

JULY 28, 2019
OCEAN SHORES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

PRELUDE "I WANT JESUS TO WALK WITH ME"
SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS
CENTERING SONG "WHEN WE ARE LIVING" UMH 356
INVOCATION * (UNISON)

**CREATOR OF ALL THINGS, FORM US ANEW IN THE LIKENESS OF CHRIST.
OPEN UP TO US POSSIBILITIES WE CANNOT IMAGINE, AND FREE US FROM
SELF-IMPOSED LIMITATIONS. HELP US EXPLORE THE DEPTHS OF FAITH
AND THE HEIGHTS OF POSSIBILITY, FOR WHEREVER WE GO, YOU ARE WITH
US. UNITE US NOW IN EMPOWERING WORSHIP. AMEN**

HYMN OF PRAISE* "I LOVE YOU LORD" TFWS 2068
CALL TO WORSHIP

THE HOLY ONE PREPARES A PLACE FOR US AND WELCOMES US TO THIS TIME
OF WORSHIP.

**WE COME WITH OUR ANXIETY AND DISTRACTIONS, WANTING TO BE FREE
OF THEIR OPPRESSION.**

GOD COUNTS EACH PERSON PRECIOUS AND IRREPLACEABLE, A UNIQUE
CREATION, BELOVED AND VALUED.

**WE WOULD BE RID OF HOSTILITY AND ESTRANGEMENT, THAT WE MIGHT
BE RECONCILED TO GOD.**

GOD MEETS US WHERE WE ARE AND INSPIRES US BY WHAT WE MAY BECOME.

**WE COME, DARING TO SEEK WHAT WE NEED, BELIEVING THE PROMISES
OF GOD.**

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

LUKE 10: 38-42

THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS CHRIST
PRAISE BE TO GOD

HYMN "THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT THAT NAME" UMH 171

SERMON "THE VISIT WITH MARY AND MARTHA"

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

HYMN "O HOW I LOVE JESUS" UMH 170

DOXOLOGY* UMH 94

OFFERTORY PRAYER*

From our wealth we would equip all your saints for ministry, gracious God. Grant fulfillment to those whose lives seem incomplete, inspiration to your prophets, and purposeful activity to those who labor day by day in tasks that seem routine. May our gifts and all our efforts make known the riches of your glory. Amen

*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