

3RD SUNDAY IN EASTER

MAY 5, 2019

OCEAN SHORES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

PRELUDE

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

CENTERING SONG

"WHEN WE ARE LIVING"

UMH 356

INVOCATION (UNISON)*

Ever-living God, in humility we come before you to give thanks for your goodness. Your goodness and love embraces all your creatures. You have made each one of us in your image and called us to care for creation, and to love one another. Help us, as those made in your image, to dismantle all the barriers to love, fellowship, and inclusion among your children. We pray in the name of our risen Lord who empowers us for this work. Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE*

"THEY WILL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS"

TFWS 2223

(VERSES 1-2)

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Shine in our hearts, Lord Jesus

Shine in our lives.

Shine in the Word now read and proclaimed,

And we, children of the light, shining for all people, we follow.

Amen

THE GOSPEL

JOHN 15: 12-13

THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS CHRIST

PRAISE BE TO GOD

HYMN

"LET IT BREATHE ON ME"

UMH 503

SERMON

"FRINGE DESIGN"

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

CALL TO OFFERING

*COMMUNION HYMN "ONE BREAD, ONE BODY" UMH 620

CALL TO CONFESSION

CONFESSION (UNISON)

MERCIFUL GOD, WE CONFESS OUR DOCILITY IN THE FACE OF INJUSTICE AND OPPRESSION. WE ACKNOWLEDGE OUR COMPLICITY IN THE CHURCH'S DISCRIMINATORY POLICIES THAT HAVE TARNISHED THE WITNESS OF THE CHURCH TO THE WORLD. FORGIVE US WE PRAY, AND MAKE TENDER OF CONSCIENCE, FIRM IN OUR CONVICTIONS, AND BOLD IN ACTION. WE PRAY TRUSTING IN YOUR GRACE MADE MANIFEST IN JESUS THE CHRIST. AMEN.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

UMH 9

*HYMN OF SENDING FORTH

"THEY WILL KNOW WE ARE"
(VERSE 3-4)

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*SHALOM

(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