

OCEAN SHORES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Third Sunday after Epiphany

January 23, 2022

WELCOME

PRELUDE

“Great is the Lord”

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We have come to worship God, the living God,

All: Who calls prophets and teachers to bear witness.

One: We have come to praise God, the almighty God,

All: Who answers the forces of hatred and hurt with the power of grace.

One: We have come to worship God, all-gracious God,

All: Who chooses even you and me,

to receive and carry the Word of life and hope.

All glory to God!

HYMN OF PRAISE “Wonderful Words of Life” UMH 600

1. Sing them over again to me, wonderful words of life;
Let me more of they beauty see, wonderful words of life;
Words of life and beauty teach me faith and duty.
Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life.
(repeat)
2. Sweetly echo the gospel calls, wonderful words of life;
offer pardon and peace of all, wonderful words of life;
Jesus, only Savior, sanctify forever.
Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life.
(repeat)

INVOCATION

Blessed Lord God, you have caused the holy scriptures to be written for the nourishment of your people. Grant that we may hear them read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that, comforted by your promises, we may embrace your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

HEBREW SCRIPTURE Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-12

HYMN “Thy Word is a Lamp” UMH 601

(refrain)

Thy word is a limp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

1. When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way, still you're there right beside me,
And nothing will I fear as long as you are near. Please be near me to the end. (refrain)

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 4:14-21
MESSAGE

PRAYER CHORUS "Lead Me Lord" UMH 473
Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righteousness;
Make thy way plain before my face.
For it is thou, Lord, thou, Lord only,
That makest me dwell in safety.

PASTORAL PRAYER
THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who are in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen.**

SENDING FORTH "The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve" TFWS
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1. The Spirit sends us forth to serve; we go in Jesus' name
To bring glad tidings to the poor, God's favor to proclaim.
2. We go to be the hands of Christ, to scatter joy like seed
And, all our days, to cherish life, to do the loving deed.
3. Then let us go to serve in peace, the gospel to proclaim.
God's Spirit has empowered us; we go in Jesus' name.

BENEDICTION

*Tithes and offerings can be sent to the church: PO Box 853
Or you may pay online through Paypal at our website:
www.oceanshoresumc.org*

There are still over 150 new Covid cases a day in Grays Harbor County. Unless the numbers go up higher in the next week we will plan to have in person services next week! Please be patient and be safe!