

**OCEAN SHORES UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH**

Fourth Sunday of Easter
May 8, 2022

**WELCOME
PRELUDE**
Beautiful”

“All Things Bright and

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: See what love has been given to us,
that we should be called children of God.

**People: By this we know love, that Jesus
Christ has come in the flesh, and lived and
died, that God’s love might be made plain
among us.**

Leader: Therefore, beloved, let us know love in
word or in speech but in deed and in truth.

**People: Because we love one another, we
know that we have passed from death into
life.**

**All: This is the victory that overcomes the
world, through Jesus our risen Christ.
Amen.**

***OPENING HYMN** “To God Be the Glory”
UMH 98

***INVOCATION**

O God, in mystery and silence you are present
in our lives bringing new life out of destruction,
hope out of despair, growth out of difficulty. We
thank you that you do not leave us alone but
labor to make us whole. Help us to perceive

your unseen hand in the unfolding of our lives,
and to attend to the gentle guidance of your
Spirit, that we may know the joy you give your
people. Amen.

PSALM 23 (*responsive*)
UMH 754

NEW TESTAMENT:

Revelation 7:9-17

Acts 9:36-43

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE “We Are One”
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UMH 883

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “I Have Decided to Follow
Jesus”

***RESPONSE**

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings
Flow” UMH 94

PRAYER

HYMN “His Name is Wonderful”
UMH 174

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

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.**

SENDING FORTH “Together We Serve”
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**OCEAN SHORES UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH
SUNDAY SERVICE
May 8, 2022**

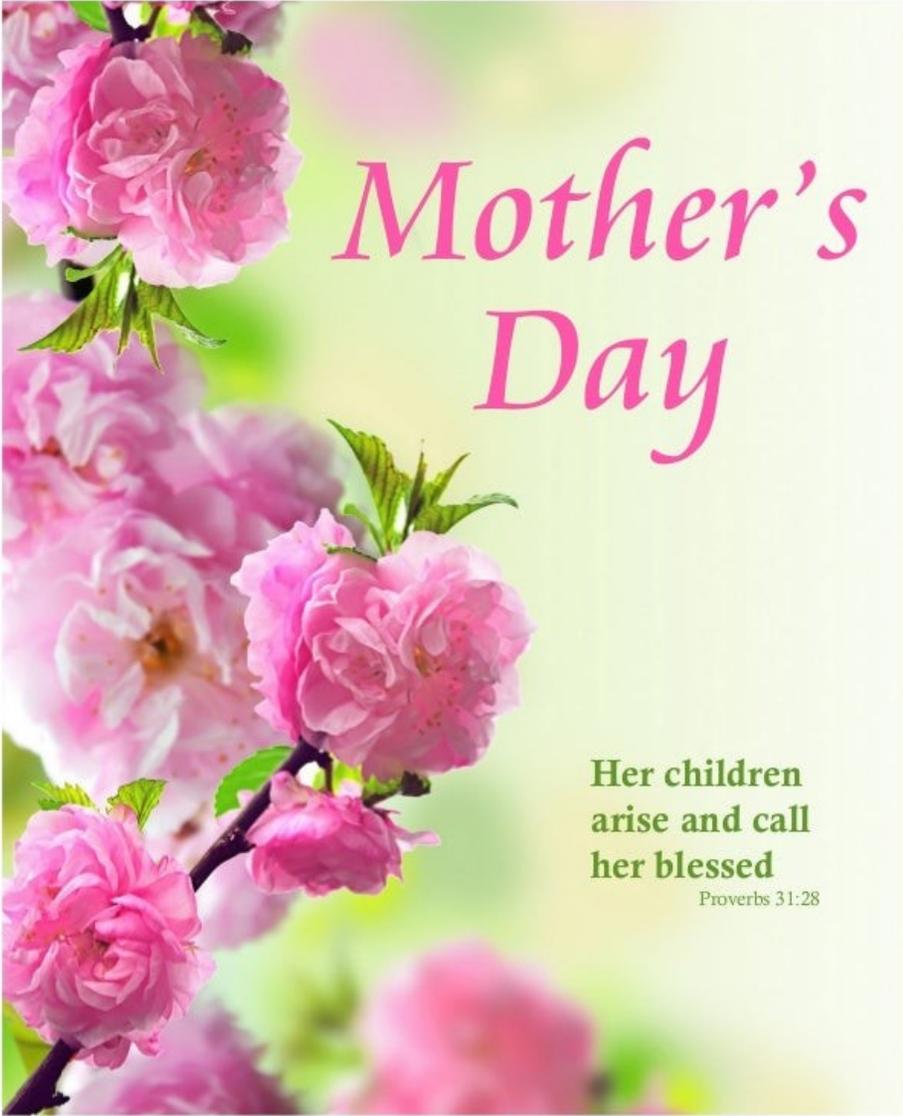
**ANNOUNCEMENTS
BENEDICTION**

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

You are all invited to stay for a light lunch and
conversation right after this service.

Bible Study readings for Saturday, May14, are:
Acts 11:1-18, Psalm 148, Revelation 21:1-6,
John 13:31-35.
All are welcome to attend. We meet at the
church at 11:00.
Bring a sandwich and we'll have lunch together.

A close-up photograph of a branch with several large, multi-petaled pink flowers, likely peonies, set against a soft, out-of-focus green background. The flowers are in various stages of bloom, with some showing more detail than others.

Mother's Day

**Her children
arise and call
her blessed**

Proverbs 31:28