



# Pacific Beach

## United Methodist Church

ONLINE WORSHIP  
AUGUST 16, 2020

### WE GATHER TOGETHER PRAISING GOD

Introductions and Invitations

Welcome & Welcoming Music

Responsive Reading

One: When hatred and division separate us,

**All: God's love binds us together.**

One: When quarrels estrange us from one another,

**All: Christ's light shows us the way to reconciliation.**

One: When we feel excluded and left out,

**All: The Spirit's peace eases our pain.**

One: When all hope of fellowship seems lost,

**All: God's grace restores our hope. Come! Let us worship God, who makes us one.**

Hymn #92

"For The Beauty of the Earth" (v. 1-3)

Prayer (*worship leader prays aloud*)

Eternal God, part the veil that blinds us to our unity as your beloved children. When those we love hurt and betray us, help us let go of our pain and find the balm of forgiveness. When we feel abandoned by those we trust, help us seek your peace and reconciliation. When our hearts are pierced with anguish, help us find those who will bring us solace, through your loving Spirit. Amen.

Sharing the Peace of Christ (*greet fellow worshipers in the live chat as we sing song #3132 "House of God"*)

### WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Children In Ministry

Erich Grimm-Schmitt

Music to Lift Our Spirits

Scripture: Matthew 15:21-28

Message: "Crossing Boundaries"

Rev. Lori Leopold

### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

Song of Prayer (*we pray for God's guidance as we sing song #3133 "Kyrie (Have Mercy)"*)

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Offering of Gifts (*followed by*)

Doxology

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

**As you have blessed us, O God, we are eager to share. May we offer more than crumbs from your table. May none be sent away from the blessings you intend for all. We want our offerings to preserve and extend life to your children, here in this place and wherever our influence can reach. What is in the offering plates is only a part of what we dedicate ourselves to do and be that your reign of unity and peace may come. Amen.**

Hymn #2186

“Song of Hope”

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*).**