



Pacific Beach

United Methodist Church

SUNDAY WORSHIP

JULY 9, 2023 10:00 AM

WE GATHER TOGETHER PRAISING GOD

Prelude
Greeting
Introit
Video Announcements
Welcome

Call to Worship

Martin Saunders

One: We gather for worship as children of God.

All: We come to remember who and whose we are.

One: We gather for worship to be renewed in our faith.

All: We come with hearts open to receive God's love.

One: We gather for worship to catch a vision of what might be.

All: We come ready to change what is.

One: We gather for worship in gratitude for all we have been given.

All: With thanksgiving, we lift our voices in songs of praise.

*Opening Hymn #694

"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" Vs. 2-4

**All the world is God's own field, fruit as praise to God we yield;
Wheat and tares together sown are to joy or sorrow grown;
First the blade and then the ear, then the full corn shall appear;
Lord of harvest, grant that we wholesome grain and pure may be.**

**For the Lord our God shall come, and shall take the harvest home;
From the field shall in that day all offenses purge away,
Giving angels charge at last in the fire the tares to cast;
But the fruitful ears to store in the garner evermore.**

**Even so, Lord, quickly come, bring thy final harvest home;
Gather thou thy people in, free from sorrow, free from sin,
There, forever purified, in thy presence to abide;
Come, with all thine angels, come, raise the glorious harvest home.**

*Opening Prayer

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O God, we gather together in Your presence with expectation, hungry for an encounter with You, eager to hear Your Word. Open our eyes and ears to the presence of Your Holy Spirit. May the seeds of Your Word scattered among us this morning fall on fertile soil. May they take root in our hearts and lives, and produce an abundant harvest of good words and deeds. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, our teacher and our Lord. Amen.

**Please stand as you are able*

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*Sharing the Peace of Christ #3004

"Step by Step" *Sing twice*

O God, you are my God, and I will ever praise you.

O God, you are my God, and I will ever praise you.

I will seek you in the morning, and I will learn to walk in your ways;

And step by step you'll lead me, and I will follow you all of my days.

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Children's Time

Pastor Lori

Music to Lift Our Spirits

Scripture: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Martin Saunders

Message: Flourish

Rev. Lori Leopold

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

Song of Prayer # 389

"Freely, Freely"

Trio:

**God forgave my sin in Jesus' name, I've been born again in Jesus' name,
And in Jesus' name I come to you, to share his love as he told me to.**

**All power is given in Jesus' name, in earth and heaven in Jesus' name,
And in Jesus' name I come to you, to share his power as he told me to.**

Refrain – Choir and Congregation join

He said, "Freely, freely you have received, freely, freely give.

Go in my name, and because you believe, others will know that I live."

Pastoral Prayer

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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With gratitude for all your good gifts to us, O God, we dedicate these offerings to you. Use them to sow seeds of hope where there is despair, seeds of compassion where there is pain

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and peace where there is discord. Help us not to grow weary in doing what is right with the resources you have given us. We pray in our Savior's name. Amen.

**Closing Hymn #715 Tune only*

"We Lift Our Praise to You"

**We lift our praise to you, God, ageless, timeless friend
We sow the seeds of love; compassion to the end.
We lift our hearts, lift up our voice;
Rejoice; again I say, rejoice**

**We sow the seeds of love, your spirit dwells within,
We plant the trees of life your guidance quells all sin,
We lift our hearts, lift up our voice;
Rejoice; again I say, rejoice**

**Help us to grow in grace, your words we lift in song;
Go forth in God, a witness true, to right all wrong.
We lift our hearts, lift up our voice;
Rejoice; again I say, rejoice**

**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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Our altar flowers today are a gift of love. Please contact the church office to order an arrangement to honor your special event or special someone to remember.

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 [website](#). 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 <https://pbumc.flocknote.com/>! To financially support the ministries of PBUMC in this community and beyond, please go to pbumc.org/give or scan the QR code.



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