

*** Please stand**



**Ocean Shores
United Methodist
Church**

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November 26, 2023 - 10:30 am
Christ the King Sunday
“Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors”

Welcome

Celebration of Birthdays/Anniversaries

Prelude

Rejoice, Your Lord Is King

***Call to Worship**

Leader: People of God, present yourselves to the Lord with joyful praise and thanksgiving!

All: We praise God daily with acts of kindness!

Leader: How else do you worship the Lord?

All: We glorify God by showing mercy and declare our praise through works of justice!

Leader: In all of these ways you praise and glorify God everyday!

All: AMEN!

***Hymn**

Crown Him With Many Crowns pg 327

Invocation (unison prayer)

God of grace and compassion, reveal yourself both in and through our lives. Help us to recognize the voice of the King who calls us. Fill our hearts with your wisdom. Grant us the humility to serve our King by serving his lowliest subjects with love and compassion. In the name of the Lord we pray, Amen.

Psalm of the Day (responsive)

Psalm 100 pg 821

Reading the Word

Old Testament: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Gospel: Matthew 25: 31-46

Response

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God!

Meditation

Hymn

His Name Is Wonderful pg 174
(sing twice)

The Prayers of the People Our Joys and Concerns

Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Invitation To Offering (2 Corinthians 9:7b-8)

Leader: "God loves a cheerful giver! And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance... so that you may share abundantly in every good work." To share joyfully in God's good works, let us now present our tithes and offerings.

The Offertory

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

***Doxology**

UMH 95

The Prayer of Dedication (unison)

Generous God, may we use the gifts you have entrusted to us for your glory, so that everyone knows you are the God who provides blessings: healing for the sick, food for the hungry, clothing for the naked, love for the lonely, forgiveness for the burdened, and so much more. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

Announcements

The Sending Song

Jesus Shall Reign pg 157

***Blessing**

Postlude

King of Kings