kingdon come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.  
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Our Offerings, Gifts and Tithes including the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering.  
Offertory*“My Gift to You”*by Jane Wood

\*Doxology #34*“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”*  
**“Praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise Him all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.”**

\*Offering Prayer

Prayer Hymn #452*“Through It All”*  
A Time of Silent Prayer  
Pastoral Prayer  
Response #490*“Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”*

Scripture LessonIsaiah 55:1-5  
Matthew 14:13-21

Communion Meditation*“What is Abundance?”*

The Fellowship of the Lord’s Supper  
\*Communion Hymn #690*“We Remember You”*  
\*Reading of the Church Covenant (front of hymnal)  
Deacons’ Fellowship Offering  
The Invitation and Words of Institution  
Prayer of Consecration  
Sharing of the Bread and Cup (*Gluten Free bread is also offered.*)

\* Closing Hymn #393*“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”*Verse 1

\* Mizpah Benediction “May the Lord watch between me and thee, while we are absent one from another. Amen.”

Postlude “Every Day I Will Bless You” by Richard Blake

Enter to Worship Depart to Serve

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*The flowers are given to the Glory of God!*

...and you shall be called ministers...”

Ministers: all members of Oak Lawn Community Baptist Church

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Linda Hartley

Worship Leaders: Michelle Emery and Beth Moore

Organist: Margery Jones

Choir Director: Margery Jones

Choir Accompanist: Marilyn Drummond

Oak Lawn Choral Bells Directors: Marilyn Drummond & Bob Kolb

Secretary: Beth Lamarre

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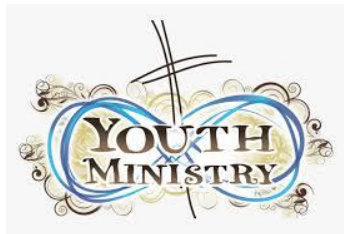
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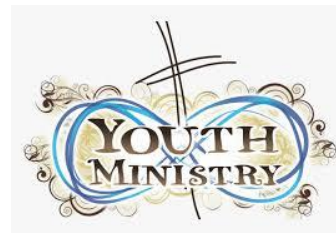
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