

Worship Service ~ *The Beatles Were Right*

Pentecost 18, Year A,

September 27, 2026

Psalm 25:1-9 / Philippians 2:1-11 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. Good morning to those joining us online.

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

Call to Worship ~

One: In your wisdom, O God, you call us here to worship you.

All: We gather, alive to the Word of God.

One: You call us to be fully alive with your life abundant, ready to listen and respond with heart, soul, strength, and mind.

All: We listen, alive to the Word of God.

One: You call us to be always watchful for your Word of wisdom, sometimes startling and unexpected, sometimes still and quiet, but always dwelling among us.

All: We watch and wait for the Word of God.

Invocation

O God, your constant love reaches to the heavens, your faithfulness extends to the skies. Your righteousness towers like the mountains, your justice is deeper than the sea. All find protection under the shadow of your wings. We feast on the abundance you provide. You are the source of all life, and in your light, we see light.

Opening Hymn *Here in This Place ~ #6*

Engaging with God Together

Scripture Reading ~ Psalm 25:1-9

To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

O my God, in you I trust; do not let me be put to shame; do not let my enemies exult over me.

Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame; let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

Make me to know your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths.

Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all day long.

Be mindful of your mercy, O LORD, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.

Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for your goodness' sake, O LORD!

Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he instructs sinners in the way.

He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way.

*Let's greet one another with the peace of Christ as we pass the peace. **Be sure to wave at those joining from home.***

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

For We are Strangers No More ~ #322

Hearing the Word Together

Sermon Passage ~ Philippians 2-1-11

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited,

but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form,

he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Sermon ~ *The Beatles Were Right*

Rev. Norm Underland

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Responding to the Word Together

Call to Serve

Someone asked Jesus, “Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?” Jesus replied: “ ‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.”

As we listen to Annie play for us let us each ask God to help us to love more deeply, to love as He loves us.

A Time for Reflection Played by church musician Annie Center,

Closing Hymn ***God, Whose Giving ~ #383***

Benediction

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

Postlude played by church musician Annie Center,

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