

**Christ the King Sunday  
Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup>**



**Ocean Shores United Methodist Church**

*On the beautiful Washington Coast*

**The Rev. Ronald R. P. Myers**

**Pastor**

**November 26, 2018  
10:30 AM WORSHIP**

*Please sign the black attendance pad and pass it to your neighbor. A warm welcome is extended to all. Especially those who are worshipping at Ocean Shores United Methodist for the first time or who have returned after an absence. Your presence both enriches us and this time of celebration together.*

**GREETINGS**

**JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE COMMUNITY**

**CENTERING\* "Come and Find the Quiet Center" 2128**

**CALL TO WORSHIP\***

Bless God for the good land we have been given  
Praise God, who crowns the year with abundance.

***We are thankful for the bounty we have enjoyed  
God has been good to us through another year.***

God chooses to love us and draw us near.  
God invites us to enjoy the good all around us.

***We are grateful for food, shelter and family.  
God enriches our lives with many opportunities***

Let us renew our vows to God in this hour.  
May thanksgiving overflow in acts of kindness.

***We are here to remember and find renewal  
We have come to listen to God's word.***



HYMN\* "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" 117

INVOCATION\*

**Generous God, you are present in all times and places; capture our attention in this time and place. Open our eyes to see the wonders you provide. Open our ears to hear your commandments, your ordinances, and your statues. Open our hearts to care deeply about people in need, whatever that need might be. Awaken our generosity and sense of justice, that we may be inspired to helpful action. Open our mouths to shout and sing together for joy, sharing the good news of God's wholeness for all peoples. Amen**

THE GOSPEL\* Matthew 4: 1-11

THE MESSAGE Called to Be Alive in Christ

HYMN "Forward Through the Ages" 555

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

\*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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass 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.**

OFFERTORY INVITATION  
SHARING OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

HYMN "I Sing a Song of the Saints of God" 712

DOXOLOGY\* 94

**Let all things their Creator bless, and worship God in Humbleness, O Praise ye! Alleluia! Praise, Praise the Father, Praise the Son, and Praise the Sprit, Three in One! O Praise ye! O Praise ye! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

BENEDICTION\*

You have been blessed. But do not count your blessings as special privileges that set you apart from others. Count them, rather, as unique gifts that bind you close to Christ in the least of your sisters and brothers. Amen

SHALOM TO YOU\*

(Please form a circle and hold hands)  
Shalom to you now, shalom my friends. May God's full mercies bless you, my friends. In all your living and through your loving, Christ be your Shalom, Christ be your Shalom.