OCEAN SHORES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Third Sunday of Lent March 20, 2022

Prayers for Ukraine

WELCOME PRELUDE

"In Christ there is No East

or West"

PASTORAL LETTER from Bishop Alsted, Nordic Baltic Area

OPENING HYMN "O God of Every Nation" UMH 435

(Tune UMH 181)

INVOCATION: A Prayer for Ukraine, Bishop Eaton, ELCA

O Lord, God of life, as you care for all creation, give us your peace. May our security come not from weapons, but from respect. May our strength come not from violence, but from love. May our own wealth come not from money, but from sharing.

May our path be not one of ambition, but of justice. May our victory not be one of revenge, but of forgiveness. Unarmed and confident, help us to defend the dignity of all creation. Sharing today and always the bread of solidarity and peace. Amen.

PSALM 31 (responsive) UMH 764

A Prayer for Ukraine from Rev. Beth Richardson, Dean of the Upper Room Chapel RESPONSE:

Lord, have mercy. Christ have mercy.

HYMN "For the Healing of the Nations" UMH 428 **PRAYER** by Kayla Craig

OFFERTORY "Kyrie Eleison" by Michelle Gordon
GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 95

PRAYER from the United Church of Christ Officers

GUIDED PRAYER

(music: "Prayer for Ukraine" by
Michelle Gordon)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*RESPONSE

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.

SENDING FORTH "Let There be Peace on Earth"

Solo: Ted Chamberlain

BENEDICTION

We welcome all to our service this morning whether you are here or online. May this time be a blessing for you!

We are receiving two offerings this morning. The first one with the brass plates is for our regular tithes and offerings. The second one with the wooden plates is for Ukraine. If you write a check for Ukraine please note that on the *memo* line.

You are invited to stay for coffee and cookies after this service.

Bible Study readings for Saturday, March 26, are:

Joshua 5:9-12; Psalm 32; 2 Corinthians 5:16-21;

Luke 15:15:1-3, 11b-32. All are welcome to attend. We meet at the church at 11:00. Bring a lunch. We'll eat together.

Holy Week Services

Maundy Thursday, Tenebrae Service7:00 pm Good Friday, 12:00-3:00, church open for prayer Easter Sunrise, TBA Easter Service, 10:30 with brunch to follow

Pastor: Rev. Betty Chamberlain 253-329-7955

SUNDAY SERVICE March 20, 2022

Ocean Shores United Methodist Church





PRAY FOR UKRAINE