

## **Worship Service ~ *The Kingdom of God is Within You***

**Pentecost 5, Year A, June 28, 2026**

**Luke 17:20-21 / Colossians 3:12-17 NIV**

**Prelude**

played by church musician Annie Center,

## **Gathering Together**

### **Welcome**

**Good morning, my name is John Braun. 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 ~**

**Right Side: We are a covenant people, called to God by God, generation through generation.**

**Left Side: We are a covenant people, called to Jesus by Jesus, losing our life to gain our life**

**All: We are a covenant people, called to church by the church, weaving together the strong and the weak, the stranger and the friend.**

Right side: Renamed.

**Left Side: Reborn.**

**All: Renewed. We gather ourselves in the community of believers and seekers. We gather ourselves before you, our Creator God.**

### **Invocation**

Lord, the hearts of all turn to You in hope; and You give them what they need. You open Your hand and satisfy the hunger and thirst of every living thing.

We, too, turn to You again, longing to be filled—to eat of the Bread of Life, to drink from Your life-giving streams, to taste Your goodness and live.

May the time we spend together in Your presence nourish our hearts and minds; may it strengthen our relationship with You, and renew our commitment to live in this world as Your faithful disciples.

For You alone are God, the Source and Sustainer of life. In Jesus' name, Amen. [1]

**Opening Hymn**

***God is Here Among Us ~ #16***

# Engaging with God Together

## Scripture Reading ~ Colossians 3:12-17 NIV

<sup>2</sup>Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. <sup>13</sup>Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. <sup>14</sup>And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

<sup>15</sup>Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. <sup>16</sup>Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. <sup>17</sup>And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

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

## Pass the Peace

### Sharing Announcements and Prayer Requests - *Jeanne Rempel*

**In a moment we are going to pray together, but before we do, does anyone have any announcements to share about anything in the life of the church coming up?**

*[let people share announcements]*

**Does anyone have any joys or concerns to share?**

*[let people share prayer items]*

**Pastoral Prayer**    Prayer by worship leader

**Hymn**                    *When in our Music God is Glorified ~ #44*

## Hearing the Word Together

### Sermon Passage ~ Luke 17:20-21 NIV

<sup>20</sup>Once, on being asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God would come, Jesus replied, "The coming of the kingdom of God is not something that can be observed, <sup>21</sup>nor will people say, 'Here it is,' or 'There it is,' because the kingdom of God is in your midst."<sup>1</sup>

