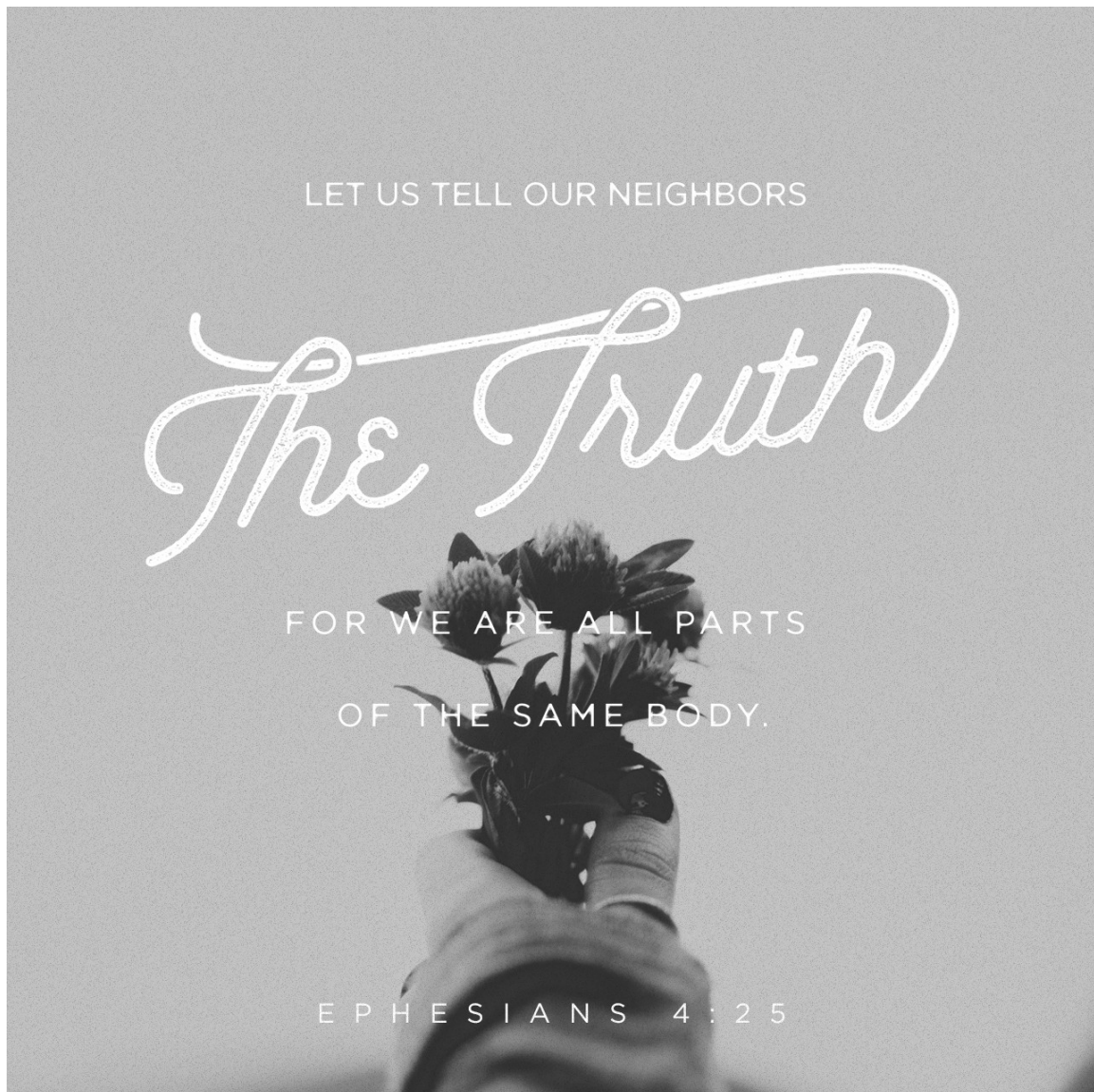




# Ocean Shores United Methodist Church



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

**August 11, 2024 - 10:30 am**  
**“Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors”**

**Welcome**

**Prelude**                      I've Got Peace Like a River

**\*Call to Worship**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**And also with you.**

Await God's presence and hope in God's word.

**We will attend as if we were looking for the first light of dawn after a dark night.**

**\*Opening Hymn**              All Who Hunger FWS 2126

**\*Invocation**

O God, at our birth you thrust us into new worlds; during the span of our years you deliver us into new life; and at our death you receive us unto still another new journey. O Creator, Deliverer, and Comforter, in you we place our trust, and we gratefully acknowledge your inescapable presence, witnessing forever against the finality of destruction, abandonment, and despair.

**Psalm of the Day**

#130 UMH 848

# **The Prayers of the People**

**Celebration of Birthdays/Anniversaries**

**Our Joys and Concerns**

## **Prayer**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

**Reading the Word**      Ephesians 4:25-5:2  
John 6:35, 41-51

## **Response**

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God!

**Hymn of Preparation**    Fill My Cup, Lord (insert)

## **Meditation**

### **Invitation To Offering**

**The Offertory**      The Lilly of the Valley

**\*Doxology**      UMH 95

**The Sending Song**    Sent Forth by His Blessings  
verse 1 UMH 664

**\*Blessing**

## **Postlude**

**\* Please stand**

Pastor: Rev. Pam Meese  
Preaching: Mr. Rooe Simpson  
Liturgist: Ms. Louise  
Music Director: Ms. Janice Nations

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