



Ocean Shores United Methodist Church



**“Whoever you are, and wherever you may
be on your journey of faith, you are loved
by God and welcome here.”**

September 17, 2023 - 10:30 am
“Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors”

PRELUDE He Leadeth Me

WELCOME

Celebration of Birthdays/Anniversaries

***Opening Hymn:** Crown Him With Many Crowns pg. 327

***Call to Worship**

Sing praise to YHWH, who has triumphed gloriously.

God is our strength and our might. YHWH is our salvation.

Shout praises to God, who has triumphed gloriously.

This is our God, whom we praise.

Invocation (One Voice): God, our liberator, as you delivered your people from pharaoh’s army, set us free from evil and oppression also. We are surrounded, pressed on every side by powers that oppose you; our survival is in doubt! Save us, and we will proclaim your mighty works to all generations! Amen.

Psalm (read responsively): Psalm 103: 1-18 pg. 824-5

Epistle: Romans 14:1-12

Response:

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God!

Gospel: Matthew 18:15-35

Meditation: Do One to Others

Hymn After the Sermon: On Jordan's Stormy Bank I Stand
pg. 724

Joys and Concerns

Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

INVITATION TO OFFERING (One Voice) Like our ancestors in faith, we are called to be good stewards of the gifts entrusted to us. With gladness and generosity let us present our tithes and offerings to God, from who all blessings flow.

OFFERTORY: O How I Love Jesus

***DOXOLOGY**

UMH 95

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison) **God of our ancestors, God of new beginnings, receive our offerings that hospitality might be extended to those in need: the hungry fed, the thirsty satisfied; the lonely befriended, the sorrowing comforted in Jesus name and to your glory. Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

September News posted on internet, reprints in Narthex

Talent Show & Pot Luck, today, 3:00 pm, Willapa UMC
969 Willapa First Street, Raymond, Washington 98577
directions posted on WUMC site <https://www.willapaumc.org/>

***BENEDICTION**

***BLESSING SONG**

There's A Wideness in God's Mercy
pg. 121