



Pacific Beach

United Methodist Church

ONLINE WORSHIP
AUGUST 30, 2020

WE GATHER TOGETHER PRAISING GOD

Introductions and Invitations

Welcome & Welcoming Music

Responsive Reading

One: From the midst of our real lives with their very real problems,

All: We come to seek courage and strength from the presence of God and the support of one another.

One: As persons who love imperfectly and are loved imperfectly,

All: We come to be renewed by the perfect love of God, proclaimed in the community of love and faith.

One: As persons who never fully live up to their high calling in Jesus Christ,

All: We come to be encouraged to do our best for one more week. Let us worship, with hearts open to the love of God, with hands outstretched to one another, and with whole selves willing to accept the cost and joy of being Christ's disciples. Amen.

Hymn #73

"Sing Praise To Our God" (v. 1, 4, & 5)

Prayer (*worship leader prays aloud*)

Holy God, we come this day, into this sacred moment and this sacred space, aware that your holiness is always around us. As Moses before us, when we turn aside from our daily tasks, and we listen for your holy voice, speak to us in holy mystery.

Surround us with your wondrous love, that we might be wise enough to understand your call and be brave enough to follow your path. Amen.

Sharing the Peace of Christ (*greet fellow worshippers in the live chat as we sing song #657 "This Is The Day"*)

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Children In Ministry

Erich Grimm-Schmitt

Music to Lift Our Spirits

Scripture: Exodus 3:1-15; Matthew 16:21-28

Message: "Finding Life"

Rev. Lori Leopold

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

Song of Prayer (*we pray for God's guidance as we sing song #3177 "Here I Am To Worship" (v.1)*)

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Offering of Gifts (*followed by*)

Doxology

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

In gratitude for your amazing works in the world, we offer our gifts to further your work, Holy One. Bless us as you blessed Moses before us, that we may be a blessing of your holy work. Guide our steps, and bless the offerings we bring, that the world may be touched by your holy love. Amen.

Hymn #671

“Lord Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing”

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*).**