

OCEAN SHORES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
SUNDAY SERVICE

July 9, 2023



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Liturgist: Ms. Barb White

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Sixth Sunday in Pentecost

July 9, 2023 – 10:30 am

WELCOME

PRELUDE

There is a Balm in Gilead

*CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive)*

Come, all who labor and are heavy-laden

And God will give you rest.

Take God's yoke upon you.

For the Lord is gentle and lowly in heart.

Come, and find peace for your souls.

For the yoke of the Lord is easy, and the burden is light.

*OPENING HYMN Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

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*INVOCATION

Lover of the unlovable, we are captives of the world.

Recapture our loyalties, not by defeating our will but by drawing it to yours. Seize our spirits, not by forcing us into your grasp but by freeing us from sin.

Adore us, love us, desire and seek us. Our ears strain for the sound of you, our eyes for the sight of you; our hearts tremble in anticipation of your presence. Come into our midst, Lord, and make us your captives.

PSALM *(Responsive)*

Psalm 45:10-17

Hear, O daughter, consider and incline your ear; forget your people and your father's house,
and the king will desire your beauty. Since he is your lord, bow to him;
the people of Tyre will seek your favor with gifts, the richest of the people
with all kinds of wealth. The princess is decked in her chamber with gold-woven robes;
in many-colored robes she is led to the king; behind her the virgins, her companions, follow.
With joy and gladness they are led along as they enter the palace of the king.
In the place of ancestors you, O king, shall have sons; you will make them princes in all the earth.
I will cause your name to be celebrated in all generations; therefore the peoples will praise you forever and ever.

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Genesis 24:34-38
42-49, 58-67

NEW TESTAMENT READINGS: Romans 7:15-25a
Matthew 25:31-46
The Gospel of our Lord!
Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE
HYMN

Do Something
Just a Closer Walk with Thee
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GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

I Love You Lord

***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

Forth in Thy Name, O Lord, I Go
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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

God is So Good