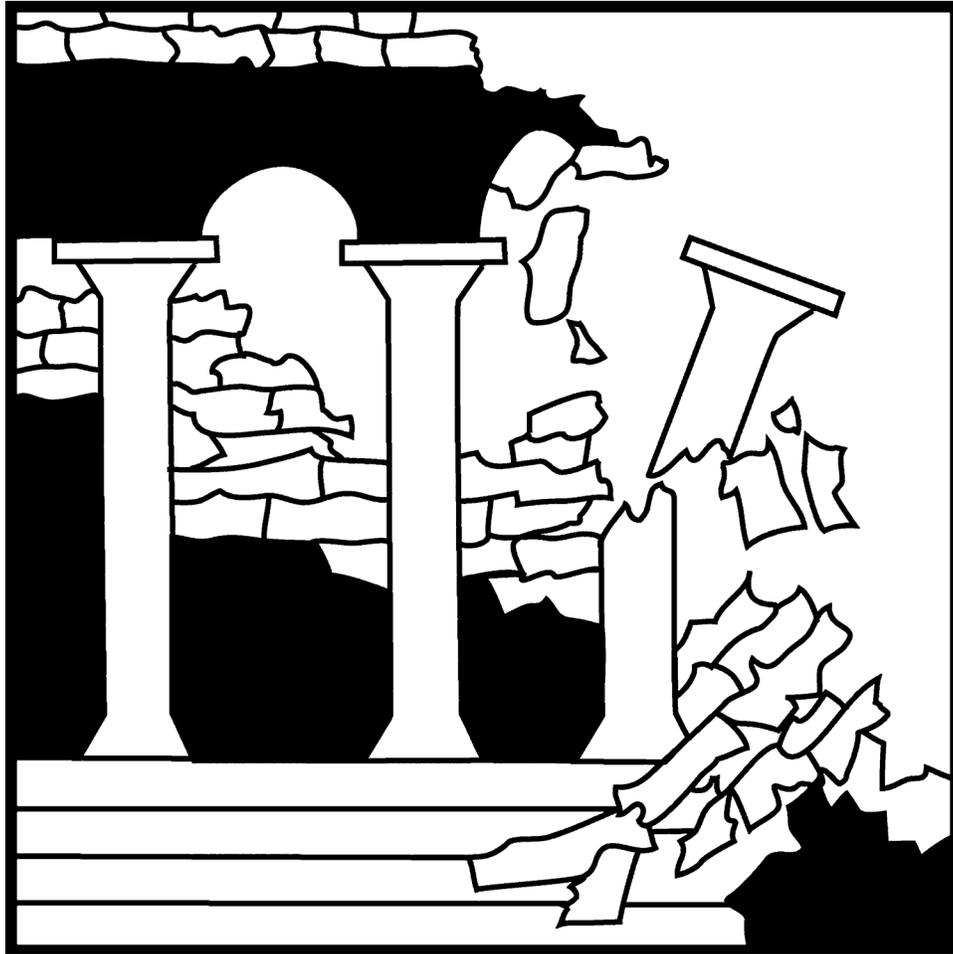


# Ocean Park Lutheran Church

*November 14, 2021*



Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down." Mark 13:2

**Thank you for worshiping with us today!**

## **Welcome**

P: OPLC is located on the Long Beach Peninsula in WA state, which is part of 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."**

## **Psalm 16**

P: Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;  
I have said to the Lord, "You are my Lord, my good above all other."

C: **All my delight is in the godly that are in the land,  
upon those who are noble among the people.**

P: But those who run after other gods  
shall have their troubles multiplied.

C: **I will not pour out drink offerings to such gods,  
never take their names upon my lips.**

P: O Lord, you are my portion and my cup;  
it is you who uphold my lot.

C: **My boundaries enclose a pleasant land;  
indeed, I have a rich inheritance.**

P: I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel;  
my heart teaches me night after night.

C: **I have set the Lord always before me;  
because God is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**

P: My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices;  
my body also shall rest in hope.

C: **For you will not abandon me to the grave,  
nor let your holy one see the pit.**

P: You will show me the path of life;  
in your presence there is fullness of joy,  
and in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

## Opening Hymn

### ***Built on a Rock ELW #652 vs. 1, 3 & 5***

- 1 Built on a rock the church shall stand,  
even when steeples are falling;  
crumbled have spires in ev'ry land,  
bells still are chiming and calling—  
calling the young and old to rest,  
calling the souls of those distressed,  
longing for life everlasting.
- 3 Christ builds a house of living stones:  
we are his own habitation;  
he fills our hearts, his humble thrones,  
granting us life and salvation.  
Where two or three will seek his face,  
he in their midst will show his grace,  
blessings upon them bestowing.
- 5 Through all the passing years, O Lord,  
grant that, when church bells are ringing,  
many may come to hear your Word,  
who here this promise is bringing:  
"I know my own, my own know me;  
you, not the world, my face shall see;  
my peace I leave with you. Amen."

*Text: Nicolai F. S. Grundtvig, 1783-1872; tr. Carl Doving, 1867-1937, adapt.*

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## Confession and Forgiveness

P: In the name of the Father,  
and of the † Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit. C: **Amen**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

P: Have mercy on us, O God.

**C: We confess that we have sinned against you and against our neighbor. We have built walls instead of tables and have turned away the stranger. We have sought glory for ourselves and have treasured that which does not satisfy. Help us to love as you love, to welcome those you send, and to treasure mercy and justice. Turn us from our ways to your ways, and free us to serve those in need. Amen.**

P: God, who makes all things new, forgives your sins for † Jesus' sake and remembers them no more. Lift up your heads and your hearts. Yours is the kingdom of God. C: Amen

## **Prayer of the day**

AM: Almighty God, your sovereign purpose brings salvation to birth. Give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world, trusting that your kingdom comes and your will is done through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## **Scripture Readings**

### ***Daniel 12:1-3***

R: A reading from Daniel the twelfth chapter

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

### ***Hebrews: 10:11-25***

R: A reading from Hebrews the tenth chapter.

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

## **Gospel Acclamation**

### ***Halle, Halle, Hallelujah ELW #172***

Halle, halle, hallelujah.

Halle, halle, hallelujah.

Halle, halle, hallelujah.

Hallelujah. Hallelujah.

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## **Gospel Reading**

### **Mark: 13:1-8**

P: The gospel according to Mark the thirteenth chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord**

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

## **Sermon: Louise Buckles**

### **Hymn of the Day – ACS #949**

#### ***Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning***

1 Keep your lamps trimmed and burning,  
keep your lamps trimmed and burning,  
keep your lamps trimmed and burning,  
for this work's almost done. Refrain

Refrain

Children, don't grow weary;  
children, don't grow weary;  
children, don't grow weary,  
for this work's almost done.

2 Darker midnight lies before us,  
darker midnight lies before us,  
darker midnight lies before us,  
for this work's almost done. Refrain

3 Lo, the morning soon is breaking,  
lo, the morning soon is breaking,  
lo, the morning soon is breaking,  
for this work's almost done. Refrain

4 Keep your lamps trimmed and burning,  
keep your lamps trimmed and burning,  
keep your lamps trimmed and burning,  
for this work's almost done. Refrain

*Text: African American spiritual*

## **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**

We continue with our prayers of intercession. After "God in your mercy" you may respond with "hear our prayer."

AM: Eternal God, you hold firm amid the changes of this world. Hear us now as we pray for the church, the world, and everyone in need.  
God in your mercy

**C: Hear our prayer**

AM: God our hope and strength, we entrust to you all for whom we pray. Remain with us always, through Jesus Christ, our Savior. C: **Amen.**

## **Wall of Thanksgiving**

**Offering: We Give Thee but Thine Own ELW #686 (Instrumental)**

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You may place your offering in the plate by the door as you leave.  
Thank you for giving.

## Offertory Prayer

P: Let us pray.

Holy God, the earth is yours and everything in it, yet you have chosen to dwell among your creatures. Come among us now in these gifts of bread and wine, and strengthen us to be your body for the world through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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.**

## Welcome to the Table

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.

P: A feast of love is offered here. All are welcome to partake

## Communion Blessing

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

## **Communion Hymn "Blessed Assurance" - ELW 638 (Instrumental)**

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## **Announcements**

## **Commission & Benediction**

P: Go out in peace, for the Lord has heard your prayers.  
Do not allow anyone to lead you astray  
but hold fast to the hope you have claimed.  
Continue to meet together,  
encouraging and provoking one another  
to put love into action.

And may God be your rock of strength;  
May Christ Jesus usher you into the presence of God;  
and may the Holy Spirit write the laws of life on your hearts.

## **Sending Song**

### ***My Lord, What a Morning ELW #438 vs. 1 & 3***

Refrain

My Lord, what a morning;  
my Lord, what a morning;  
oh, my Lord, what a morning,  
when the stars begin to fall.

1 You will hear the trumpet sound,  
to wake the nations underground,  
looking to my God's right hand,  
when the stars begin to fall. Refrain

3 You will hear the Christian shout,  
to wake the nations underground,  
looking to my God's right hand,  
when the stars begin to fall. Refrain

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AM: Go in peace to serve the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God.**

# Welcome to Ocean Park Lutheran Church!

November 14, 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: Louise Buckles

Assisting Minister: Karl Johnson

Altar Guild: Marletta Scheibner

Acolyte: Karen Rohrer

Reader: Kathy Aase

Greeters: Donna Kytte

Usher: David Aase

Power Point: Ruth Stevens

Technology: Jeremy Green

Musician: Barbara Bate

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giving opportunity.



If you have a prayer request, please contact Carol Payton, Marletta Scheibner or Pastor Louise. Please be in prayer for the following:

**Those who have cancer:** Clark, Janet, Susan, Teresa, Josiah, Julie.

**Those with other needs:** Adam, Audrey, Barbara, Bentley, Berry, Bill and Scott, Brenda and family, Chris, Debra, Eloise, Gary, Gloria, Helen, James, Josie, Joyce, Kathy, Kitty, Kurt, Marvin, Rose Marie, Sally, Scott, Sherman, Skylar, Tanith.

**The worlds other needs:** The world and all faiths; those affected by gun violence, the immigration system, the drug situation on the peninsula; racism, coronavirus. The Native American community, Fishermen, Law Enforcement, Paramedics, Medical Personnel and Fire Fighters. Youth, Teachers and school children. Those with mental illness. The elderly and their caregivers. The homeless, the hungry, congregations in transition. Those who visit our church services. Our Nation's leaders and for peace and unity in our nation.

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

Family and friends of: Jeremy (Pr. Dawna's nephew;) Teresa, (Deb W. sister-in-law)