

**OCEAN SHORES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
SUNDAY SERVICE**

April 16, 2023



Rev. Scott Huff, Preaching

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Second Sunday in Easter

April 16, 2023

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Majesty

*CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive)*

God has burst the bonds of sorrow. Life has crushed the most horrible death.

**Our hearts shall swell with cries of gladness;
our silent tongues, rejoice!**

The daughters of God are lifted up; the sons of God are risen!

**Our spirits shall dwell in heaven's hope! Our
God is always with us!**

The children of God are Christ's sisters and brothers; you have witnessed the glory of God!

**God has revealed to us the way, truth, and
life! Sing, glad hearts before Glory's throne!**

*OPENING HYMN

Easter People, Raise Your Voices
pg. 304

*INVOCATION

O God whose rains fall upon the just and the unjust, hear our prayer. You set your rainbow in the clouds as a sign of the covenant you made with all earth's creatures. You promised that whenever the bow was in the heavens, you would look upon it and remember the bond between us.

Unlike yours, our memory fades. Though we too have sign by which to remember—the sign of the empty tomb—we often forget whose we are. But now, in gathering here, we remember well. Look upon us, come upon us, O God, send your promise by your Spirit. May it descent upon us like a dove.

PSALM (*Responsive*)

Psalm 16 pg. 748

READINGS:

Acts 2:14a, 22-32
1 Peter 1:3-9

GOSPEL READING:

John 20:19-31
The Gospel of our Lord!
Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

HYMN

He Lives pg. 310

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

He Is Lord/O Come Let Us Adore Him

***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 The Day of Resurrection pg. 303
BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Indicates stand if you are able

Music: Ms. Janice Nations
Liturgist: Mr. Rooe Simpson
Song Leader: Rev. Betty Chamberlain
Videographers: Ms. Glenda Swindler, Mr. Frank Matuk

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If you or yours seek pastoral support while Pastor Angela is on vacation, please contact Rooe Simpson or Barbara White.