



# Pacific Beach

United Methodist Church  
WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY  
OCTOBER 2, 2022 10:00 AM

## WE GATHER TOGETHER PRAISING GOD

Prelude  
Greeting  
Introit  
Video Announcements  
Welcome

Call to Worship

Hope Anderson

One: Gathering God, joined as one family we come to worship you today,  
mindful of the breathing of the life that you have called into being,

**All: Across countries and climates; all creatures and all creeds.**

One: Jesus, teacher friend, today you call us to your table and invite us to feed on you,  
so that we might then feed others.

**All: Let our hunger for justice and our desire for peace never be exhausted  
until all your children are safe and fed.**

One: Life-giving Spirit, let the words that reach our open ears and your movement in our  
souls in this time together bless, comfort and disturb us.

**All: So that the work of your servants here may be directed along the right paths  
for the sake of the world, Amen.**

\*Opening Hymn #92 "For the Beauty of the Earth"

**For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,  
For the love which from our birth over and around us lies;  
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.**

**For the beauty of the each hour of the day and of the night,  
Hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light;  
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.**

\*Opening Prayer

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God of brilliant sunsets and shining rainbows,  
God of golden daffodils and glowing autumn leaves,  
God of all the blues of sunlit seas,  
God of all the shades of green in bush and field,  
In rivers and oceans and lakes,  
In rough stones on a beach and polished jewels in a showcase,  
God of people, brown and amber, pink and ebony,  
Artistic and athletic, practical and visionary,  
Compassionate and laughter-bringing,  
God who colors us a world of variety,

*\*Please stand as you are able*

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[homileticsonline.com](http://homileticsonline.com)*

We thank you that you have made each of us unique,  
That you call us to contribute our special colors to the life around us.  
We come to you in thanksgiving and worship. Amen.

\*Sharing the Peace of Christ #2006 "Lord God, Almighty"

**Lord God, Almighty, Savior, Redeemer, only true  
God to be worshipped and praised: How can we tell you  
How much we love you? Take now our lives, Lord, and teach us to love.**

**Do not fear for I have redeemed you. You are mine, by name I have called you.  
When you walk through the waters, I will be there with you.  
You are my witnesses, created for my glory. Tell the  
Nations I am the Savior. Tell them I am the Lord.**

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How much we love you? Take now our lives, Lord, and teach us to love.**

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

Children's Time  
Music to Lift Our Spirits

Jesse Hodge

Scripture: Luke 19: 1-10  
Message: Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?

Hope Anderson  
Pastor Lori Leopold

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

Song of Prayer #393 "Spirit of the Living God"  
*First time: Trio; Second time: Choir & Congregation*

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.  
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

Prayers of the People

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

\*Doxology

**Gladly we praise you and bless you, Creator, O God of life.  
Christ, we adore you and thank you, Compassion of God, our light.  
Great Holy Spirit, by you we are born from above.  
Alleluia! Praise the God of blessing!  
Alleluia! Bless the God of love!**

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\*Prayer of Dedication

Hope Anderson

**God, your heart is wide open to us. You have given to us freely and taught us to return to you a portion of what we have. Grant us glad and generous hearts, and help us be as open to you as you are to us. Help us use your gifts wisely and for the benefit of all your people. Amen.**

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: Spoken by Denyse Beaudet in French, Pat Walker in German, Kathy Wong in Chinese, Hope Anderson in Russian and Judi Patterson in Italian

\*Hymn #364 "Because He Lives"

**God sent his Son, they called him Jesus;  
He came to love, heal, and forgive;  
He lived and died to buy my pardon,  
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.**

**Refrain: *sing twice***

**Because he lives, I can face tomorrow;  
Because he lives, all fear is gone;  
Because I know he holds the future,  
And life is worth the living just because he lives.**

\*Benediction

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\*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 participation. **All** are welcome at PBUMC!

**The altar flowers are given today by Bill Easter & Denny Hamm to celebrate Judi Patterson's birthday.**

For pastoral support or spiritual conversation, please contact Pastor Lori at the church office or via the [website](#).

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October Memory Verse:  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
He leadeth me beside the still waters.  
Psalm 23:2

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