



# Pacific Beach

## United Methodist Church

ONLINE WORSHIP  
JULY 26, 2020

### WE GATHER TOGETHER PRAISING GOD

Introductions and Invitations

Welcome & Welcoming Music

Responsive Reading

One: The Holy Spirit has given us life and pours on us the power to become new people!

**All: The winds of the spirit have given us breath and the fire of the spirit has enkindled in us a love for God and each other.**

One: Come here in faithfulness and be ready for the surprises that God's Spirit brings.

**All: We open our lives to the presence of God and trust God's promise to us that we can live new lives of freedom and grace. May God help us to be true people of spirit, letting holy surprises fill our days!**

Opening Hymn #577

"God of Grace and God of Glory" (v. 1-2, 4)

Prayer (*worship leader prays aloud*)

Gracious and holy God, we come to you because you have first come to us. We know you because you have revealed yourself. Give us in this morning hour of worship a new sense of your Spirit breathing through us. Lift our hearts with the wings of song, heal our souls with the balm of prayer, enliven our minds with the words of scripture, and newly enable us to dedicate our strength, our substance, and our service to your work in the world. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Sharing the Peace of Christ (*greet fellow worshippers in the live chat as we sing song #174 "His Name Is Wonderful"*)

### WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Children In Ministry

Erich Grimm-Schmitt

Music to Lift Our Spirits

Scripture: Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Message: "The Trouble With Weeds"

Rev. Lori Leopold

### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

Song of Prayer (*we pray for God's guidance as we sing song #3035 "Bless Christ Through Whom All Things Are Made" v. 1 & 4*)

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Offering of Gifts (*followed by*)

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication (*we read and pray aloud together*)

**Holy One, whose heart abounds with gifts, receive this offering as a sign of our intention to live surrounded by your mercy, inspired by your Spirit, open to the joy of your presence, hospitable to one another, and generous toward your world. Amen**

Hymn #536

“Precious Name” (v. 1-3)

Benediction

And God will raise you up on eagle’s wings,  
bear you on the breath of dawn,  
make you to shine like the sun,  
and hold you in the palm of God’s hand.

**All are invited to share in virtual coffee time online  
via Zoom (*may require app download*).**