



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.”

September, 2024 - 10:30 am
Holy Communion Sunday
“Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors”

Welcome

Prelude For the Beauty of the Earth

***Call to Worship**

The Lord has dominion from sea to sea, from
here to the ends of the earth.

A scepter of equity is in the Lord’s hand,
As the Lord rides forth to defend the truth and to
destroy all falsehood.

**The hand of the Lord reaches out to lift up
the needy and feed the hungry.**

Therefore, with joy and gladness let us come into
the presence of the Lord our God—

**And praise the name of the Lord with the
words of our lips and deeds of our lives!**

***Opening Hymn** Lord of the Dance pg 261

***Invocation**

O God, we have come unto the hills, where
earth and heaven meet. Whisper to us sweet
things as the breeze stirs through blades of
grass. Shout to us marvelous things as the river

roars down its bed of stones. And in this center where the stillness of your whisper answers the thunder of your shout, let us find the fullness of your presence, wherein we find our help.

Psalm of the Day (responsive) #15 pg 747

Hymn of Preparation How Great Thou Art
pg 77

Reading the Word James 1:17-27
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Response

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God!

Meditation

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation To Offering

The Offertory

***Doxology** UMH 95

The Prayers of the People

Celebration of Birthdays/Anniversaries

Our Joys and Concerns

Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Announcements

The Sending Song

Lord, I Want To Be A
Christian pg 402

***Benediction and Blessing**

Postlude

*** Please stand**

Pastor: Rev. Pam Meese

Liturgist: Mr. Mike MacDonald

Music Director: Ms. Janice Nations

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