



Ocean Shores United Methodist Church



“Whoever you are, and wherever you may be on your journey of faith, you are loved by God and welcome here.”

October 15, 2023 - 10:30 am
“Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors”

Welcome

Celebration of Birthdays/Anniversaries

Prelude It's Me, It's Me, O Lord

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Rejoice in the Lord always! Again I say, Rejoice!

All: Come, Let us worship the Lord!

Leader: Don't waste your time worrying. By prayer, and with thanksgiving, let your thoughts be made known to God.

All: Come, Let us worship the Lord!

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good; His steadfast love endures forever, God's mercies are from generation to generation.

All: Come, Let us worship the Lord!

***Opening Hymn** When We Are Called to Sing Your Praise
FWS 2216

***Invocation** (unison)

God our redeemer, as you showed mercy to your people when they worshiped an idol made by human hands, forgive us too when we stray from you. When we forget you don't leave us alone in the wilderness, but call out that we may hear and repent and return to worship and serve you alone. Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

Psalm of the Day (responsive) Psalm 106 pg 829

*** Please stand**

Reading the Word Old Testament: Exodus 32:1-14
Gospel: Matthew 22:-14

Response

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God!

Meditation "Be Prepared"

Hymn Amazing Grace pg. 378

The Prayers of the People Our Joys and Concerns

Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Invitation To Offering

We are called to rejoice in hope, be patient in adversity, persevere in prayer and contribute to the needs of the saints. With glad and generous hearts let us each share, offering our life to the Lord of all life.

The Offertory Softly and Tenderly, Jesus is Calling

***Doxology** UMH 95

The Prayer of Dedication (unison)

Holy One, guide us in the wise use of our gifts, that through this church the world may glimpse your coming realm. We ask this in Jesus name. Amen

Announcements

Thanksgiving Dinner Sunday November 19

***Benediction and Blessing**

The Sending Song Grace Alone FWS 2162

Postlude May the hope of God Go With Us

*** Please stand**