



# Pacific Beach

## United Methodist Church

ONLINE WORSHIP  
NOVEMBER 1, 2020

### WE GATHER TOGETHER PRAISING GOD

Introductions and Invitations

Welcome & Welcoming Music

Responsive Reading

One: Come, to all who hunger and thirst for truth. Come to experience God's presence in community.

**All: We have been called together as children of God. What we may grow to become is not yet revealed.**

One: Look to God with joy and radiant expectation. Delight in songs of praise and exaltation.

**All: God hears our cries and saves us from troubles. God delivers us from all our fears.**

One: Taste and know the Creator's goodness. Take refuge in the One who supplies all you need.

**All: God is present with us here and everywhere we go. May our worship here inspire continuing praise.**

Hymn #711

"For All The Saints" (v. 1, 2, & 4)

Invocation (*worship leader prays aloud*)

God of the prophets and the saints, whose presence comforts and challenges and empowers, bless us here with a thirst for your truth, an openness to your leading, and true compassion for all your people, that with radiant faces we may carry the good news of salvation among all your people, leading a chorus of praise and thanksgiving that honors you moment by moment, day by day. Amen.

Sharing the Peace of Christ (*greet fellow worshipers in the live chat as we sing song #3096 "Gentle Shepherd"*)

### WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Children In Ministry

Erich Grimm-Schmitt

Music To Lift Our Spirits

Scripture:

Revelation 7:9-17; Matthew 5:1-2

Message:

"Blessed in the Not Yet"

Rev. Lori Leopold

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

Song of Prayer (*we pray for God's guidance as we sing song #3119 "Take, O Take Me As I Am"*)

Remembering The Saints  
Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer  
Offering of Gifts (*followed by*)  
Doxology

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

**Holy God, thank you for the great cloud of witnesses that surrounds us as we worship. Their diversity reminds us of your infinite grace to all your creatures. Thank you for the vision of a world at peace: paradise restored, where no one hungers, no one thirsts, and no one is wanting. You guide us to the source of living water and invite us to drink deeply of your love. Your magnificent generosity evokes our deepest thanks. And so receive these offerings, that we may join that great cloud of witnesses as we share our gifts with others. Amen.**

Communion

Hymn #701

"When We All Get to Heaven" (v. 1 & 4)

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*).**