



# Pacific Beach

## United Methodist Church

ONLINE WORSHIP  
AUGUST 9, 2020

### WE GATHER TOGETHER PRAISING GOD

Introductions and Invitations

Welcome & Welcoming Music

Responsive Reading

One: Over the wind and waves, Christ comes to us. Do not fear to meet Christ here.

**All: We have heard the invitation. Our hopes have brought us together.**

One: The storms of life do not have the last word. Our faith keeps us from sinking.

**All: Our doubts lead to greater faith. Our losses open us to greater possibilities.**

One: Let us call on God's name and give thanks. Let the hearts of all who seek God rejoice.

**All: We will sing of God's wonderful works. We will share with others God's marvelous deeds.**

Hymn #2001

"We Sing To You O God" (v. 1, 2, 4)

Prayer (*worship leader prays aloud*)

We seek your presence, holy God. Break through all our pretenses that we might sense the vibrant energy embracing the whole universe yet know ourselves to be personally loved within the vast expanse of space and time. How amazing are all the miracles of life that surround us! We praise you. We thank you. In this hour, we pray that our faith may be enlivened, our trust deepened, our commitment expanded to meet the challenges of our times. Amen.

Sharing the Peace of Christ (*greet fellow worshipers in the live chat as we sing song #2242 "Walk With Me"*)

### WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Children In Ministry

Erich Grimm-Schmitt

Music to Lift Our Spirits

Scripture: Matthew 14:22-33

Message: "Go Scared"

Rev. Lori Leopold

### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

Song of Prayer (*we pray for God's guidance as we sing song #643 "When Love Is Found"*)

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Offering of Gifts (*followed by*)

Doxology

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

**For all the great and wondrous things you have done for us, O God, we are grateful. You give us strength to go on when we are troubled or doubtful. You grant newness of life as we share in Christ's resurrection. We want to pass on the good news through this offering and by the way we live each day. Lead us and guide us in your steadfast love, that we might channel your gift to all we meet. Amen.**

Hymn #133

"Leaning On The Everlasting Arms" (v. 1 & 2)

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*).**