

AUGUST 11, 2019  
OCEAN SHORES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

PRELUDE.

"ON EAGLE'S WINGS"

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

CENTERING SONG

"WHEN WE ARE LIVING"

UMH 356

CALL TO WORSHIP

THE WORLD CALLS: EAT, DRINK, AND BE MERRY; TAKE YOUR EASE; ENJOY  
WHAT YOU HAVE ACCUMULATED

**BUT GOD CALLS: SEEK THE THINGS THAT ARE ABOVE; KNOW THE GLORY  
OF CHRIST, WHO IS OUR LIFE.**

ANGER, WRATH, MALICE, SLANDER, AND FOUL TALK ARE OF THE EARTH.  
COVETOUSNESS, FORNICATION, EVIL DESIRES, AND LIES MARK IDOLATRY.

**BUT GOD OFFERS US A NEW NATURE IN CHRIST, BEING RENEWED AFTER  
THE IMAGE OF OUR CREATOR.**

THE WORLD MAKES DISTINCTIONS BETWEEN JEW AND GREEK, SLAVE AND  
FREE, THOSE UNDER THE LAW AND THOSE WHO ARE NOT.

**BUT IN CHRIST ALL ARE ONE AND ALL ARE WELCOME; THERE ARE NO  
DISTINCTIONS; WE COME TO WORSHIP.**

HYMN OF PRAISE\*

"I'LL PRAISE MY MAKER WHILE I'VE BREATH"

UMH 60

INVOCATION \*

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: 13-32  
THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS CHRIST  
**PRAISE BE TO GOD**

SERMON

"THE POWER OF POSSESSIONS"

HYMN

"TAKE MY LIFE, AND LET IT BE"

UMH 399

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

"WHERE CROSS THE CROWDED WAYS OF LIFE"

UMH 427

DOXOLOGY\*

UMH 94

OFFERTORY PRAYER\*

**These gifts represent the work of our hands: the abilities you have given us and our efforts to use them well. We share them here to support one another in our efforts to hear your will and do it. Help us as a church to make a faithful witness out of love for one another and you, and in service to the whole world. 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