



Oak Lake Lutheran Church
53131 Shadow Oak Rd, Kerrick, MN
Pastor Tim Ehling (320-226-7074)
Sunday, August 9th, 2026
11th Sunday after Pentecost

*Indicates to stand as you are able L: Leader C: Congregation

Welcome, Announcements, Prayer Concerns & Joys

*Gathering Hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy" #165
Invocation and Responsive Prayer p. 161
*Prayer of the Day

Oh God, our defender, storms rage around us and within us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your children from fear, and preserve us in the faith of your son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Hymn "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" see back page

First Reading 1 Kings 19:9-18
Psalm Psalm 85: 8-13 p. 254
Second Reading Romans 10:5-15
***GOSPEL** Matthew 14: 22-33

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

SERMON Anne Marie Mast

Hymn of the Day "Oh God Our Help in Ages Past" #320

L: Peace be with you.

C: And also with you.

*Sharing of the Peace

Receiving the Offering

*Offertory Prayer:

L: Let us pray. Merciful God,

C: 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.

Prayers of the Church (response: **Your mercy is great.**)

*The Blessing

*Sending Song "When Peace Like a River" #346

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God

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

Announcements:

Farmer's Market – every Saturday 9:30-11:30 or sellout
(see signup sheet for host(s) needed in August)

Reminder that **joint worship is at Trinity on Sunday, August 30th** for "God's Work, Our Hands". We are serving Local Classrooms with healthy snacks. Snack donations or money for purchasing snacks is appreciated.

Today:

Ice Cream Social at the Vilstad church (One mile Rd, Askov, MN). 1 – 3 pm.

Sunday, August 16 – Property Committee meets at 10 am; Worship at 11:15 am

Tuesday, August 18th – Council meeting at 6:30

Wednesday, August 19th – 9:30 am WELCA yearly planning;
Cooperative Council meets– 5 pm at Hope in Moose Lake.

September Newsletter deadline is Wednesday, August 26th

The 2026 Penny Jar collection for "**LSS Center for Changing Lives**" is on the lunch line table, let's try to help them out!

Reminder that WELCA is collecting school kit items, 1 kit has the following:

4 spiral 70-sheet notebooks	1 pencil sharpener
1 ruler (with centimeters and inches)	1 pair of blunt scissors
One 2½ -inch eraser	5 black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink)
5 No. 2 pencils with erasers	
1 box of 16 or 24 crayons	

Precious Lord, take my hand,
Lead me on, let me stand,
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;
Through the storm, through the night,
Lead me on to the light:

Take my hand, precious Lord,
Lead me home.

When my way grows drear,
Precious Lord, linger near,
When my life is almost gone,
Hear my cry, hear my call,
Hold my hand lest I fall:

Take my hand, precious Lord,
Lead me home.

When the darkness appears
And the night draws near,
And the day is past and gone,
At the river I stand,
Guide my feet, hold my hand:

Take my hand, precious Lord,
Lead me home.