



# Pacific Beach

## United Methodist Church

**SUNDAY WORSHIP**  
**AUGUST 29, 2021**  
**10:00 AM**

### WE GATHER TOGETHER PRAISING GOD

Announcements  
 Choral Introit  
 Pastoral Welcome  
 Music Meditation  
 Call to Worship

Shannon Petersen

One: Here, our Beloved speaks to us; the voice of our Beloved sounds in our hearts:

**All: calling us to generous acts, to share the gifts we have been given.**

One: Now, our Beloved speaks to us; the voice of our Beloved sounds in our land:

**All: calling us to generous acts, to open our hearts to all in need.**

One: In every place, in every moment, our Beloved speaks to us; the voice of our Beloved sounds in all creation:

**All: calling us to generous acts, to stand with God's people: the least, the lost, the little, the last.**

\*Hymn #96

"Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above"

\*Invocation

Shannon Petersen

Life-giving God, you know us better than we know ourselves. While we long to meet the demands of your justice, we often settle for a touch of righteous indignation. And though we long to resist evil with every fiber of our being, it is easy to confuse our anger over petty wrongs with your anger over real misuse of power. Teach us the difference between human precepts, that bloom and fade like the grass, and your life-giving ways, that are eternal. Help us be doers of your word, and not hearers only, that our lives may bear the fruit of eternal life. Amen.

\*indicates to rise, as you are able.

\*Sharing the Peace of Christ (*safely pass the peace as we sing song #3002 "Blessed Be Your Name"*)

### WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Children in Ministry  
 Music to Lift Our Spirits

Erich Grimm-Schmitt

Scripture: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23  
 Message: "Tradition"

Shannon Petersen  
 Lori Leopold

### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

Song of Prayer (*we pray for God's guidance as we sing #523 "Saranam, Saranam"*)  
 Prayers of the People  
 The Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Giving

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

Shannon Petersen

**God of light, every generous act of giving and every perfect gift comes from you. May the offering we bring before you this day testify to who we are and whose we are. And may the gifts of our hands reflect the bounty of your harvest in our lives. Amen.**

\*Hymn #547

"O Church of God United" (v. 1 - 3)

\*Benediction

\*Eagle's Wings

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.

Liturgical elements from Abingdon Worship Annual 2021.