

**OCEAN SHORES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**SUNDAY SERVICE**  
April 23, 2023



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Third Sunday in Easter  
April 23, 2023 - 11:15 am

## WELCOME

## PRELUDE

Wonderful Words of Life

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive)*

Summon the people who, though blind, clearly see;  
Send for the people who, though deaf, plainly hear!

**Let all of the nations gather together; let all  
peoples assemble to worship the Lord.**

From the East God will bring forth our brothers,

**From the West God will muster our sisters;**

God will order the North, "Give up my children,"

**God will say to the South, "Withhold no one**

**from me." All were created for the glory of  
heaven. God fashioned them all from the clay**

**of the earth. Let the nations assemble; let  
them gather together! Praise the Lord on the  
summit of God!**

## \*OPENING HYMN

Christ Is Alive pg. 318

## \*INVOCATION

God of the ages, each day throughout the centuries  
you have added to the number of those who worship  
your name. In the North and the South, in the East  
and the West, people have raised their hands to you  
as children lift theirs to their parent.

Join us this day as our judge, though we close tightly our eyes, make us see plainly our sin. Move among us this day as our Savior; cut us to the heart, that we might turn our hearts to the right. Ours is a crooked generation. You alone can straighten our ways. Sentenced in our guilt yet saved by your grace, we await the gift of your presence.

**PSALM** (*Responsive*)                      Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19 pg. 837

**NEW TESTAMENT READINGS:**                      Acts 2:14a, 36-41

1 Peter 1:17-23

Luke 24:13-35

The Gospel of our Lord!

**Thanks be to God!**

**MESSAGE**

**HYMN**    O Spirit of the Living God pg. 539

**GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY**                                      Rejoice, the Lord is King

**\*RESPONSE**                                      Doxology    UMH 95

**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**                      Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name  
pg. 663

## **BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**    Lift High the Cross

\*Indicates stand if you are able

Music:                      Rev. Betty Chamberlain

Liturgist:                      Mr. Dale Swindler

Videographer:                      Mr. Frank Matuk

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Bible Study Mondays at 2:00 pm, Galilean.

Tin Cup Sunday for Food Bank next week.