

# Ocean Shores United Methodist Church



"A sower went out to sow...[some] seeds fell on good soil and produced grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty."

Matthew 13:3, 8

Pastor: Rev. Pam Meese

Music: Ms. Janice Nations

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# November 3, 2024 - 10:30 am "Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors"

#### Welcome

**Prelude** 

When We All Get to Heaven

## **Celebrating Our Saints**

The Great Cloud of Witnesses

## \*Call to Worship

We have come to affirm our historic faith.

To worship the God of our mothers and fathers.

We have come to remember God's benefits to us the living.

To respond in thanksgiving to the mighty works of God in our lives.

We have come to affirm our Trust in the God of all futures,

To whose name be blessing and honor, glory and power forever and ever.

Amen.

\*Hymn

For All the Saints UMH 711

\*Opening Prayer (Inspired by Revelation 7:9-17)
We seek and find you in Creation, O God,

In the world you have made and the people you have called

Your vulnerable, powerful Lamb is our shepherd and guide,

leading us to share the shelter of your abundant life.

Let us recognize you here in the beauty of this morning and in its challenge.

May the Risen One, your Shepherd-Lamb,

Lead us to act for your justice and peace:

so that all may drink from your springs of the waters of life,

and find their tears of sorrow and pain wiped away

In the name of the Risen One we pray: Amen

**Psalm of the Day** (responsive) #24

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

Prayer
The Lord's Prayer

**Invitation To Offering** 

The Offertory

Be Still My Soul

\*Doxology UMH 95

**Reading the Word** Matthew 13:1-9

Revelation 7:9-17

Response

The Word of God for the people of God

Thanks be to God!

**Hymn of Preparation** In Remembrance of Me

FWS 2254

**Meditation** "Suitable Substrate"

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

**Sending Song** They'll Know We Are Christians

by Our Love FWS 2223

\*Benediction and Blessing

**Blessing Song**Bind Us Together Lord

FWS 2226

\* Please stand

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