

# WE GATHER TOGETHER PRAISING GOD

Prelude Greeting Introit Welcome

Susie Virgilio

Call to Worship Leader: We gather this morning appreciating our freedom to worship God. People: May God continue to bless the Church in this land and across the globe. Leader: We draw near to the God who rules over all nations. People: May God continue to bless our country and all the countries in the world. Leader: We seek to live in harmony and peace together with all peoples on the earth. People: May God continue to establish peace on earth and help us understand that Peace begins in our hearts. Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord! **People: Alleluia. Amen!** 

\*Opening Hymn

"America the Beautiful"

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain; For purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain! America! America! God shed his grace on thee, And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife, Who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life! America! America! May God thy gold refine, Till all success be nobleness, and every gain divine.

O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years Thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears! America! America! God mend thine every flaw, Confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law.

\*Opening Prayer

Susie Virgilio Almighty God, you rule all the peoples of the earth. Inspire the minds of all people to whom you have committed the responsibility of government and leadership in the nations of the world. Give to them the vision of truth and justice, that by their counsel all nations and peoples may work together. Give to the people of our country zeal for justice and strength of forbearance, that we

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may use our liberty in accordance with your gracious will. Forgive our shortcomings as a nation; purify our hearts to see and love the truth. We pray all these things through Jesus Christ. Amen.

\*Sharing the Peace of Christ

"You Are My All in All"

You are my strength when I am weak. You are the treasure that I seek. You are my all in all. Seeking you as a precious jewel, Lord, to give up I'd be a fool. You are my all in all.

# Refrain:

Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name. Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name.

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame, rising again I bless your name. You are my all in all. When I fall down you pick me up. When I am dry you fill my cup. You are my all in all. WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Children's Time Music to Lift Our Spirits Message: Graceland Part I The Sacrament of Holy Baptism Patty Riddle

Rev. Lori Leopold Elizabeth Eckenrod

### Please join in the congregational response

With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround Liz with a community of love and forgiveness, that she may grow in her trust of God, and be found faithful in her service to others. We will pray for her, that she may be a true disciple who walks in the way that leads to life.

## Please join in the congregational response

Through baptism you are incorporated by the Holy Spirit into God's new creation and made to share in Christ's royal priesthood. We are all one in Christ Jesus. With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you as a member of the family of Christ.

Scripture:	Matthew 14:13-21	Susie Virgilio
Message:	Graceland Part II	Rev. Lori Leopold
WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE		

Song of Prayer

"Grace Greater than Our Sin"

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord, grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt! Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured, there where the blood of the Lamb was split. *Refrain:* sing twice

Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that wilt pardon and cleanse within; Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that is greater than all our sin!

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Holy Communion Please refer to your insert

#### \*Closing Hymn

God of the ages, whose almighty hand Leads forth in beauty all the starry band Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies, Our grateful songs before thy throne arise.

Thy love divine hath led us in the past; In this free land with thee our lot is cast; Be thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay, Thy Word our law, thy paths our chosen way.

Refresh thy people on their toilsome way; Lead us from night to never-ending day; Fill all our lives with love and grace divine, And glory, laud, and praise be ever thine.

### \*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.



# Our altar flowers are a gift of love. Interested in dedicating an arrangement? Contact the church office.

Thank you for worshipping with PBUMC today! You make this gathering richer, brighter, and better by your participation. *All* are welcome at PBUMC!

## PB UMC offers a three week "Belonging Class" for those who are interested in church membership and for others for who seek deeper involvement in the life of the church. Class 1: What's a United Methodist? Class 2: Connected and Involved Class 3: Next Steps to Church Membership Our next Belonging Class will be held on Sundays, September 10th, 17th and 24th following church with a light lunch provided. If you are interested in attending or have other questions related to church membership, please contact Pastor Lori.

For pastoral support or spiritual conversation, please contact Pastor Lori at the church office or via the <u>website</u>. Want to know what's happening at PB UMC? Sign up for our weekly emails! We have several different categories you can sign up for: there's the weekly news with a rundown of that week's sermon and events happening soon, a weekly email with prayer requests, a monthly email with a link to our Beach Breeze



newsletter, as well as youth/Sunday school emails and memorial notifications. Whether you'd like to sign up for one or sign up for all, visit <u>https://pbumc.flocknote.com/</u>! To financially support the ministries of PBUMC in this community and beyond, please go to <u>pbumc.org/give</u> or scan the QR code.

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