

Script Worship Resources ~ *Remember Grace*
September 13, 2026 - Pentecost 16, Year A,
Gen 50:15-21 / Psalm 103:1-13 NSRV

Prelude

played by church musician Annie Center,

Gathering Together

Welcome

Good morning, my name is *Norm Underland*. It's my pleasure to welcome you to worship with Olympic View Community Church. Especially to welcome you into our new space here in our own building.

"If you're new to Olympic View, you'll find a connect card on the welcome table. Please feel free to fill one out at some point over the course of the service. You can place it in the offering plate. This is a great way for you to connect with us, and us with you. And if you do fill one out, I will reach out to you this week to thank you for coming to worship with us."

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

Call to Worship ~ (responsive)

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

Dear God, silence all voices within our minds but your own.
Help us to seek and be able to follow your will. May our prayers be joined with those of our sisters and brothers in the faith, that together we may glorify your name and enjoy your fellowship forever. In Jesus' name, **Amen.**

Opening Hymn *Come, Thou Almighty King ~ #41*

Engaging with God Together

Scripture Reading ~ Genesis 50:15-21

Realizing that their father was dead, Joseph's brothers said, 'What if Joseph still bears a grudge against us and pays us back in full for all the wrong that we did to him?' So they approached Joseph, saying, 'Your father gave this instruction before he died, "Say to Joseph: I beg you, forgive the crime of your brothers and the wrong they did in harming you." Now therefore please forgive the crime of the servants of the God of your father.' Joseph wept when they spoke to him. Then his brothers also wept, fell down before him, and said, 'We are here as your slaves.' But Joseph said to them, 'Do not be afraid! Am I in the place of God? Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today. So have no fear; I myself will provide for you and your little ones.' In this way he reassured them, speaking kindly to them.

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 pastor

Hymn

Crown Him With Many Crowns ~ #116

Hearing the Word Together

Sermon Passage ~ Psalm 103:1-13

Thanksgiving for God's Goodness Of David.

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits—who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,

who redeems your life from the Pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,

who satisfies you with good as long as you live so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

The LORD works vindication and justice for all who are oppressed.

He made known his ways to Moses, his acts to the people of Israel.

The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

He will not always accuse, nor will he keep his anger for ever.

He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.

For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is his steadfast love towards those who fear him;

as far as the east is from the west, so far he removes our transgressions from us.

As a father has compassion for his children, so the LORD has compassion for those who fear him.

Sermon ~ Remember Grace *Rev. Norm Underland*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Responding to the Word Together

Call to Serve

We believe that God is always at work in the world around us, but it is not always easy to see just what He is up to. We look around us and feel like it is up to us to do everything, to come up with the one brilliant idea that will transform this world. The hardest thing is to wait in humility and listen to God's leading, to really see the world the way He does and find where He is already at work in our neighborhoods.

As we listen to this interlude, try to see what God is already doing, where He is already at work and simply calling you to join Him as an instrument of grace.

A Time for Reflection Played by church musician Annie Center,

Closing Hymn *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven ~ #65*

Benediction

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

Postlude played by church musician Annie Center,

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