



# Pacific Beach

United Methodist Church

HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY WORSHIP

MAY 7, 2023 10:00 AM

## WE GATHER TOGETHER PRAISING GOD

Prelude

Greeting

Songs of Praise with Choir and Congregation

“He Lives” #310 Vs 1

**I serve a risen Savior, he’s in the world today;  
I know that he is living, whatever foes may say.  
I see his hand of mercy, I hear his voice of cheer,  
And just the time I need him, he’s always near.**

*Refrain – Sing twice:*

**He lives, he lives, Christ Jesus lives today!  
He walks with me and talks with me along life’s narrow way.  
He lives, he lives, salvation to impart!  
You ask me how I know he lives? He lives within my heart.**

“I Love You, Lord” #2068 *Sing twice*

**I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice  
To worship you, O my soul rejoice.  
Take joy, O God, in what you hear,  
May it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.**

“We Praise You Jesus” #2069 *Sung to the tune of “All Hail King Jesus” Sing twice*

**We praise you Jesus!  
We lift our hands to you,  
Guiding light, precious Lord, bright Morning Star.  
And throughout eternity, we’ll sing your praises,  
And we’ll live with you throughout eternity!**

Video Announcements

Welcome

Call to Worship

Mary Margaret Rowe

One: Welcome home, people of God.

**All: We have come to find refuge in the shelter of God’s care.**

One: Come and sit down. There is room for everyone in God’s house.

**All: We have come to be nourished by God’s word.**

One: We are God’s own people, and are precious in God’s sight.

**All: We have come to give thanks for God’s faithful love. Amen!**

\*Opening Hymn #702

“Sing with All the Saints in Glory” Vs 1-3

**Sing with all the saints in glory, sing the resurrection song!  
Death and sorrow, earth’s dark story, to the former days belong.  
All around the clouds are breaking, soon the storms of time shall cease;**

*\*Please stand as you are able*

*Credit for liturgical elements: Waldwick UMC website; Discipleship Ministries*

**In God's likeness we, awaking, know the everlasting peace.**

**O what glory, far exceeding all that eye has yet perceived!  
Holiest hearts, for ages pleading, never that full joy conceived.  
God has promised, Christ prepare it, there on high our welcome waits.  
Every humble spirit shares it; Christ has passed th'eternal gates.**

**Life eternal! heaven rejoices: Jesus lives, who once was dead.  
Join we now the deathless voices; child of God, lift up your head!  
O to enter that bright portal, see that glowing firmament;  
Know, with thee, O God Immortal, "Jesus Christ whom thou has sent!"**

\*Opening Prayer

Mary Margaret Rowe

We are here today O God, our guide and guardian, remembering those who have nurtured us, protected us, and helped us grow. We give you thanks for homes that accept us and affirm us as your precious children. In the shelter of your healing love, fortify us as living stones, and build us into spiritual home where all are welcome. In the name of Christ, our foundation and cornerstone, we pray, Amen.

\*Sharing the Peace of Christ #2032

"My Life Is in You, Lord"

*Sing twice:*      **My life is in you, Lord; my strength is in you, Lord;  
My hope is in you, Lord; in you, it's in you.**

**I will praise you with all of my life,  
I will praise you with all of my strength;  
With all of my life, with all of my strength,  
All of my hope is in you.**

**My life is in you, Lord; my strength is in you, Lord;  
My hope is in you, Lord;  
It's in you, in you.**

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

Children's Time

Vicki Trimble

Music to Lift Our Spirits

Scripture:      John 14:1-14

Mary Margaret Rowe

Message:      Preparing a Place

Rev. Lori Leopold

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

Song of Prayer #2068

"I Love You Lord" *Sing twice*

**I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice  
To worship you, O my soul rejoice.  
Take joy, O God, in what you hear,  
May it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.**

Prayers of the People

Invitation to the Offering

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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

Mary Margaret Rowe

**Redeeming God, the gifts we bring to you this day, we dedicate to the work of kingdom building. Even more, we offer ourselves as material for this work. Imperfect as we are, we know with Christ as the cornerstone, you can build your vision of mercy, justice, peace, and compassion here in our midst. In Christ, our rock and redeemer. 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

**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.**

\*Closing Hymn #364

"Because He Lives" Vs 1

**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.**

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*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

\*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!

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*Our May/June Memory Verse*

*For I am sure that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

*Romans 8:38-39*

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