

Worship Service ~ The Good Shepherd

Pentecost 20, Year A,

October 11, 2026

Philippians 4:4-9 / Psalm 23 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. Whether you are joining us in person or online we are so happy you have made this time a priority, to connect with God and with all of Christ's Body, our sisters and brothers in the Church everywhere.

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

Call to Worship *(Responsive)*

One: In Christ, the God of heaven has made his home on earth.

All: Christ dwells among us and is one with us.

One: Highest of all creation, he lives among the least.

All: He journeys with the rejected and welcomes the weary.

One: Come now, all who thirst,

All: and drink the water of life.

One: Come now, all who hunger,

All: and be filled with good things.

One: Come now, all who seek,

All: and be warmed by the fire of love.

Invocation

Almighty God, we pray for your blessing on the church in this place.
Here may the faithful find salvation, and the wandering be awakened.
Here may the doubting find faith, and the anxious be encouraged.
Here may the tempted find help, and the sorrowful find comfort.
Here may the weary find rest, and the strong be renewed.
Here may the aged find consolation and the young be inspired;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Opening Hymn *Now Thank We All Our God #86*

Engaging with God Together

Scripture Reading ~ Philippians 4:4-9

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Pass the Peace

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

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

I Am Weak and I Need Thy Strength #553

Installation of Norm Underland (Lead by Rev. Howard Ullery)

Introduction

Vows

Charge to the Pastor

Charge to the Congregation

Prayer of Consecration

Hearing the Word Together

Sermon Passage ~ Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters;

he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff—they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long.

Sermon ~ *The Good Shepherd*

Rev. Norm Underland

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Responding to the Word Together

Call to Serve - *based on Psalm 100*

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.

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

Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise.

Give thanks to him; bless his name.

For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever
and his faithfulness to all generations.

As we listen to Annie play for us let us meditate on our Good Shepherd, and how He calls us into a partnership with Him to care for His flock.

A Time for Reflection Played by church musician Annie Center,

Closing Hymn ***Here I Am, Lord #395***

Benediction

Now to him who by the power at work within us
is able to accomplish abundantly far more
than all we can ask or imagine,
to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus
to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Postlude played by church musician Annie Center,

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