

SUNDAY August 16, 2026

9:30 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.

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 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 “I Love You, Lord” Laurie Klein/ Arr. Douglas Wagner
~~ During the prelude, take time to “Be still and know that God is Lord.” ~~

Greetings Pastor Linda

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Announcements Jenna Antunes and Abigail Dwyer, Worship Leaders

Symbols of Remembrance

Call to Worship

LEADER: Each day, Christ calls us to service in his name.

PEOPLE: We seek to be faithful to his call.

LEADER: God's bounty is meant for all to share.

PEOPLE: We want to make sure no one is excluded.

LEADER: Because we have received so much, we have much to share.

PEOPLE: God's abundant goodness is ours to share with each other.

***Gathering Hymn #559** *“Here I Am, Lord”*

***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: **Gracious God,**

it is good when kindred souls live together in unity. Open our hearts so we may heed your call for us to share your bounty with one another. Show us how we may spread your blessings according to your will and purpose. Guide us so we may bring the love of Christ to those in need. Help us to follow in Jesus' footsteps as we pray in the way he taught us...

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.

Hymn #480 *“Open My Eyes, That I May See”* Arr. Jerry Ray

Our Offerings, Gifts and Tithes including the Children's Mission and One Great Hour of Sharing Offerings.

Offertory “Take My Life and Let It Be”
***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 #483 *“Take Time to Be Holy”* Verse 1

A Time of Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer
Response #490 *“Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”*

Scripture Lesson

John 4:31-38	(NT pg. 95)
Galatians 6:2-10	(NT pg.191)

Message *“Live to Serve: A Conversation”*
Pastor Linda, Marilyn Drummond, and members of the Oak Lawn Youth Group.

***Closing Hymn #581** *“Called as Partners in Christ’s Service”*

Postlude “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” Arr. Phillip Keveren

Enter to Worship

Depart to Serve

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*The flowers are given by Mike and Beth Moore to the Glory of God
and in memory of Mike's mom, Barbara Moore.*

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

Ministers: All members of Oak Lawn Community Baptist Church

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Linda Hartley

Worship Leaders: Jenna Antunes and Abigail Dwyer

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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Prayers for all our Service Men & Women, and for peace for our country.

Ongoing Projects

Operation Stand Down Rhode Island which services Men and Women Veterans. Bring in food donations, as well as toiletries (*needed items include toothbrushes and toothpaste, shampoo, body wash, bar soap, razors, toilet paper, paper towels and feminine products*) any time and leave in the box outside Fellowship Hall. We will be delivering on the third Friday of each month.

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