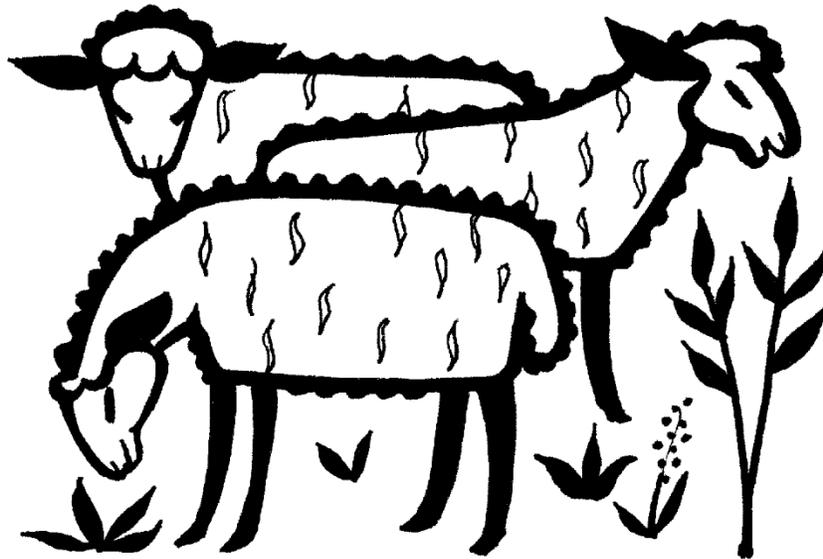


Ocean Park Lutheran Church

July 18, 2021



1 The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want. *Psalm 23:1*
Thank you for worshiping with us today!

Welcome

P: OPLC is located in Ocean Park, WA, which is on the usual and accustomed hunting and fishing grounds of the Chinook People.

C: “Practicing the love of Christ, we open our doors to nourish, clothe and shelter all of God’s children.

P: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit are with you all.

C: And also with you.

Psalm 23

P: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.

C: The Lord makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters.

P: You restore my soul, O Lord, and guide me along right pathways for your name’s sake.

C: Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

P: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

C: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
the God of manna, the God of miracles,
the God of mercy.

C: Amen.

P: Drawn to Christ and seeking God’s abundance,
let us confess our sin.

P: God, our provider,

C: help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.

P: Beloved people of God:
in Jesus, the manna from heaven,
you are fed and nourished.
By Jesus, the worker of miracles,
there is always more than enough.
Through Jesus, † the bread of life,
you are shown God's mercy:
you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.
C: Amen.

Gathering Song ELW #654
The Church's One Foundation

- 1 The church's one foundation
is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
she is his new creation
by water and the word.
From heav'n he came and sought her
to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought her,
and for her life he died.
- 2 Elect from ev'ry nation,
yet one o'er all the earth,
her charter of salvation
one Lord, one faith, one birth:
one holy name she blesses,
partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses,
with ev'ry grace endued.
- 5 Yet she on earth has union
with God, the Three in One,
and mystic sweet communion
with those whose rest is won.
Oh, blessed heav'nly chorus!
Lord, save us by your grace,
that we, like saints before us,
may see you face to face.

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Prayer of the day

AM: O God, powerful and compassionate, you shepherd your people, faithfully feeding and protecting us. Heal each of us, and make us a whole people, that we may embody the justice and peace of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C: Amen.**

Readings

Jeremiah 23:1-6

R: Word of God, word of life **C: Thanks be to God**

Ephesians 2:11-22

R: Word of God, word of life **C: Thanks be to God**

Gospel Reading

C: Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

The gospel according to Mark the Sixth chapter beginning with the thirtieth verse.

P: The gospel of the Lord. **C: Glory to you, O Christ.**

Sermon: Pastor Louise

Hymn of the Day ELW #789

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

- 1 Savior, like a shepherd lead us; much we need your tender care.
In your pleasant pastures feed us, for our use your fold prepare.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have bought us; we are yours.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have bought us; we are yours.
- 2 We are yours; in love befriend us, be the guardian of our way;
keep your flock, from sin defend us, seek us when we go astray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear us children when we pray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear us children when we pray.
- 3 You have promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be;
you have mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to you.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to you.

- 4 Early let us seek your favor, early let us do your will;
blessed Lord and only Savior, with your love our spirits fill.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have loved us, love us still.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have loved us, love us still.

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Apostles' Creed

AM: I believe in God, the Father almighty.

Creator of heaven and earth

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,

Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

Born of the virgin Mary,

Suffered under Pontius Pilate,

Was crucified, died, and was buried;

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again;

He ascended into heaven,

He is seated at the right hand of the Father,

And he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit

The holy catholic church,

The communion of saints,

The forgiveness of sins,

The resurrection of the body,

And the life everlasting. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

During the prayers there will be an opportunity to lift up a petition followed by

"Hear us,

O God," to which the congregation will respond "Your mercy is great."

P: Rooted in Christ and sustained by the Spirit, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all of creation.

P: Tend your church, O God. Encourage bishops, pastors, and deacons in their proclamation of the gospel. Raise up new leaders and encourage those pursuing

a call to ministry. Embolden all the baptized to embody your love and justice. Hear us, O God. **C: Your mercy is great.**

P: Restore your creation, O God. Sustain croplands and pastures and safeguard all farm animals and livestock. Preserve lakes, rivers, and streams that offer refreshment. Revive lands recovering from natural disasters and protect coastlands threatened by rising oceans. Hear us, O God. **C: Your mercy is great.**

P: Reconcile the nations, O God. Break down the dividing walls that make us strangers to one another and unite us as one human family. Equip leaders to deal wisely with conflict and guide diplomats who seek peaceful solutions. Hear us, O God. **C: Your mercy is great.**

P: Heal your people, O God. Look with compassion on immigrants, exiles, and all who are afraid or feel lost. Give rest to those who are weary, comfort to those who are grieving, and recovery to those who are ill (especially). Hear us, O God. **C: Your mercy is great.**

P: Nourish this congregation, O God. Prepare a table where we receive food for our hungering spirits. Renew our commitment to provide for one another and revitalize our ministries of feeding and nurturing hungry neighbors. Hear us, O God. **C: Your mercy is great.**

P: You lead us home, O God. We give thanks for all who have died, now citizens with the saints (especially). As you have received them into your heavenly home, so welcome all of us to dwell in your house forever. Hear us, O God. **C: Your mercy is great.**

P: We lift these and all our prayers to you, O God, confident in the promise of your saving love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **C: Amen.**

Peace

P: Peace of Christ be with you always. **C: And also with you.**

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Offertory Prayer

P: Let us pray

Jesus, Bread of life, you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty.

Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal.

Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world.

C: Amen.

Communion

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

C: Our Father, who are in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as 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 and ever.

Amen.

Communion

Welcome to the Table

Christ has set the table with more than enough for all. All are welcome to partake with us.

As you entered you should have received a cup of wine and a wafer for participation in communion. If you would prefer to receive only a blessing, there will be a blessing offered at the end of communion for that purpose.

Communion Hymn—"Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup" ELW492 (Instrumental)

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Communion Blessing

P: May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and keep you.

Announcements

Benediction

P: Go out, remembering all God has done for you.
Break down the walls of hostility,
proclaim peace,
have compassion for all,
and don't forget to take time for yourself also.

And may God be with you wherever you go;
May Christ Jesus heal you and replenish you;
and may the Holy Spirit encircle you and strengthen you.

Sending Song ELW #WOV 748

Bind Us Together

Refrain

Bind Us Together, Lord, Bind us together
With cords that cannot be broken.
Bind us together, Lord,
Bind us together,
Bind us together with love.

1. There is only one God,
There is only one King;
There is only one Body,
That is why we sing:

Refrain

Bind Us Together, Lord, Bind us together
With cords that cannot be broken.
Bind us together, Lord,
Bind us together,
Bind us together with love.

2. You are the family of God,
You are the promise divine;
You are God's chosen desire,
You are the glorious new wine.

Refrain

Bind Us Together, Lord, Bind us together
With cords that cannot be broken.
Bind us together, Lord,
Bind us together,
Bind us together with love.

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AM: Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.
C: Thanks be to God.

Welcome to Ocean Park Lutheran Church!

July 18, 2021

Statement of Purpose

*Practicing the love of Christ, we open our doors to
nourish, clothe and shelter all of God's children.*

Serving this Sunday –

Presiding Minister: Pr. Louise Buckles
Rona Johnson

Assisting Minister: Joyce Jones

Altar Guild: Rona Johnson

Acolyte:

Usher: Debbie Wells

Song Leaders: Rod Anderson and Bud Runyan

Reader: Edie Shire

Technology: Karl and

Musicians: Kevin Maciej

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giving opportunity.



Announcements for the week of July 18, 2021

Throughout the Week

Sunday	Worship Service	9:30am
Tuesday	Do Nothing Club	10:00am
Wednesday	Quilters & Knitters	9:30am
Thursday	Prayer Group	9:30am

Bible Study:

A new bible study will begin in mid-August.

Updated Church Mask Policy:

If you are fully vaccinated, you will no longer be required to wear a mask in the church building. We request that those who are not fully vaccinated wear a mask and social distance.

Kitchen Reopening:

The kitchen has been reopened for non-food prep use. This means that groups can use the kitchen to make coffee or tea. People need to bring their own dishes and food from home, and take leftovers home with them.

Help Wanted:

We currently have open positions for AV Tech, pianist, and guitarist. Please share these opportunities with those qualified individuals you might know. Word of mouth is a great way to spread the word. If you know of anyone who would be interested, please contact the church at (360)665-6344 or Pastor Louise (253)988-1737.

Volunteers wanted:

We are looking for volunteers to lead the singing during the Sunday Services. Please contact Pastor Louise.

We are looking for people to run the Power Point slides on Sunday. Please contact Karl Johnson.

Vacation:

Pastor Louise will be going on vacation July 26th to August 9th. You may call Denise Westfall-Neuschwander at (360)606-9852 for pastoral care while she is out of town.

Please be in prayer for the following:

Those who have cancer: Clark, Janet, Roberto, Susan, Teresa.

Those with other needs: Adam, Al, Bentley, Bill and Scott, Christina, Debra, Gloria, Helen, Jerry, John, Josie, Kim, Luna, Marvin, Rick, Russell, Sherry, Sunnie, Tanith, Tom

The worlds other needs: The world and all faiths; those affected by gun violence and riots; those affected by the immigration system; those affected by the drug situation on the peninsula;

those with mental illness. Friends and family of Florida Condo building collapse, Fishermen, Law Enforcement, Paramedics, Medical Personnel and Fire Fighters. The elderly and their caregivers. Congregations in transition. Those who visit our church services. Youth, School Children and Teachers. Our Nation's leaders. For peace and unity in our nation. People affected by Coronavirus. Those affected by racism.

Those currently serving our country: Alec, Avery, Cameo, Nathan, Stephen, Mike, Nolan.

Family and Friends of Butch Herrinckx