

**Ocean Shores United Methodist Church**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**19th Sunday After Pentecost**

**September 29, 2024**

**\* Please stand as you are able.**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 19:1-4a & 7-14)

LDR: Heaven is declaring God's glory;  
the sky is proclaiming His handiwork.  
One day gushes the news to the next, and  
one night informs another what needs to be known.

**ALL: Of course, there's no speech, no words—  
their voices can't be heard—  
but their sound extends throughout the world;  
their words reach the ends of the earth.**

LDR: The Lord's instruction is perfect,  
reviving one's very being.  
The Lord's laws are faithful,  
making naïve people wise.  
The Lord's regulations are right, gladdening the heart.  
The Lord's commands are pure,  
giving light to the eyes.

**ALL: Honoring the Lord is correct, lasting forever.  
The Lord's judgements are true.  
All of these are righteous!**

LDR: They are more desirable than gold—  
than tons of pure gold!  
They are sweeter than honey—  
even dripping off the honeycomb!  
No doubt about it:  
Your servant is enlightened by them,  
There is great reward in keeping them.

**ALL: But can anyone know what  
they've accidentally done wrong?**

LDR: Clear me of any unknown sin

and save Your servant from willful sins.  
Don't let them rule me.  
Then I'll be completely blameless;  
I'll be innocent of great wrongdoing.

**ALL: Let the words of my mouth  
and the meditations of my heart  
be pleasing to You, Lord,  
my Rock and my Redeemer.**

**\*OPENING HYMN** *Living for Jesus* TFWS #2149

**MORNING PRAYER** Lora Lewis

**SCRIPTURE READING** James 3:1-12

LDR: Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

**MESSAGE** "Words Matter" Lora Lewis

**HYMN** *Would I Have Answered When You Called?*  
TFWS #2137

**CALL TO PRAYER**

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

**PRAYER SONG** *Sweet Hour of Prayer (v.1,3)* UMH #496

PASTORAL PRAYER Lora Lewis

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**CALL TO RESPOND**

OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY UMH #94

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**\*GOSPEL READING** Mark 8:27-38

LDR: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

**CLOSING HYMN**      *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*  
(verses 1,2,3,4,7)                      UMH #57

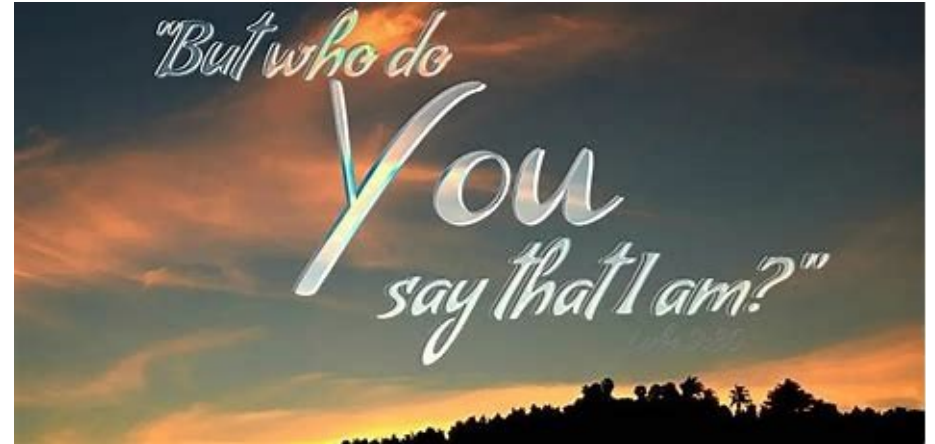
**POSTLUDE**

\*BENEDICTION WITH BLESSING

LDR: Remember who you are.

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

\*EXIT SONG                      *Shalom to You* UMH #666



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Pastor: Rev. Pam Meese  
Preaching: Ms. Lora Lewis  
Liturgist: Mr. Rooe Simpson  
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.”**