



Pacific Beach

United Methodist Church

SUNDAY WORSHIP

APRIL 16, 2023 10:00 AM

WE GATHER TOGETHER PRAISING GOD

Prelude
Greeting
Introit
Video Announcements
Welcome

Call to Worship

Martin Saunders

One: New every morning is your love, great God of light,

All: All day long you are working for good in the world.

One: Stir up in us a desire to serve you, to live peacefully with our neighbors and all your creation,

All: Stir up in us a desire to devote each day to doing justice, loving mercy and walking humbly with you, our God. Amen.

*Opening Hymn #304

"Easter People, Raise Your Voices"

**Easter people, raise your voices,
Sounds of heaven in earth should ring.
Christ has brought us heaven's choices;
Heavenly music, let it ring. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Easter people, let us sing.**

**Fear of death can no more stop us
From our pressing here below.
For our Lord empowered us to
Triumph over every foe. Alleluia! Alleluia!
On to victory now we go.**

**Every day to us is Easter,
With its resurrection song.
When in trouble move the faster
To our God who rights the wrong. Alleluia! Alleluia!
See the power of heavenly throngs.**

*Opening Prayer

Martin Saunders

God of signs and wonders, breathe new life into us this day, that our spirits may awaken to the joy and the hope of our glorious inheritance through the living Christ. Clear our vision, Holy One, that we may see the promise of Easter in the stirrings of this precious earth and in the life energy flowing through our bodies. Help us find the faith to believe where we have not seen, that others may see, in our living and our loving, the glory of the risen Christ.

All: Amen.

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*Sharing the Peace of Christ #2023

"How Majestic Is Your Name" *Sing twice*

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 you name.

O Lord, we magnify your name.

Prince of Peace, mighty God; O Lord God Almighty.

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Children's Time

Pastor Lori

Music to Lift Our Spirits

Scripture: John 20:19-31

Martin Saunders

Message: Learning To Live Without Knowing

Rev. Lesley Brogan

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

Song of Prayer #2176

"Make Me a Servant" *Sing twice*

Make me a servant, humble and meek,

Lord, let me lift up those who are weak.

And may the prayer of my heart always be:

Make me a servant, make me a servant, make me a servant today.

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

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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One: Let us pray together:

All: Gracious and Loving God, accept these gifts of time, talents and money. We give back this portion of what you continually are giving to us. Transform these gifts and transform

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us, we pray. Use them to bring faith and hope and love into your world. We continue to offer our thanks and praise to you, One who created and is creating still each day. Amen.

***Closing Hymn #318**

“Christ Is Alive” Vs 1, 4 & 5

**Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.
His cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and homes with praises ring.
His love in death shall never die.**

**In every insult, rift, and war,
Where color, scorn or wealth divide,
He suffers still, yet loves the more,
And lives, though ever crucified.**

**Christ is alive, and comes to bring
Good news to this and every age,
Till earth and all creation ring
With joy, with justice, love, and peace.**

***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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Today's beautiful altar flowers are in remembrance of Bob Hall.

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April Memory Verse

God, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of God's hands. God and I are one. John 10:29-30

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