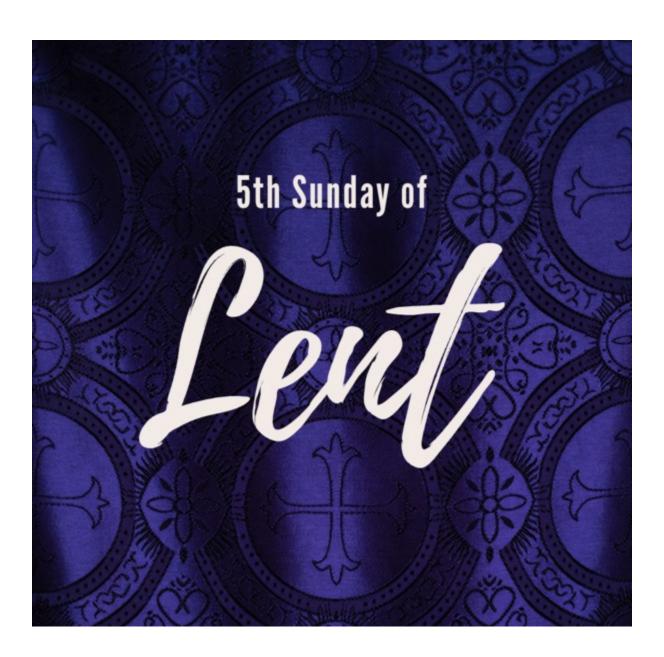


# Ocean Shores United Methodist Church



Guest Preacher: Lora Lewis

Music: Karen Davison

Soloist: Peggy Messenger

## March 17, 2023 - 10:30 am "Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors"

#### **WELCOME**

**PRAISE SONGS** "Gather Us In" TFWS p. 2236

"Shine Jesus Shine" TFWS p. 2172

**SONG OF PREPARATION** "Sanctuary" TFWS p. 2164

#### **PRELUDE**

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

LDR: The word of God to my Lord; "sit alongside me here on my throne, until I make your enemies until I make your enemies a stool for you feet." You were forged a strong scepter, by God of Zion; now rule, though surrounded by enemies!

ALL: Your people will freely join you, resplendent in holy armor on the great day of your conquest, Join you at the fresh break of day, join you with all the vigor of youth.

LDR: God gave His word and He won't take it back; you're the permanent priest, the Melchizedek priest.

ALL: The Lord stands true at your side, Crushing kings in his terrible wrath, he will shatter Kings on the day of His wrath.

LDR: Bringing judgment on the nations, handing out convictions wholesale, crushing opposition across the wide earth.

ALL: The King Maker put his King on the throne; The True King rules with head held high.

**OPENING HYMN:** "Living for Jesus" TFWS p. 2149

**MORNING PRAYER** 

**HYMN** "Jesus Loves Me" (vs 1) UMH 191

**SCRIPTURE READING** Hebrews 5: 5-10

LDR: Holy Wisdom, Holy Word"

**ALL: Thanks be to God** 

MESSAGE "Christ, Appointed High Priest"

**HYMN** "Give Thanks" TFWS 2036

SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS
SILENT CONGRAGATIONAL PRAYER

PRAYER SONG "Come and Find the Quiet Center"

TFWS p 2128

PASTORAL PRAYER
THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY

**DOXOLOGY** UMH 95

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GOSPEL READING John 12:20-33

LDR: "This is the Gospel of Our Lord"

**ALL:** "Thanks Be To God"

**MESSAGE** "Jesus' Last Public Discourse"

**CLOSING HYMN** "Sent Out In Jesus Name" TFWS p 2184

\*POSTLUDE

#### \*BENEDICTION WITH BLESSING

LDR: Remember who you are.

**ALL: And remember to whom you belong.** 

CLOSING CIRCLE "An Irish Blessing"

May the road rise up to meet you.

May the winds be always to your back

May the sun shine warm upon your face

And the rains fall softly upon your fields.

And until we meet again may God Hold you in the Palm of His hand. And until we meet again may God Hold you in the Palm of His hand.

### **Announcements**

Holy Saturday – Tenebrae Easter – Brunch at 10:30 followed by Easter Service

\* Please stand

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