



# Pacific Beach

## United Methodist Church

SUNDAY WORSHIP  
AUGUST 15, 2021

### WE GATHER TOGETHER PRAISING GOD

Announcements  
Choral Introit  
Pastoral Welcome  
Music Meditation  
Call to Worship

Bill Harpur

One: Come and worship! In wonder and awe let us seek the face of God.

**All: God invites us to come just as we are.**

One: We come longing to experience God's embrace.

**All: God wraps us in the loving arms of our Creator.**

One: We come hungry to encounter the Word.

**All: God feeds us the Bread of Life.**

One: We come parched for renewal and restoration.

**All: God quenches our thirst with living water.**

One: We come weary and worn.

**All: God shoulders our burdens and grants us peace.**

One: Come and worship! In wonder and awe, God reveals the divine self to us.

**All: We come as we are and are changed by God's love and grace. Give glory to God! Amen.**

\*Hymn #421

"Make Me a Captive Lord" (v. 1 & 2)

\*Invocation

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Living bread that comes down from heaven, we yearn to be filled with your Spirit of truth, but we often embrace the folly all around us; we long to eat our fill of your sacred Presence, but we often choose poorer fare and food that does not feed our souls; we desire to embrace your wisdom and your power, but we often choose the path of weakness, ignoring your call to seek justice and mercy. Come to us once more, Spirit of wisdom and

truth, that we may abide in you, as you abide in us. In your holy and blessed name, we pray. Amen.

\*Sharing the Peace of Christ (*safely pass the peace as we sing song #2032 "My Life is in You Lord"*)

### WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Children in Ministry  
Music to Lift Our Spirits

Erich Grimm-Schmitt  
"Praise the Lord in His Holy Place"

Scripture: John 6:51-58

Message: "Being Alive"

Lori Leopold

### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

Song of Prayer (*we pray for God's guidance as we sing #2016 "Glorify Thy Name" v. 2-3*)

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Giving

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

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**God of wisdom and understanding, send these gifts into the world, that they may become instruments of your grace; send this offering to your people, that it may become a source of your mercy. May these gifts be bread and blessing for a world in need of your mighty Spirit. Amen.**

\*Hymn #422

"Jesus, Thine All Victorious Love" (v. 1 & 2)

\*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.

\*indicates to rise, as you are able.