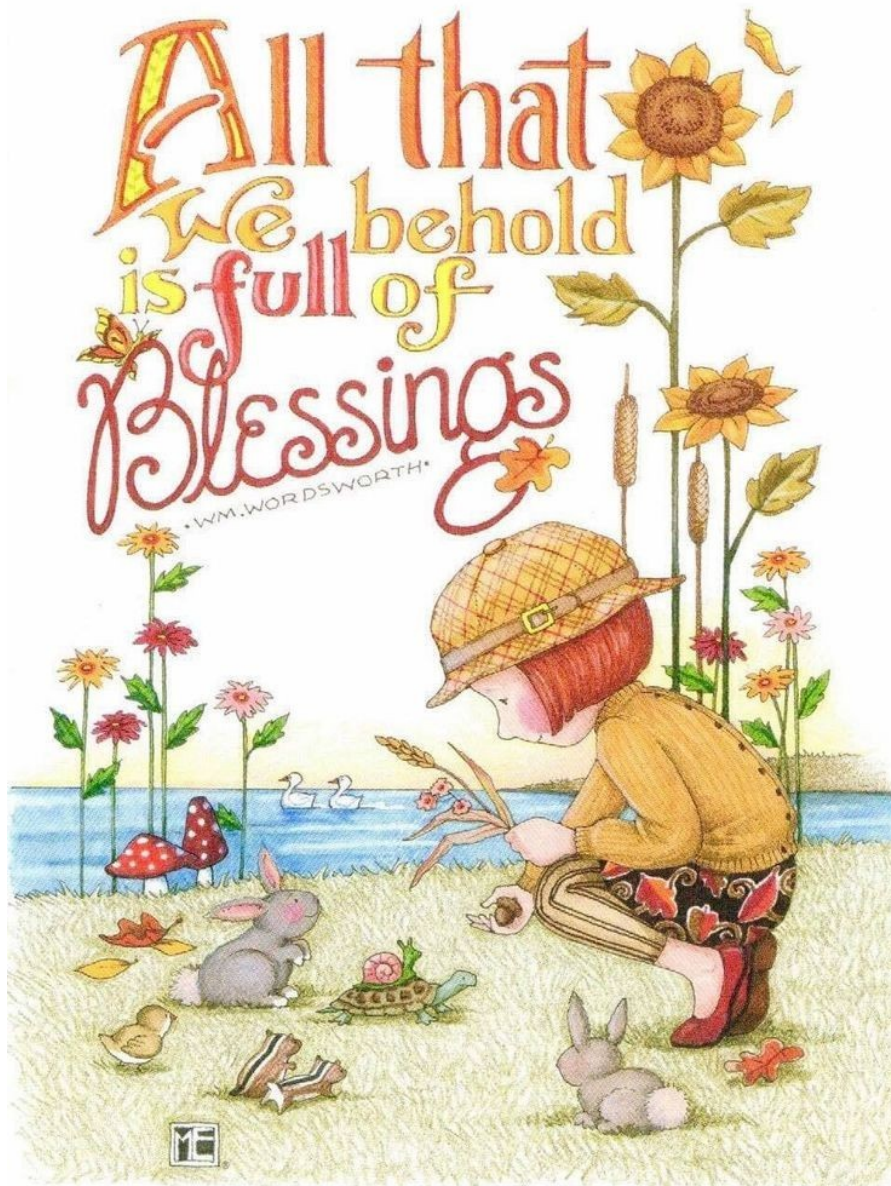




Open Hearts,  
Open Minds,  
Open Doors...

The people of the  
United Methodist  
Church

# 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.”**

**November 19, 2023 - 10:30 am**  
**“Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors”**

**Welcome**

Celebration of Birthdays/Anniversaries

**Prelude**

We Gather Together

**\*Call to Worship**

Leader: Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow!

All: Praise God, all creatures here below!

Leader: Praise God above ye heavenly hosts!

All: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Spirit! Amen.

**\*Hymn**

Come, We Thankful People, Come pg. 694

**\*Invocation** (opening prayer)

Leader: Generous God, we gather to thank you,

All: For the many Gifts in our lives,

For this time of worship and fellowship,

For your constant presence,

For your unconditional and boundless love.

Left: Thank you!

Right: Thank you!

Women: Thank you!

Men: Thank you!

All: Thank you! Amen.

**Responsive Psalm**

Psalm 65 pg. 789

**Scriptures**

Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

Luke 17:11-19

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

## **Response**

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God!

**Meditation**      “Over and Above”

**Hymn**              Faith, While Trees are Still in Blossom pg. 508

**The Prayers of the People**    Our Joys and Concerns

## **Prayer**

### **The Lord’s Prayer**

**Invitation To Offering**      2 Cor. 9:76-78

“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**              Kyrie Eleison

**\*Doxology**              UMH 94

### **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 Jesus name we pray. Amen.

## **Announcements**

Tin Cup Sunday next week

**The Sending Forth**

Make Me A Servant (sung twice)

FWS 2176

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

Lead Me, Guide Me

**\* Please stand**

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