

Worship Service ~ *Glory Enough*
August 2, 2026, Pentecost 10, Year A,
Exodus 33:12-20 / 1 Corinthians 13:12

What is something in your life that you have seen, heard, felt, tasted, or smelled that seemed “absolutely glorious”?

Prelude played by church musician Annie Center,

Gathering Together

Welcome

Good morning, my name is Rev. Dan Stern. 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 ~

Leader: We have seen the light of God

People: in glorious mountaintop moments and in the everyday lives
of the people we love.

Leader: The light of God has penetrated

People: even the bitter scorn of betrayal, even searing chasms of grief.

Leader: We have seen the light of God!

People: Our eyes are no longer blinded, but shaded from the glare,
and open:

Leader: We have seen the light of God.

Invocation *(in unison)*

God of light and glory, may we recognize your presence around us every day: in the lives of the people we come to know, in the stories of faith we keep telling, in the vibrant colors and shapes of nature itself. In the places we seek you and even at the times we flee from you, open our ears and eyes to your sometimes magnificent, sometimes hidden glory. Thus may we be prepared to journey further, as you send us.

Amen.

Opening Hymn *God of Grace and God of Glory ~ #366*

Engaging with God Together

Scripture Reading ~ Exodus 33: 12-20 *(edited)*

Moses said to the Lord, “*Show me your ways*, that I may know you and find favor in your sight. And consider too that *this* nation is *your* people.” God replied, “My *presence* will go with you, and I will give you *rest*. You have *found* favor in my sight.” Then Moses asked something more, “Show me your glory too, I pray.” And God responded, “I will make *all* my goodness pass before you, and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious and will show mercy to whom I will show mercy. But you cannot see my face, for no one shall see me and live.”

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

Pass the Peace

Sharing Announcements and Prayer Requests

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?

Does anyone have any joys or concerns to share?

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer by worship leader

Hymn

We Walk by Faith ~ #570

Hearing the Word Together

Sermon Passage ~ I Corinthians 13:12:

Now we see as though through a mirror, dimly, but we will see face to face.
I know now only in part; in the time of completion, I will know fully, just as I
have been fully known.

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Prayer of Thanksgiving

Responding to the Word Together

Call to Serve - God without borders, help us to take a step closer to our
brothers and sisters. Wherever they originally are from, we are all headed towards
You.

Help us travel this one road together. Give us the ability to welcome and to serve
as you would today, even if our steps are local, let our hearts be filled with a love
of the global. Today we choose you, we choose life, we choose to be with others
and to be for others. As we listen to Annie play, let us thank God for the chance to
serve.

A Time for Reflection Played by church musician Annie Center,

Closing Hymn *Be Thou My Vision ~ #545*

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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