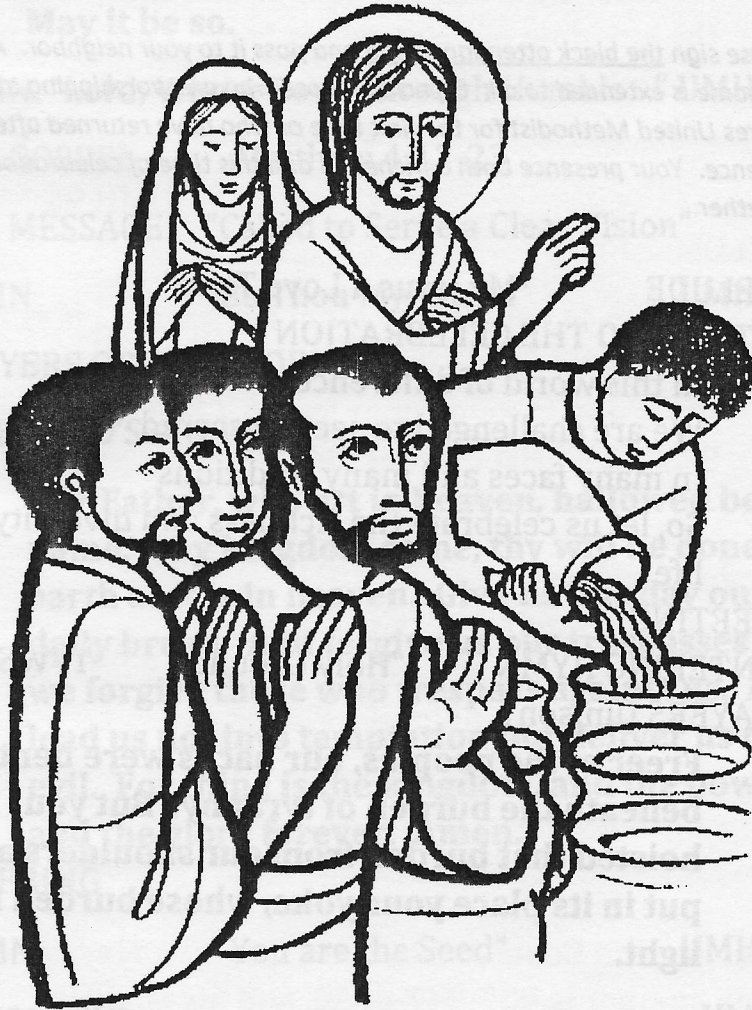


3rd Sunday in Epiphany  
January 26, 2020



Ocean Shores United Methodist Church  
Pastor Ronald Myers

*On the Beautiful Washington Coast*

January 26, 2020  
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.*

PRELUDE "My Jesus, I Love Thee"

ENTRY INTO THE CELEBRATION

In this world of differences  
We are challenged to see the sacred  
In many faces and many traditions  
So, let us celebrate the richness and diversity of  
life

GREETING

CENTERING HYMN "Holy Ground" TFWS 2272

PRAYERS (unison)

**Freer of the peoples, our backs were bent  
beneath the burden of tyranny. But you  
hoisted that burden from our shoulders and  
put in its place your yoke, whose burden is  
light.**

**Our bones were weary under the blows from  
the rod of oppression. But you shattered that  
rod and gave us in its place your walking staff,  
whose way is sure.**

**Come, celebrate with us your victory. Send your great light into our midst; let it move among us where once only deep shadows walked.**

**May it be so.**

**HYMN "Lord, Whose Love Through Humble..." UMH 581**

**THE GOSPEL Matthew 4:12-23**

**THE MESSAGE "Called to Serve a Clear Vision"**

**HYMN "Be Thou My Vision" UMH 451**

**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.**

**OFFERING**

**HYMN "You are the Seed" UMH 583**

**DOXOLOGY\* UMH 94**

## BENEDICTION\*

We who sat in deep gloom have seen a great light.  
We who shrank from the shadows of death have  
witnessed the dawn. Temptations are defeated;  
the kingdom of heaven is at hand. Let the worship  
of our hearts, the words of our lips, and the works  
of our hands bring it nearer.

UMH 95

## SHALOM TO YOU\*

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.

## Worship Leaders

Vicki Schmidt, Liturgist

Ruth Dixon, Song Leader

Rev. Betty Chamberlain, Pianist

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