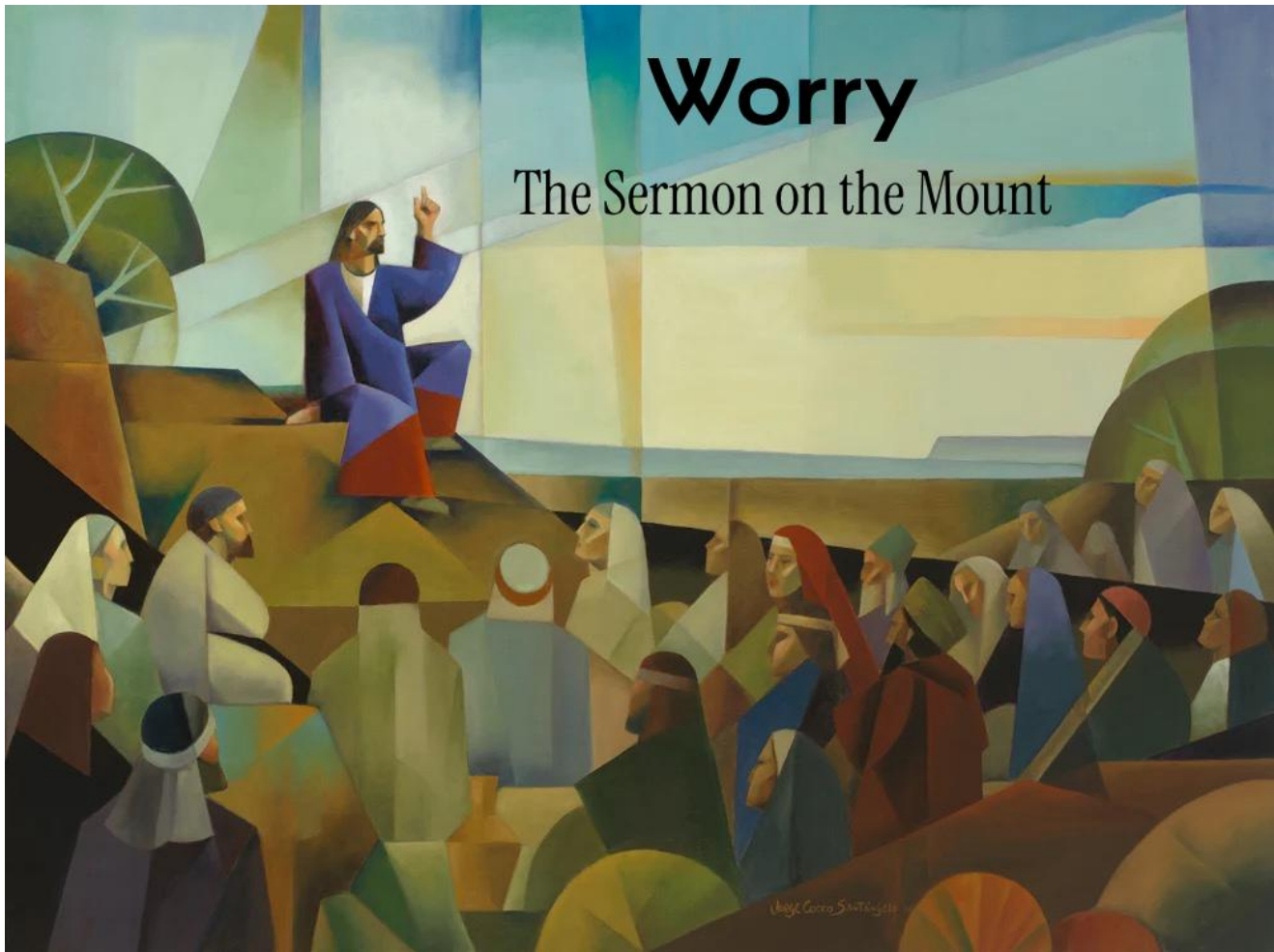


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The Ogden Dunes Community Church Mission Statement

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 13, 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.

PRELUDE

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee — Beethoven, Arr. Edward Broughton

◆ Please stand if you are able

◆ **CALL TO WORSHIP (Based on Psalm 91)**

Liturgist

Leader: Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.

People: **He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.**

Leader: He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart.

People: **God will show us salvation. His great love leads us on. Amen.**

◆ **HYMN OF PRAISE #455** *All Creatures of Our God and King* (verses 1, 5 and 6)

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

Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho — Traditional Spiritual,
Arr. Joel Raney

MOMENT WITH THE CHILDREN

CHILDREN MAY BE DISMISSED TO SUNDAY SCHOOL

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor

Sharing of our Joys and Concerns /The Lord's Prayer

*Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not
into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power
and the glory, forever. Amen.*

Hearing and Responding to God's Word

SCRIPTURE READING

Liturgist

New Testament: Matthew 6:25-34

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Sermon on the Mount: Worry

Rev. Austin Blaszczyński

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

Liturgist

Offertory *In His Peace* — David Cherwien

♦ **Response:** Doxology

♦ Prayer of Dedication

Leaving to Live out the Word

◆ HYMN OF SENDING OUT #333 *Seek Ye First*

◆ 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 *Allegro Maestoso — J. S. Bach*

Assisting Us In Worship Today

Pastor: Rev. Austin Blaszczyński

Liturgist: Jayne Mann

Usher:

Sound Booth: Amiel Newport

Congregational Meeting September 20

Covenant Partners of Ogden Dunes Community Church are invited to a congregational meeting following worship on Sunday, September 20 for the express purpose of electing officers of the church.

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.

**Embrace and Soothe your Soul with the Ogden Dunes Prime Timers
Noon, Tuesday, September 15th**

**(This was originally scheduled for June, then August but cancelled
due to the storms in June & August!)
You can't find a better deal for \$15!**

Our speaker this month is Lorraine Fitzgerald. She is a yoga teacher living in Beverly Shores, Indiana. She started Sandy Pause Yoga in 2020 to share yoga, breathwork, meditation and mindfulness practices for relaxation, rejuvenation, and resilience through the ages and stages of our lives. Lorraine teaches all levels public yoga classes in and around the Indiana Dunes National Park as well as small group and individual private lessons in Northwest Indiana and Chicago, Illinois.

On September 15, Lorraine will guide a gentle chair yoga class which will include mindful movement and breath exercises-- a mid-day reset to feel refreshed and relaxed. We will do a 20-30 minute class before lunch, have lunch, then learn about the benefits of chair yoga with a Q&A following. It will be an amazing afternoon!

Join us at Ogden Dunes Community Church, 116 Hillcrest, Ogden Dunes. To RSVP, please call or text Jayne Mann [\(219\) 218-3670](tel:2192183670) or email ogdendunesprimetimers@gmail.com for more information about the program or Prime Timers. Please RSVP by this Sunday, Sept. 13.

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!



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!!!

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 13

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Weekly Prayer in the Sanctuary

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

12:00 p.m. Prime Timers

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

6:30 p.m. Praise and Prayer

7:00 p.m. Bible Study

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

5:15 p.m. Chancel Ringers

7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

5:00 p.m. Presbytery Meeting

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

8:00 a.m. Presbytery Meeting

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

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

11:00 a.m. Congregational Meeting

Notes: