

**OCEAN SHORES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**SUNDAY SERVICE**  
September 18, 2022



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Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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## WELCOME

**PRELUDE** Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven

## CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive)*

Drawn by God's presence . . .

. . . **We gather.**

Inspired by God's Spirit . . .

... **We worship.**

Empowered by God's grace . . .

. . . **We live.**

Opened by God's love . . .

. . . **We share.**

**\*OPENING HYMN** This is My Song UMH 437

## **\*INVOCATION**

Direct us, O Lord God, in all our doings  
With your continuous help,  
That in all our works, begun,  
Continued, and ended in you,  
We may glorify your holy name;  
And finally, by your mercy,  
Bring us to everlasting life,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**PSALM** *(Responsive)* Psalm 4 (UMH 741)

**OLD TESTAMENT READING:** Jeremiah 8:18-9:1

**NEW TESTAMENT READINGS:** 1 Timothy 2:1-7

Luke 16:1-13

This is the Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God!**

**MESSAGE** The Way of Jesus—Solid Ground

**HYMN** Seek Ye First

UMH 405

**GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY** Christ Is the World's Light

**\*RESPONSE** Doxology

UMH 94

**PRAYER**

**SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**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.**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SENDING FORTH**    Take My Life, And Let it Be  
UMH 399

## **BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**    Precious Lord, Take My Hand

\*Indicates stand if you are able

Sermon: Pastor Wayne (July 24, 2016)

Reader: Ms. Barbara White

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If you or yours seek pastoral support, please contact  
Pastor Angela at Galilean.

Next week is Tin Cup Sunday. Contributions go to the  
food bank.

After service luncheon scheduled for October 16, 2022—  
and third Sundays thereafter.