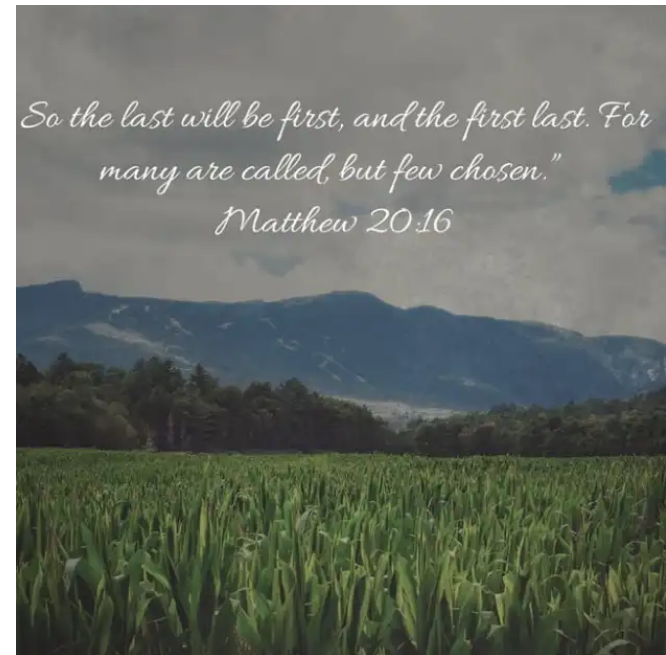


**\*BLESSING SONG** Lord Whose Love through Humble Service  
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**POSTLUDE** May You Run and Not Be Weary



**Ocean Shores  
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Church**



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

**September 24 - 10:30 am  
Holy Communion Sunday  
“Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors”**

**PRELUDE** Trust and Obey

**WELCOME**

Celebration of Birthdays/Anniversaries

**\*Call to Worship**

Bless the Lord, O my soul.

**All creatures in Heaven and on Earth bless God's holy name.**

Bless the Lord, O my soul.

**God's steadfast love never ends**

Let us worship the Lord.

**\*Opening Hymn:** All Who Hunger FWS 2126

**\*Opening Prayer** (worship leader):

Merciful God, the love you have for us knows no end. The grace and mercy you extend to us is more than we can comprehend. As we worship you today, may we feel no fear or hesitation, but come with joy into your presence as children run joyfully to a loving parent. Amen

**Psalm** (read responsively): Psalm 105 pg 828

**Epistle:** Philippians 1:21-30

**Response:**

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God!

**Gospel:** Matthew 20:8-16

**Meditation:** Don't You Give Me that Attitude!

**Hymn:** Grace Alone FWS 2162

**Joys and Concerns**

**Prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**INVITATION TO OFFERING:**

**Leader:** Dear Lord, out of your great love for us you have provided for our needs. We have food for our tables; we have clothes to cover us; we have a roof over our head and we have those who love us. For these gifts we are deeply grateful. Inspire us to live simply and give generously, that all your children might know security and love.

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**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

(Unison) Gracious and generous God, we give you thanks for the gift of your Son, and for his power at work in our lives. We thank you for the gifts you have granted to each believer by the power of your Holy Spirit. Accept us as disciples, Lord. Teach us to use the gifts we bring to continue the ministry of Jesus in this broken world. Amen.

**\*BENEDICTION**