

Worship Service - *Touch.....Tilt.....Look at.....Look Through*
Guest Preacher - Rev. Colleen Michael

6th Sunday in Epiphany, Year B,

11th February, 2024

1 Corinthians 9:24-27 NRSVA / 2 Corinthians 4:3-6 NRSVA

Prelude

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Opening Music (Video) - [Wayfaring Stranger](#)

Sacred Harp Hymnal # 457 - public domain

Welcome / Announcements

I'm glad to welcome you to worship with Olympic View Community Church. We seek to welcome all of God's children to join us in bearing witness to the radically transforming power of God's love. As we gather today, let's share the joy and peace of Christ with each other by greeting each other as we pass the peace.

Pass the Peace

Let's join together in singing the opening hymn

Opening Hymn

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind #523

Call to Worship (Responsive)

One: God has set this day before us,

All: A day set apart, a day of rest and praise.

One: God has set our lives before us,

All: A span of years in which we love, and learn, and serve.

One: God has set God's seal upon our hearts,¹

All: So that we might live fully in deep love.

One: Let us worship God.

Invocation

Prayer by pastor

First Epistle Reading 1 Corinthians 9:24-27 NRSVA

Do you not know that in a race the runners all compete, but only one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may win it.

Athletes exercise self-control in all things; they do it to receive a perishable garland, but we an imperishable one.

So I do not run aimlessly, nor do I box as though beating the air;

but I punish my body and enslave it, so that after proclaiming to others I myself should not be disqualified.

A Time of Prayer

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Today we come together as a community to share together our joys and concerns, and lift them to God in prayer.

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer by pastor

Hymn

Guide My Feet #546

Second Epistle Reading 2 Corinthians 4:3-6 NSRVA

And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing.

In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.

For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake.

For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness', who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Message - *Touch.....Tilt.....Look at.....Look Through*

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Call to Serve

As we continue to seek to become a place of compassion and support to our community, we ask that you give prayerful consideration as to how you may support our efforts. If you would like to make a donation, there are envelopes by the collection plate at the entrance. Online donations can be made through our website. Prayers and suggestions are also welcome! Thanks again for all your support, and may we continue to work together to keep being a place of ministry that seeks to promote the growth of God's shalom around us. Today, as we listen to Annie play, let's reflect on how we celebrate our faith, and how we might use our gifts and talents to inspire others to do the same.

A Time for Reflection

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Prayer of Thanksgiving

Prayer by pastor

Hymn

Amazing Grace #143

Benediction

Short prayer by pastor

Postlude

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