

# Ocean Shores United Methodist Church



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### August 4, 2024 - 10:30 am "Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors"

Welcome

**Prelude** 

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

\*Call to Worship (based in Ephesians 4:1-16)
People of God, although there are many tasks,
there is only one calling.

#### Our calling is to glorify God!

The Holy Spirit calls upon us to imitate Jesus, and thus to glorify God.

## Our calling is to use the gifts the Spirit has given us to glorify God.

People of God, almost nine billion people occupy this earth; nevertheless, we are one family. Jesus instructs us to forgive, to love and to serve one another. This is the only way to glorify God.

Honestly, that seems complicated and overwhelming. Impossible, even. Nine billion people? And some of them are just ... well ... you know!

Let us worship God and listen for his voice.

\*Opening Hymn

The Church's One

#### \*Prayer of Invocation

God of unity and love, have mercy on us when we answer the call of anger, bitterness, resentment, jealousy, and the countless other sins that drive us apart. Raise us up to be your children following the example of our brother Jesus, growing toward a model of ministry and unity, building a world anchored in love, joined together with Christ. Amen.

The Apostles Creed (responsive)
The Gloria Patri

UMH 882

**UMH** 70

The Prayers of the People Celebration of Birthdays/Anniversaries Our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer The Lord's Prayer

**Hymn of Preparation** One Bread, One Body UMH 620

**Reading the Word** John 6:1-14, 24-35 **Response** 

<u>Leader</u>: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God!

**Meditation** "We'll Do This Together"

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

**Invitation To Offering** 

**The Offertory** O Food to Pilgrims Given

\*Doxology UMH 95

Hymn Now Let Us from This Table Rise UMH 634

\*Benediction and Blessing

**The Sending Song**Sent Forth by God's
Blessing UMH 664

**Postlude** We Are the Body of Christ

\* Please stand

Pastor: Rev. Pam Meese

Liturgist: Mr. Mike MacDonald

Music Director: Ms. Janice Nations

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