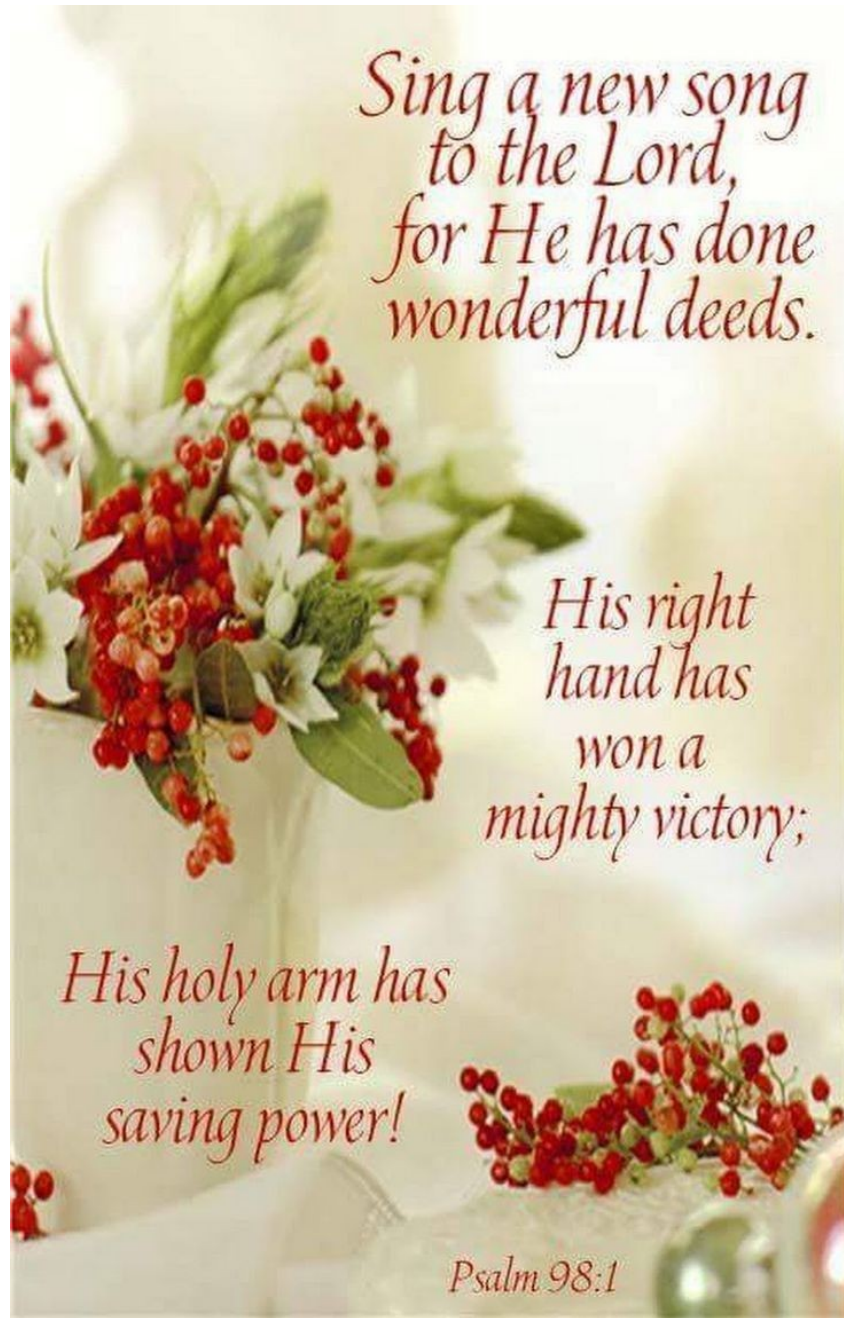




Open Hearts,  
Open Minds,  
Open Doors...

The people of the  
United Methodist  
Church

# 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.”**

**May 5, 2023 - 10:30 am**  
**“Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors”**

**Welcome**

**Prelude**

**\*Invitation to Worship**

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new Song, a song of hope and rejoicing.

All: **Praise God who acts with mercy and kindness.**

Leader: God remembers the faithful.

All: **God pours blessing upon blessing through all creation.**

Leader: Praise the Lord! All the earth shout your praise.

All: **We will rejoice in the lord ALWAYS!**

**\*Hymn**

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

pg. 154

**Celebration of Birthdays/Anniversaries**

**Opening Prayer** (unison)

**Lord of Love, we thank you for the invitation to worship and serve You today**

**and every day. In this hour, strengthen and encourage us, that we may bear witness to your goodness not just where we are comfortable to everywhere we are called. Amen.**

**Psalm of the Day**

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**Reading the Word**

John 15 9-17

Acts 44-48

**Response**

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

All: **Thanks be to God!**

**Meditation**

“Again and Again”

**Hymn**

The Gift of Love pg 408

**The Sacrament of Holy Communion**

**Invitation to Offering**

**The Offertory**

**\*Doxology**

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**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

# **Prayers of the People**

Our Joys and Concerns

## **Prayer**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

## **Announcements**

May 12 – Festival of the Christian Home

May 19 – Pentecost Sunday

June 23 – John Nilson Concert

Satsop/8:30 am, Elma/10 am, Ocean Shores/2pm

General Conference Information

[umc.org](http://umc.org) displays a link to videos

## **The Sending Song**

They'll Know We are

Christians by Our Love FWS pg. 2223

## **\*Blessing and Benediction**

## **Postlude**

**\* Please stand**

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