



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.”

April 7, 2023 - 10:30 am
“Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors”

Welcome

Celebration of Birthdays/Anniversaries

Prelude

“This is My Father’s World”

***Call to Worship**

Leader: When we call upon The Lord, God will answer.

All: **Let us worship the Lord!**

Leader: The Lord is our refuge, the most high our dwelling place.

All: **Let us worship the Lord!**

Leader: The Lord will save us and shelter us.

All: **Let us worship the Lord!**

***Opening Hymn**

“Christ is the World’s Light” pg 188

***Invocation** (unison prayer)

God of Hope and Grace, be with us today as we gather to hear your Word. Give us courage to believe your Truth, even when your truth seems unbelievable. In Jesus name we ask this. Amen.

Psalm of the Day (responsive)

Ps 133 pg 850

Scripture

Acts 4:32-35

John 20:19-31

Response

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

All: **Thanks be to God!**

Meditation "Together Again"

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Prayer following Communion

Hymn "How Great Thou Art" pg 77

The Prayers of the People Our Joys and Concerns

The Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Offering

The Offertory "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

***Doxology** UMH 95

The Prayer of Dedication

Announcements

Sending Hymn

***Benediction and Blessing** "Shine, Jesus Shine" FWS 2173

Postlude "Thine Be the Glory"

*** Please stand**

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