

Worship Service ~ *Our Hope is in the Lord*
June 14, 2026 Pentecost 3, Year A,
Exodus 19:2-8a / Romans 5:1-8

Prelude played by church musician Annie Center,

Gathering Together

Welcome

Good morning, my name is *Carol Mason*. It's my pleasure to welcome you to worship with Olympic View Community Church.

Please stand with as you are able, and hear the Lord call us into worship.

Call to Worship ~ *Psalm 100*

One: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

All: Serve the LORD with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

One: Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his.

All: We are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

One: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise.

All: Give thanks to him; bless his name.

One: For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever

All: and his faithfulness to all generations.

Invocation (from Streetpsalms.org)

Gracious God, Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer of Life, have mercy on us. Reveal yourself in all things, to all things, and through all things. Grant us the gift of becoming a community of the incarnation, mystery of Word made flesh, who sees and celebrates Good News in hard places. Give us the tongue of a teacher to sustain the weary with the Word, and free leaders from all walks of life to love their city and seek its peace with the Gospel of Jesus.
Amen.

Opening Hymn

To God Be the Glory ~ #102

⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. ⁸But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

Sermon ~ *Our Hope is in the Lord* - Rev. Carol Mason

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Responding to the Word Together

Call to Serve (from Streetpsalms.org)

Lord Jesus, make us instruments of your peace, and a sign of your unity in the world, that we might act, reflect, and discern like you. May our wounds and the wounds of this world become wombs of new creation, bearing seeds of new life. Free us, O Lord, to be midwives to the holy in all things. Where there is blindness, call forth the gift of sight. Where there is voicelessness, call forth the gift of voice. Where there is despair, call forth the gift of joy. Where there is isolation, call forth the gift of community. Where there is fear and violence of any kind, call forth the gift of peace born of your love, and make us a community of the Incarnation, creating cities of peace for all people.

As we listen to Annie play, let us pray for opportunities to encourage each other in small ways in the coming week:

A Time for Reflection Played by church musician Annie Center,

Closing Hymn **I Am Thine, O Lord ~ #505**

Benediction

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Short prayer by pastor

Postlude played by church musician Annie Center,

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