

Worship Service ~ *Our Assignments Have Been Received*

3rd Sunday after Pentecost, Year B,

9th June, 2024

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 RSV / Mark 6:7-13 RSV

Prelude

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Opening Music (video) [Lord, Prepare Me to be a Sanctuary](#)

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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

Opening Hymn

To God Be The Glory ~ 102

Call to Worship

One: I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart;

All: before the gods I sing your praise;

One: I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness;

All: for you have exalted your name and your word above everything.

One: On the day I called, you answered me,

All: you increased my strength of soul.

One: All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O LORD,

All: for they have heard the words of your mouth.

One: They shall sing of the ways of the LORD, for great is the glory of the LORD.

All: For though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly; but the haughty he perceives from far away.

Invocation

Our God, the best minds, the wealthiest and the most powerful people are not greatly impressive to you. We do not boast greatness, but rejoice in the greatness of your power, the beauty of your creativity, and the light of your glory.

In your worship this morning we need every grace you give, and you give us every grace we need. By the Spirit we seek your face. In Christ alone, Amen.

Epistle Reading ~ 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 RSV

It is written: "I believed; therefore I have spoken." Since we have that same spirit of faith, we also believe and therefore speak,

because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus from the dead will also raise us with Jesus and present us with you to himself.

All this is for your benefit, so that the grace that is reaching more and more people may cause thanksgiving to overflow to the glory of God.

Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day.

For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all.

So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven, not built by human hands.

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

I Love to Tell the Story ~ 398

Gospel Reading ~ Mark 6:7-13 RSV

Calling the Twelve to him, he began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over impure spirits.

These were his instructions: "Take nothing for the journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in your belts.

Wear sandals but not an extra shirt.

Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you leave that town.

And if any place will not welcome you or listen to you, leave that place and shake the dust off your feet as a testimony against them."

They went out and preached that people should repent.

They drove out many demons and anointed many sick people with oil and healed them.

Message

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Guest Preacher Kevin Eichhorn

Call to Serve

As we seek to become a place of compassion we ask that you consider all the ways that you could help our community through prayers, participation, partnering, or philanthropy. Donations are always welcome, but there are many other ways to contribute as well. Sign up to be a worship leader.

Reach out to a friend who might be lonely. Give a sandwich to somebody on the street. Keep your eyes open to opportunities and possibilities to make another person's day a little more hopeful. And pray for the courage to step out in faith when the time is right. It all begins and ends with prayer - in gratitude, in crisis, in reflection on the day's events. As we listen to Annie play, reflect on the blessings that are all around us, and give thanks for the time we have together.

A Time for Reflection

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Prayer of Thanksgiving

Prayer by pastor

Hymn

Great is Thy Faithfulness ~ 327

Benediction

Prayer by pastor

Postlude

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