

Enter to Worship

Depart to Serve



*The flowers are given in loving memory of Frank DeBois,
from his family & cherished friends, Rachel and Eric Provencher.*

“...and you shall be called ministers...”
Ministers: All members of Oak Lawn Community Baptist Church
Pastor: Rev. Dr. Linda Hartley
Worship Leader: Rick Cunningham
Organist: Margery Jones
Choir Director: Margery Jones
Choir Accompanist: Marilyn Drummond
Oak Lawn Choral Bells Directors: Marilyn Drummond & Bob Kolb
Secretary: Beth Lamarre



17th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST WORSHIP
Sunday September 20, 2026
OAK LAWN COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Ongoing Projects

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