



Pacific Beach

United Methodist Church

ONLINE WORSHIP
NOVEMBER 8, 2020

WE GATHER TOGETHER PRAISING GOD

Introductions and Invitations

Welcome & Welcoming Music

Responsive Reading

One: God has given us this beautiful earth and all that grows and runs upon it.

All: Thanks be to God.

One: God has given us breath to live and spirit to sing.

All: Thanks be to God.

One: God has gathered us into a community of care and worship.

All: Let us worship God with love, thanksgiving and praise.

Hymn #2029

“Praise To The Lord” (v. 1 & 2)

Invocation (*worship leader prays aloud*)

Gracious and holy God, we come to you because you have first come to us. We know you because you have revealed yourself. Give us in this morning hour of worship a new sense of your Spirit breathing through us. Lift our hearts with the wings of song, heal our souls with the balm of prayer, enliven our minds with the words of scripture and interpretation, and newly enable us to dedicate our strength, our substance, and our service to your work in the world. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Sharing the Peace of Christ (*greet fellow worshipers in the live chat as we sing song #2150 “Lord, Be Glorified” v. 1 & 4*)

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Children In Ministry

Music to Lift Our Spirits

Scripture: Matthew 25:1-13

Message: “Being Prepared”

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

Song of Prayer (*we pray for God's guidance as we sing song #2152 “Change My Heart, O God”*)

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Offering of Gifts (*followed by*)

Doxology

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

Eternal God, we bring offerings, not because you require them, but because we want to express our thanks; not to fulfill the law, but to demonstrate love; not to fund our pet programs, but to help others experience your justice and righteousness. Use these gifts to bring comfort to those who grieve, meaning to all those whose vision is clouded, freedom to the oppressed, and food for all who hunger. Please accept and multiply these offerings to the benefit of everyone who receives and all who give. Amen.

Hymn #431

“Let There Be Peace On Earth”

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*).**