



# Pacific Beach

## United Methodist Church

ONLINE WORSHIP  
MAY 9, 2021

### WE GATHER TOGETHER PRAISING GOD

Introductions and Invitations

Welcome & Welcoming Music

Call to Worship

One: Sing a new song,

**All: a song of love for all.**

One: Sing of the Spirit of love,

**All: the Spirit who loves us all.**

One: Sing of God's abiding love,

**All: that we might love one another and all of the world.**

One: Sing a new song,

**All: a song of love for all.**

Hymn #110

"A Mighty Fortress is Our God" (v. 1, 2, 5)

Opening Prayer

**Spirit of love, abide in us and in our worship. Whisper your song of love in our hearts, that love may flow through every word we hear, every thought we think, every word we speak and every song we sing. Spirit of power and grace, abide in us, that we may abide in your love and proclaim your song of love for all. Amen.**

Sharing the Peace of Christ (*greet fellow worshipers in the live chat as we sing song #333 "I'm Goin'a Sing When the Spirit Says Sing"*)

### WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Children in Ministry

Madison Rowe

Music to Lift Our Spirits

Scripture: John 15:9-17

Message: "A Commandment to Love?"

Lori Leopold

### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

Song of Prayer (*we pray for God's guidance as we sing #2038 "Jesus We Adore You"*)

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Offering of Gifts (*followed by*)

Doxology

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

**Pour out your Holy Spirit on these gifts and on all of us gathered here, that we may abide in your love and that your love may abide in these gifts. In your loving name, we pray. Amen.**

Hymn #2129

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" (v. 1-3)

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*).**