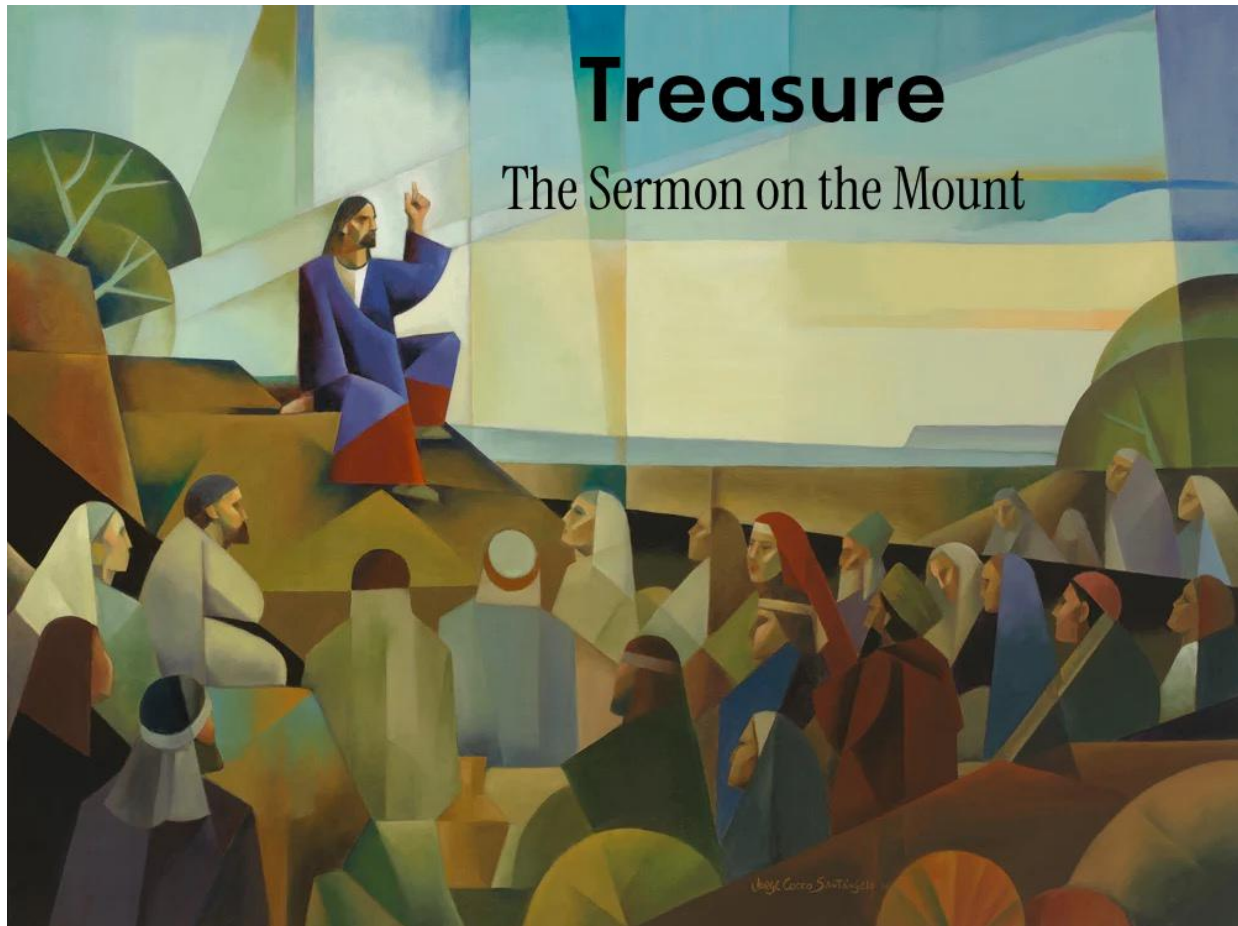


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The Ogden Dunes Community Church Mission Statement

Ogden Dunes Community Church is building a vibrant, God-honoring community of faith in Jesus Christ where God's global heart is demonstrated, God's power is evidenced, joy abounds, hope sustains, and reconciling love is the glue that binds us together.

***“Ogden Dunes Community Church seeks to joyfully lead people
to the transforming love of Christ.”***

THE SERVICE OF WORSHIP
September 6, 2026, 10:00 a.m.

Pastor: Rev. Austin Blaszczyński

Minister of Music: Elizabeth Larson

Gathering to Worship

*In the Name and Spirit of Christ, we offer a special welcome to
each and every guest here today. All are welcomed and loved in this place!
Join us for a time of fellowship and refreshments immediately following the service.
We look forward to welcoming you and getting to know you.
Please leave your contact information with us, so that
we can share with you opportunities to grow, connect, and serve.*

CARILLON

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor

◆ SHARING OF THE PEACE

Pastor

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

**GATHERING SONGS #2022
#2032**

*Great Is the Lord
My Life Is in You, Lord*

◆ Please stand if you are able

◆ **CALL TO WORSHIP (Based on Based on Exodus 15)**

Liturgist

Leader: Sing to the Lord, for he is highly exalted.

People: **The Lord is our strength and our defense; he has become our salvation.**

Leader: In your unfailing love you will lead the people you have redeemed, O Lord. In your strength you will guide us to your holy dwelling.

People: **The Lord reigns for ever and ever. Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE #339

Be Thou My Vision

CALL TO CONFESSION

Liturgist

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Liturgist

(Fists up near chest)

I confess, My natural human posture is to fight for myself, to defend myself, to try to make something happen.

But I choose as a follower of Jesus, A posture of surrender.

(Open hands and put them up in a posture of surrender)

My life is not my own. I give you my burdens, I give you my blessings, I give you my future. I give you this day. You can have all of me.

(Fists out, at waist level)

I confess my human nature is to keep, to take, to hang on, and to hold. But I choose, as a follower of Jesus, to open my hands and my life in a spirit of generosity.

(Open hands)

Freely I have received and freely I give.

(Fold your arms together)

I confess, My natural human posture is to spectate, critique, and stand at a distance. To say, "It's not my problem."

But I choose, as a follower of Jesus To open up my hands and my life in a posture of mission.

(Spread arms wide)

I choose to see others the way you, God, see them. I open my life to the despair of the world So that I might bring the hope that is mine in Jesus. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor

MINISTRY OF MUSIC Congregational Favorites

MOMENT WITH THE CHILDREN

CHILDREN MAY BE DISMISSED TO SUNDAY SCHOOL

Hearing and Responding to God's Word

SCRIPTURE READING

Liturgist

New Testament: Matthew 6:19-24

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

***People:* Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Sermon on the Mount: Treasure

Rev. Austin Blaszczyński

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

Liturgist

Offertory #2016 *Glorify Thy Name*

♦ **Response:** Doxology

♦ Prayer of Dedication

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

DISTRIBUTION OF ELEMENTS

◆ **RESPONSE TO COMMUNION** *The Lord's Prayer (Sung)*

*Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth,
As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread,
And forgive us our debts, As we forgive our debtors,
And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil:
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

Leaving to Live out the Word

◆ **THE CHARGE AND BLESSING**

Pastor

◆ **THE CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION** **#2164** *Sanctuary*

*Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.*

◆ **POSTLUDE**

Assisting Us In Worship Today

Pastor: Rev. Austin Blaszczyński

Liturgist: Jeri Kris

Usher: Margo Hartmann

Sound Booth: Amiel Newport

Save the Date: Presbytery of the Harvest Fall Meeting September 18-19

We are delighted to play host for the Presbytery of the Harvest Fall Meeting Friday, September 18 - Saturday, September 19. This conference for pastors and church leaders from Wisconsin, Illinois, and Indiana will focus on equipping churches to measure Church Health with ECO Director of Church Health, Rev. Dr. Kaitlyn Wood joining as the weekend's speaker. We need your help! Please sign up in the lobby to help in the kitchen, work the registration table, or be a general host as we gather church leaders from our Presbytery.



***“It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord,
and to sing praises unto His Name!”***

Psalm 92:1

*You are invited to join us in making a joyful noise
and giving thanks to God through song!*

Rehearsals for Chancel Ringers on Thursdays at 5:15 p.m.

Rehearsals for Sanctuary Choir on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.

Coat Drive



Although the summer has been a HOT! It's time to think about WINTER! The Portage Resale Shop, which we are partners with, gives away coats in October! Therefore, we are starting to collect lightly worn or new coats now. There will be some great sales in August and September if you want to donate that way. Please hang coats on the coat rack by the front doors. All sizes needed from young children through XX large. Thank you in advance for your generosity!!!

Gardening Help Needed:

We are looking for some individuals with green thumbs to help us with some regular gardening maintenance around our church property. Help us keep our grounds looking beautiful! Please sign up in the lobby to be added to our gardening help list. We will send out a call for help to our team when we need garden beds weeded, pruning, or other specific tasks as needed. Thanks for helping us steward the beautiful landscape around our church!



Praise and Prayer

Please join us for Prayer led by Phil Shank on Wednesdays from 6:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Bible study at 7:00 p.m.

Giving Opportunities:

At Ogden Dunes Community Church, generosity is our joy. We give our time, talent, and financial resources to see the gospel move and work in our community and beyond. Your giving changes lives. Thank you. There are multiple ways you can give to support the mission and work of Ogden Dunes Community Church:

1. Cash/Checks: Please place cash or checks in a giving envelope provided and place in the offering plate during the offertory.
2. Online Giving: You can give online by visiting www.ogdenduneschurch.org/give.
3. Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCD) and Stock Gifts: We accept donations from QCDs and Stock gifts. Please contact our church office if you would like assistance setting up these special giving options.
4. Volunteer: Help us continue to help Ogden Dunes and beyond discover the joy of following Jesus. Fill out a connection card and let us know if you would like to serve.

Prayer Corner

Ellie Babbitt and her family, Michael Bain, Lisa Baughman, Susan Clouser, Derrick, Eugene, Patty Harbaugh, Rebecca Hunt, Sue Klimek and her family, Sarah Hunt Maldonado, Marcy Mongoven, Jayden Nelson, Cami O'Conner, Nelson and Clara Reiber, Ann and Walter Sampson, Chuck Smothermon, Judy Spornick, Cordie Swanson, our elderly shut-ins and caregivers, our troops overseas, our President and our country. The Missionaries we support (local, national and international). The Christians and all people in the Middle East and Europe.

The Week at a Glance

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

10:00 a.m. Worship led by Rev. Austin Blaszczyński
Nursery Provided

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Labor Day – Church Office Closed

9:00 a.m. Popsicles in the Park

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

6:30 p.m. Praise and Prayer

7:00 p.m. Bible Study

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

5:15 p.m. Chancel Ringers

7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

10:00 a.m. Worship led by Rev. Austin Blaszczyński
Nursery Provided

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