OCEAN SHORES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost July 3, 2022

WELCOME

PRELUDE "God of the Ages"

CALL TO WORSHIP

I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord, forever; With my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.

I declare that your steadfast love is established forever;

Your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.

*OPENING HYMN "America the Beautiful" UMH 696

*INVOCATION

Almighty God, you rule all the peoples of the earth. Inspire the minds of all women and men to whom you have committed the responsibility of government and leadership in the nations of the world.

Give to them the vision of truth and justice, that by their counsel all nations and peoples may work together.

Give to the people of our country zeal for justice and strength and forbearance, that we may use our liberty in accordance with your gracious will.

Forgive our shortcomings as a nation; purify our hearts to see and love the truth.

We pray all these things through Jesus Christ. Amen.

PSALM 30 (responsive) UMH 762-3

NEW TESTAMENT READING Galatians 5:1, 13-25

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE "Freedom"

HYMN "We Shall Overcome"

UMH 533

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS
OFFERTORY "Song of the Nation"

*RESPONSE

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings

Flow" UMH 94

PRAYER

HYMN "Lift Every Voice and

Sing" UMH 519

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS PASTORAL PRAYER THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art 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

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

"America"

UMH 697

ANNOUNCEMENTS BENEDICTION POSTLUDE

"God Bless America"

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Welcome to our worship service today. We are blessed by your presence!

Because our community continues to experience Covid outbreaks, you are asked to wear your mask in church and please stay home if you are not feeling well.

We will not have lunches after church until the Covid crisis is over.

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