

Thank you, God, for each person who by their presence, gifts and  
graces bring our worship and fellowship to life!

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**Free to begin**

No doubt  
I have some habit  
and you will come along today  
and show me a new way.  
No doubt  
I am locked into a familiar being,  
some unquestioned self,  
and you will appear,  
risen and freed from what used to have to be,  
and invite me into  
a new self.  
Give me grace to set aside my expertise,  
become a beginner,  
even at being,  
and discover.  
You are free from my past;  
give me grace to die and rise with you.

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**Welcome  
to  
Willapa**



**We are blessed because you came!**

Third Sunday in Easter

May 5, 2019

# WILLAPA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

All are invited to stand as able for items marked with an \*. Songs are in the United Methodist Hymnal (UMH) and/or The Faith We Sing (TFWS). Congregational responses appear in **bold**.

ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN IN FELLOWSHIP FOLLOWING WORSHIP

## GATHERING TIME

## INVITATION TO WORSHIP

\***OPENING SONG** Praise the Name of Jesus TFWS 2066

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP/OPENING PRAYER

If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives:  
**Be kind anyway.**

If you are successful you will win some false friends and true enemies: **Succeed anyway.**

If you are honest and frank people will try to cheat you:  
**Be honest anyway.**

What you spend years building, someone could destroy overnight:  
**Build anyway.**

If you find serenity and happiness, they may be jealous of you:  
**Be happy anyway.**

The good you do today, will often be forgotten by tomorrow:  
**Do good anyway.**

Give the world the best you have, and it may never be enough:  
**Give your best anyway.**

**We are called to LOVE, as Jesus Christ did – without prejudice or discrimination, because that LOVE is offered to EVERYONE. May we forever more, be an example of that LOVE, to ALL. Amen**

\***RESPONSIVE SONG** God of Grace and God of Glory UMH 577

## FOR ALL CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

## READING THE WORD

Matthew 7: 12

Matthew 22: 36-40

This is the Word of God spoken.

**Thanks Be to God!**

Pew Bible  
NT 6  
NT 24

## MESSAGE

## OMG

\***RESPONSIVE SONG** To God Be the Glory UMH 98

## SHARING AND PRAYER

**GIVING** Spirit of the Living God UMH 393

\***DOXOLOGY** UMH 95

\***CLOSING SONG** God Be With You till We Meet Again UMH 672

\***SENDING FORTH**