



# Pacific Beach

United Methodist Church

SUNDAY WORSHIP

SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

10:00 AM

## WE GATHER TOGETHER PRAISING GOD

Prelude

Greeting

Introit

“With a Voice of Singing”

Pastoral Welcome & Announcements

Music Meditation

“The Ash Grove”

Call to Worship

Lee Ann Walker

One: Our God is an awesome God who breathed into emptiness and created all that is.

**All: With love and care, God shaped the world in all its diversity with mountains and valleys, rivers and deserts, and people of all colors and sizes.**

One: And threading through it all are beautiful dreams of justice, compassion, liberation, and peace.

**All: O God, creator of our past, our present, and our future, we thank you for the many blessings you bestow on us each moment.**

One: Be with us now. Draw near to us as we draw near to you.

**All: Lead us in paths of righteousness. Fill our hearts with compassion and a thirst for justice. Teach us to be co-creators, with You, of a world where all belong and share in the abundance you have given us. Praise be to God.**

\*Hymn #61

“Lost in Your Service Lord”

**Lost in your service Lord, we sing in one accord,  
Help us to be,  
Servants to every need, helping the world to feed,  
Daily your guidance need, we sing to thee.**

**Lost in your service Lord, we sing in one accord,  
Faith guides our way,  
Knowing your presence near, absent of any fear,  
Your guidance now is clear, lead us this day.**

**Lost in your service Lord, we sing in one accord,  
Service through faith,  
Selfless in every cause, never to take a pause,  
Willing to do your will, praising your name.**

\*Invocation

Lee Ann Walker

Our God, in the glory of late summer we come to worship revelling in the beauty of your handiwork. Give us insight this morning into how the work of our hands is part of the work of your hands. We join with you in lifting the heavyhearted, comforting the sorrowful, and calming the anxious. Fill us with the joy of service this morning. We pray all these things in the name of Jesus Amen.

\*Sharing the Peace of Christ (*safely pass the peace as we sing song #2034 "Blessed Be the Name of the Lord"*)

**Blessed be the name of the Lord,  
Blessed be the name of the Lord,  
Blessed be the name of the Lord most high.  
Blessed be the name of the Lord,  
Blessed be the name of the Lord,  
Blessed be the name of the Lord most high!**

**The name of the Lord is a strong tower,  
The righteous run into it and they are saved.  
The name of the Lord is a strong tower,  
The righteous run into it and they are saved.**

**Blessed be the name of the Lord,  
Blessed be the name of the Lord,  
Blessed be the name of the Lord most high.  
Blessed be the name of the Lord,  
Blessed be the name of the Lord,  
Blessed be the name of the Lord most high!**

## **WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD**

Children in Ministry  
Music to Lift Our Spirits

Erich Grimm-Schmitt  
"We Believe"

Scripture: James 2:1-17

Lea Ann Walker

Message: "God Talk"

Pastor Lori Leopold

## **WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE**

Song of Prayer (*we pray for God's guidance as we sing #172 "My Jesus I Love Thee"*)

**My Jesus, I love thee, I know thou art mine;  
for thee all the follies of sin I resign.  
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art thou;  
if ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.**

**I love thee because thou hast first loved me,  
and purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree;  
I love thee for wearing the thorns on thy brow;  
if ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.**

Prayers of the People

Holy Communion

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them up to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

One: It is right, and a good and joyful thing...

...And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

One: Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ...

...And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**All: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

One: Pour out your Holy Spirit...

...Through your son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever.

**All: Amen.**

### The Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn #581

"Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service"

**Lord, whose love through humble service  
bore the weight of human need  
Who up on the cross, forsaken,  
offered mercy's perfect deed:  
We, your servants, bring the worship  
not of a voice alone, but heart,  
consecrating to your purpose  
every gift that you impart.**

**Still your children wander homeless;  
Still the hungry cry for bread;  
Still the captives long for freedom;  
Still in grief we mourn our dead.  
As, O Lord, your deep compassion healed the sick and freed the soul  
Use the love your Spirit kindles still to save and make us whole.**

\*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.



Thank you for worshipping with PBUMC today! You make this gathering richer, brighter, and better by your presence and participation. **All** are welcome at PBUMC!

We worship every Sunday at 10:00am. The service is livestreamed each week and you can join us online at [pbumc.org/live](http://pbumc.org/live).

Sunday School resumes today! Sunday School takes place at 9:00 in person and via Zoom. Please reach out to Erich Grimm-Schmitt for more details. Childcare will be available during the worship hour. No nursery care is available at this time.

For more information about PBUMC, please go to [pbumc.org](http://pbumc.org).  
To support the ministries of PBUMC in this community and beyond, please go to [pbumc.org/give](http://pbumc.org/give).

For pastoral support or spiritual conversation, please contact Pastor Lori at the church office or via the website.

**This week:**

SUNDAY, Sept 5

9:00 AM, Sunday School, in person and online

10:00 AM, Worship

MONDAY, Sept 6

6:00 PM, Al-Anon

TUESDAY, Sept 7

6:00 PM, Choir Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY, Sept 8

11:30 AM, Scripture and Sermon Study

4:00 PM, SD Project Grace

THURSDAY, Sept 9

1:00 PM, Coffee with the Pastor

FRIDAY, Sept 10

6:00 PM, Narc Anon

SATURDAY, Sept 11

2:00 PM, Open House at Parsonage: 1544 Reed Ave.

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