



Pacific Beach

United Methodist Church

SUNDAY WORSHIP

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 12, 2023 10:00 AM

WE GATHER TOGETHER PRAISING GOD

Prelude
Greeting
Introit
Video Announcements
Welcome

Call to Worship

Michelle Arias

One: We gather together—

All: the seekers, the dreamers, the shooting-star wishers, in hopes of seeing God.

One: We gather together—

All: the curious, the hungry, the loving, the lonely, in hopes of finding peace.

One: We gather together—

All: those who are thirsty and those with water to spare, in hopes of finding justice.

One: So come to the well, come to the table. Come, let us worship God. Amen

*Opening Hymn #66

“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven” Vs 1, 2 & 4

**Praise, my soul, the King of heaven, to the throne thy tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore God’s praises sing.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.**

**Praise the Lord for grace and favor to all people in distress;
Praise God, still the same as ever, slow to chide, and swift to bless.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Glorious now God’s faithfulness.**

**Angels in the heights, adoring, you behold God face to face;
Saints triumphant, now adoring, gathered in from every race.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace.**

Call to Confession

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Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we have been on every side of this story. We have been the one who is thirsty and in need of compassion, and we have been the one with a bucket and a deep well. So today we wonder: how often have we missed the opportunity to share water with our neighbors? How often have we forgotten that we have a bucket and the power to bring change? How often have we simply decided that justice and compassion were not worth the work? Forgive our fragile hearts and remind us that it was you who sat at that well in Samaria in the heat of the day. It was you. It is still you. With hope we pray, amen.

**Please stand as you are able*

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Words of Forgiveness

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One: Family of faith, as hard as it is to imagine: we could lose the bucket, we could hoard the water for ourselves, we could pretend we do not see all who are thirsty, and we would still belong to God. This is the good news of the gospel:

All: God's grace is deeper than any well. We are seen, loved, and forgiven. May this realization change and inspire us. Amen.

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

"I've Got A River of Life"

**I've got a river of life flowing out of me.
Makes the lame to walk and the blind to see;
Opens prisons doors, sets the captive free.
I've got a river of life flowing out of me.**

Refrain:

**Spring up, O well, within my soul!
Spring up, O well, and make me whole.
Spring up, O well, and give to me
That life, abundantly!**

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Children's Time

Dart Rhoades

Music to Lift Our Spirits

Scripture: Exodus 17:1-7; John 4:5-30

Michelle Arias

Message: Will You Give Me a Drink?

Rev. Lori Leopold

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

Affirmation of Faith

One: We believe that a glass of water given to us by a stranger can taste like justice.

All: We believe that honest conversation has the power to change us.

One: We believe that all God's children have a voice and something to say.

All: We believe that Jesus loves the outcast, the ignored, the shamed, and the abandoned.

One: We believe in asking questions.

All: We believe in curiosity.

One: We believe in giving people a drink.

All: May we be brave enough to give people a drink. Amen.

Song of Prayer

"Fill My Cup Lord"

Congregation will join in Refrain:

Fill my cup, Lord; I lift it up, Lord!

Come and quench this thirsting of my soul.

Bread of Heaven, feed me till I want no more.

Fill my cup; fill it up and make me whole!

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.

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**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

**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!**

*Prayer of Dedication

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Protector God, we hear your voice beckoning us to be your hands and your feet in the world. Show us a way through the wilderness of life, with knapsacks filled with blessings and vessels of living water for a hurting world. Receive these offerings, that they may be for others the blessings we have received from your hand. Amen.

*Closing Hymn #156

"I Love to Tell the Story" Vs 1 & 4

**I love to tell the story of unseen things above,
Of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love.
I love to tell the story, because I know 'tis true;
It satisfies my longings as nothing else can do.**

Refrain:

**I love to tell the story, 'twill be my theme in glory,
To tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.**

**I love to tell the story, for those who know it best,
Seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the rest.
And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song,
'Twill be the old, old story that I have loved so long.**

*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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