

Worship Service ~ Faith Seeking Resurrection

16th Sunday after Pentecost, Year B,

8st September, 2024

Psalm 142 / Mark 5:21-43

Prelude

played by church musician Annie Center,

Gathering Together

Welcome

Good morning, my name is [say your first name]. It's my pleasure to welcome you to worship with Olympic View Community Church.

Please stand with me, if you're able, and hear the Lord call us into worship.

Call to Worship

One: Let us worship God, our light and our salvation.

All: The Lord is the stronghold of our lives.

One: We desire to live in God's house and to seek God in his holy temple.

All: We have come with shouts of joy, to sing and to make music to the Lord.

One: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

All: Teach us your ways and make straight our paths in this hour of worship and always.

Invocation

Infinite and all-powerful Father, you show your power most deeply in showing mercy and grace. In that grace, in this hour, may we receive your promises, and be transformed in your love; which sent us Christ our savior, and which gives us the Holy Spirit, our helper.

Opening Hymn Crown Him With Many Crowns ~ 116

Engaging with God Together

Scripture Reading ~ Psalm 142

- 142** With my voice I cry out to the LORD; with my voice I plead for mercy to the LORD.
- 2** I pour out my complaint before him; I tell my trouble before him.
- 3** When my spirit faints within me, you know my way! In the path where I walk they have hidden a trap for me.
- 4** Look to the right and see: there is none who takes notice of me; no refuge remains to me; no one cares for my soul.
- 5** I cry to you, O LORD; I say, "You are my refuge, my portion in the land of the living."
- 6** Attend to my cry, for I am brought very low! Deliver me from my persecutors, for they are too strong for me!
- 7** Bring me out of prison, that I may give thanks to your name! The righteous will surround me, for you will deal bountifully with me.

Let's greet one another with the peace of Christ as we pass the peace.

Pass the Peace

Sharing Joys and Concerns

In a moment we are going to pray together.

At this time, we would also like to share a special announcement - it's a video from the Pacific Northwest District.

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Pastoral Prayer (responsive)

One: Lord in your mercy...

All: Hear our prayer.

Hymn Healer of Our Every Ill ~ 377

Hearing the Word Together

Sermon Passage ~ Mark 5:21-43

21 And when Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered about him, and he was beside the sea. **22** Then came one of the rulers of the synagogue, Jairus by name, and seeing him, he fell at his feet **23** and implored him earnestly, saying, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well and live." **24** And he went with him.

And a great crowd followed him and thronged about him. **25** And there was a woman who had had a discharge of blood for twelve years, **26** and who had suffered much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was no better but rather grew worse. **27** She had heard the reports about Jesus and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his garment. **28** For she said, "If I touch even his garments, I will be made well." **29** And immediately the flow of blood dried up, and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. **30** And Jesus, perceiving in himself that power had gone out from him, immediately turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my garments?" **31** And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing around you, and yet you say, 'Who touched me?'" **32** And he looked around to see who had done it. **33** But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling and fell down before him and told him the whole truth. **34** And he said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease."

35 While he was still speaking, there came from the ruler's house some who said, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the Teacher any further?" **36** But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the ruler of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe." **37** And he allowed no one to follow him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. **38** They came to the house of the ruler of the synagogue, and Jesus saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. **39** And when he had entered, he said to them, "Why are you making a commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but sleeping."

40 And they laughed at him. But he put them all outside and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him and went in where the child was. **41** Taking her by the hand he said to her, "Talitha cumi," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise." **42** And immediately the girl got up and began walking (for she was twelve years of age), and they were immediately overcome with amazement. **43** And he strictly charged them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

Sermon ~ Faith Seeking Resurrection

Rev. Jonny Finlayson

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Responding to the Word Together

Call to Serve

A Time for Reflection

Played by church musician Annie Center,

Hymn

When Peace, Like a River ~ 336

Benediction

Short prayer by pastor

Sons and daughters of the Father, your faith in Christ has made you well. Go in peace, be healed of all your diseases, use your newfound strength to love and obey Christ, and live in the resurrection life of the Spirit of God.

Postlude

played by church musician Annie Center,

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