



# Pacific Beach

## United Methodist Church

ONLINE WORSHIP  
SEPTEMBER 6, 2020

### WE GATHER TOGETHER PRAISING GOD

Introductions and Invitations

Welcome & Welcoming Music

Responsive Reading

One: Have you heard the good news?

**All: Christ calls us to be people of light.**

One: Have you felt the good news?

**All: Christ offers us God's love and grace.**

One: Have you lived the good news?

**All: Christ lives in us when we gather in his name. Come! Let us worship the Lord.**

Hymn #100

“God Whose Love Is Reigning O'er Us” (v. 1, 4 & 5)

Prayer (*worship leader prays aloud*)

God of love and judgment, when the Egyptians enslaved your people, your love set them free; when rulers oppress the poor and powerless, your judgment brings peace and justice to the land. Reach our minds, O God, that we may fulfill your law of love. Touch our hearts, Holy One, that we may love our neighbors as we love ourselves. Amen.

Sharing the Peace of Christ (*greet fellow worshipers in the live chat as we sing song #2021*

“What a Mighty God We Serve” v. 1 & 3)

### WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Children In Ministry

Music To Lift Our Spirits

Scripture: Matthew 18:15-20

Message: “Taking the Initiative”

### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

Song of Prayer (*we pray for God's guidance as we sing song #3136 “In The Quiet Of This Moment”*)

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Offering of Gifts (*followed by*)

Doxology #94

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

**These offerings we present to you, O Lord. May they be used for ministries of love and reconciliation through this community of faith. Amen.**

Communion

Hymn #364

“Because He Lives”

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*).**