



# Pacific Beach

United Methodist Church

SUNDAY WORSHIP

JULY 17, 2022 10:00 AM

## WE GATHER TOGETHER PRAISING GOD

Prelude  
Greeting  
Introit  
Video Announcements  
Welcome

### Call to Worship

Shannon Petersen

One: Just a taste of something wonderful.

**All: Only a glimpse of something magnificent.**

One: Just a glimmer of something holy in something so ordinary.

**All: Yet, enough to know we are in the presence of God.**

One: Enough to cause us to stop and stare in awe,

**All: Enough to stir our hearts in wonder,**

One: Enough to set our feet to dancing

**All: And to prompt our voices to protest and praise.**

### \*Opening Hymn #152

"I Sing the Almighty Power of God"

**I sing the almighty power of God,  
that made the mountains rise,  
that spread the flowing seas abroad,  
and built the lofty skies.**

**I sing the wisdom that ordained  
the sun to rule the day;  
the moon shines full at God's command,  
and all the stars obey.**

**I sing the goodness of the Lord,  
who filled the earth with food,  
who formed the creatures thru the Word,  
and then pronounced them good.  
Lord, how thy wonders are displayed,  
where'er I turn my eye,  
if I survey the ground I tread,  
or gaze upon the sky.**

**There's not a plant or flower below,  
but makes thy glories known,  
and clouds arise, and tempests blow,  
by order from thy throne;**

*\*Please stand as you are able*

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while all that borrows life from thee  
is ever in thy care;  
and everywhere that we can be,  
thou, God, art present there.

\*Opening Prayer

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\*Sharing the Peace of Christ (*pass the peace as we sing# 2023 "How Majestic is Your Name"*)

**O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.  
O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.  
O Lord, we praise your name. O Lord, we magnify your name:  
Prince of Peace, mighty God; O Lord God Almighty**

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

Children's Time  
Music to Lift Our Spirits

Pastors Lesley Brogan & Lori Leopold

Scripture: Acts 8:26-40  
Message: Faces of our Faith: The Ethiopian Eunuch  
Overhearing Another's Prayer

Shannon Petersen  
Pastor Lesley Brogan

Congregational Reading of Mary Oliver's "Wild Geese"

One: You do not have to be good.

**All: You do not have to walk on your knees for a hundred miles through the desert, repenting.**

One: You only have to let the soft animal of your body love what it loves.

**All: Tell me about despair, yours, and I will tell you mine.**

One: Meanwhile the world goes on. Meanwhile the sun and the clear pebbles of the rain are moving across the landscapes, over the prairies and the deep trees, the mountains and the rivers.

**All: Meanwhile the wild geese, high in the clean blue air, are heading home again.**

One: Whoever you are, no matter how lonely, the world offers itself to your imagination, calls to you like the wild geese, harsh and exciting -

**All: over and over announcing your place in the family of things.**

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

Song of Prayer (*we pray for God's guidance as we sing #123 "El Shaddai"*)

**El shaddai, el shaddai**

**El-elyon na adonia**

**Age to age You're still the same**

**By the power of the name**

**El shaddai, el shaddai**

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**Erkamka na adonai  
We will praise and lift You high  
El shaddai**

**El shaddai, el shaddai  
El-elyon na adonia  
Age to age You're still the same  
By the power of the name  
El shaddai, el shaddai  
Erkamka na adonai  
We will praise and lift You high  
El shaddai**

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.  
Amen.**

Invitation to the Offering  
Offertory

\*Doxology

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise God all creatures here below;  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up-lifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

\*Prayer of Dedication

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**Accept our gifts, O God, because we need to give. Use our gifts to the greatest good they can accomplish here in our midst and far beyond our individual reach. We present them in thanksgiving for all you have given us and in gratitude for the privilege of sharing in your work. Amen.**

\*Hymn #133

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" v. 1 & 3

**What a fellowship, what a joy divine,  
leaning on the everlasting arms;**

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**what a blessedness, what a peace is mine,  
leaning on the everlasting arms.**

**Refrain:**

**Leaning, leaning,  
safe and secure from all alarms;  
leaning, leaning,  
leaning on the everlasting arms.**

**What have I to dread, what have I to fear,  
leaning on the everlasting arms?  
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,  
leaning on the everlasting arms.  
(Refrain)**

\*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.**



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July Memory Verse:

"I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength."  
Philippians 4:13

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