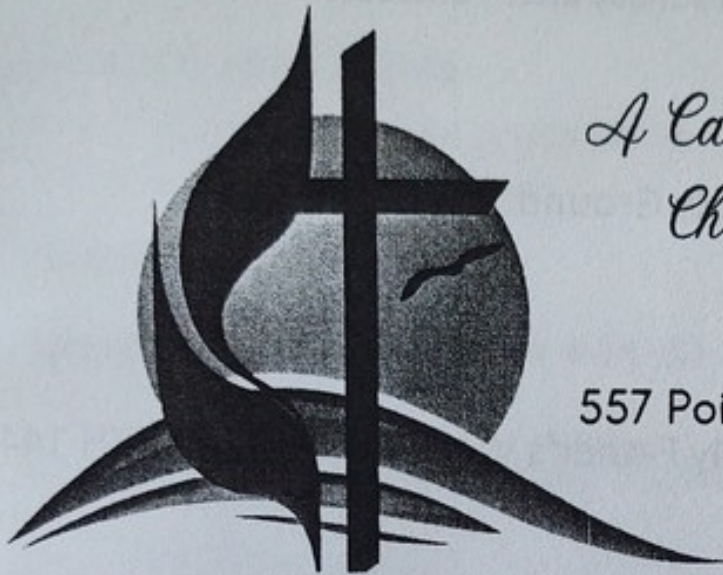


SUNDAY SERVICE

JUNE 20, 2021

Ocean Shores United Methodist Church



*A Caring Church for
Changing Times*

557 Point Brown Ave NW

*How does your
garden grow?*



Rev Betty Chamberlain, pastor

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

June 20, 2021

Father's Day

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME

PRELUDE Holy Ground

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN OF PRAISE

This is My Father's World

UMH 144

INVOCATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord Jesus Christ, we remember with gratitude those people who generously sowed the seeds of faith in our lives.

Above all, we recognize how you have blessed our lives with the gift of the Holy Spirit so that our faith has miraculously and mysteriously grown.

We confess the times we fail to involve ourselves in planting any seeds of faith in the lives of others; the times when our personal agendas become more important than yours; the times when we have denied others the opportunity to expand their faith through our lack of interest or involvement; the times when our lives become so entangled with the values of the world that we forget what you have said and done and promised.

Lord Jesus Christ, we know that when we become disconnected from you, our lives becomes parched and unfruitful and our faith becomes stunted and dry.

Bless and renew our lives, we pray, so that we remain connected to you at all times and in all places, strengthening our faith to expand and, growing strongly and vigorously, to bear the fruit of your mercy, your love, your undying life. Amen.

HYMN OF ASSURANCE

Standing on the promises vs. 1-4 UMH374

PSALM 72:1-17 UMH 795

THE GOSPLE LESSON Mark 4:26-33

MESSAGE How Does Your Garden Grow

HYMN OF RESPONSE

Faith, While Trees are Still in Blossom UMH 508

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

CLOSING HYMN You are the Seed UMH 583

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING CIRCLE Shalom UMH 666

BENEDICTION

Announcements

Those fully vaccinated do NOT need to wear masks. Those who are not yet fully vaccinated need to wear masks and remain socially distanced.

During **July** we will have coffee and cookies after worship. You are invited to bring cookies.

During **August** you may bring a salad or dessert to share after worship.

If all goes well, we will return to the full Sunday dinner in **September**.

Vignette Leinhaar is at Prestige Post Acute and Rehab Center at east for the next three weeks.

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