

OCEAN SHORES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
SUNDAY SERVICE
July 30, 2023



Ms. Gina Blum, Preaching
Rev. Pamela Meese, Pastor

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Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 30, 2023 - 10:30 am

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Come, Thou Almighty King

*CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive)*

God has created us to become brothers and sisters with Jesus Christ in the family of God. Let us praise the Lord!

For in everything the Lord works for our good.

God has called us to become the agents of the divine purpose. Let us praise the Lord!

For in everything the Lord works for our good.

God has loved us that we might mirror that love to one another. Let us praise the Lord!

For in everything the Lord works for our good.

God has made Christ to bear our image that we might bear the image of Christ. Let us praise the Lord.

For in everything the Lord works for our good.

Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!

*OPENING HYMN This is my Father's World UMH 144

*INVOCATION

As you came seeking Moses, O God, you come seeking us. And you say to us, as to him, "I will stretch out my hand and let you go." But we do not merely echo the request of Moses for deliverance

from bondage. Assured that freedom and all these other things shall be added unto us, we pray only for the gift of your presence.

PSALM (*Unison*)

Psalm 105

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 29:15-28

NEW TESTAMENT READINGS

Romans 8:26-39

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

The Gospel of our Lord!

Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

PRAYER

HYMN

Seek Ye First UMH 405

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

His Name is Wonderful

***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
BENEDICTION**

Pass it On UMH 572

POSTLUDE

Great is the Lord

*Indicates stand if you are able

Music: Rev. Betty Chamberlain
Liturgist: Mr. Rooe Simpson

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Tin Cup Sunday for the Food Bank - Today