



Open Hearts,
Open Minds,
Open Doors...

The people of the
United Methodist
Church

Ocean Shores United Methodist Church



Mightier

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Psalm 93:4

August 18, 2024 - 10:30 am
“Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors”

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Bless the Lord (10,000 Reasons)

***Call to Worship**

As we gather in this holy time for a sacred purpose, let us make the most of our time together.

As we sing psalms and hymns, we worship the Lord, our God.

As we contemplate God's Word, let us make the most of our time together.

We have come to worship the Lord, our God, and to strengthen the Body of Christ.

Let us make the most of our time together.

***Opening Hymn** Great is Thy Faithfulness
pg. 140

***Invocation** O Lord, our God, in your sight we are beloved children, but like little children we don't always understand you or your purpose for our lives. Give us grace when we stubbornly insist on having our own way. Patiently teach us to discern good from evil. Guide us daily to follow in Jesus Way. Amen.

Psalm of the Day (responsive) #111 pg. 832

Reading the Word

1 Kings 2:10-12

1 Kings 3:3-14

Ephesians 5:15-20

Response

The Word of God for the people of God

Thanks be to God!

Meditation

“Wiederholen Sie, bitte”

Hymn O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee pg. 430

Invitation To Offering

Offertory Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord

***Doxology**

UMH 94

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Almighty God, giver of every good and perfect gift, teach us to render to you all that we have and all that we are, that we may praise you, not with our lips only, but with our whole lives, turning the duties, the sorrows, and the joys of all our days into a living sacrifice to you: through our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

Celebration of Birthdays/Anniversaries

Our Joys and Concerns

Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Sending Forth

When We are Called to Sing
Your Praise FWS 2216

***Benediction and Blessing**

Benediction Song

Sent Forth By God's
Blessing vs. 1 pg. 664

Postlude

Become to Us the Living Bread

*** Please stand**

Pastor: Rev. Pam Meese

Liturgist: Mr. Dale Swindler

Music Director: Ms. Janice Nations

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