



Pacific Beach

United Methodist Church

SUNDAY WORSHIP

HAPPY PRIDE

JULY 16, 2023 10:00 AM

WE GATHER TOGETHER PRAISING GOD

Prelude
Greeting
Introit
Video Announcements
Welcome

Call to Worship Mary Margaret Rowe

One: People of God, join the crowd; don't let the parade pass you by.

All: God loves us...All of us!

One: Bring your whole selves; leave no part behind.

All: God loves us...All of us!

One: Show the world who you are; witness to the Love that knows no bounds.

All: God loves us...All of us!

One: Join together across differences; rejoice in the many colors of the rainbow.

All: God loves us...All of us!

One: Worship God in the beauty of this holiness; we are the family of God!

All: God loves us...All of us!

*Opening Hymn

"Let Us Build a House" Vs. 1, 3 & 4

**Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live,
A place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace;
Here the love of Christ shall end divisions:**

Refrain:

All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

**Let us build a house where love is found in water, wine and wheat;
A banquet hall on holy ground, where peace and justice meet.
Here the love of God, through Jesus, is revealed in time and space;
As we share in Christ the feast that frees us:**

Refrain

**Let us build a house where hands will reach beyond the wood and stone
To heal and strengthen, serve and teach, and live the Word they've known.
Here the outcast and the stranger bear the image of God's face;
Let us bring an end to fear and danger:**

Refrain

**Please stand as you are able*

*Credit for liturgical elements: <https://www.hopeunited.ca/orders-of-service/2020/6/28/sunday-june-28-2020-pride-sunday>;
<https://www.elm.org/2020/06/28/elm-pride-worship-service/>; (openandaffirming.org)*

*Opening Prayer

Mary Margaret Rowe

Creative One,
You were in a very good mood the day You created us.
Fabulous and faithful, free and fierce
Made in Your own image.
Beautiful, brave.
Vulnerable, vibrant.
We are the people You have called us to be,
Liberated, Longing, Loving.
Filled with the hope of the rainbow, set free by Your gifts of grace.
We marvel at your love
We bow to your mercy.
We live because of your forgiveness.
Join us in these moments
And in our lives
We offer once again
All of ourselves given to You,
Who first gave all of Yourself for us.
Alleluia, Alleluia, all praise and honor are Yours,
Now and forever,
Amen.

*Sharing the Peace of Christ #2034

“Blessed Be the Name of the Lord”

Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be the name of the Lord,

Blessed be the name of the Lord most high.

Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be the name of the Lord,

Blessed be the name of the Lord most high.

The name of the Lord is a strong tower, the righteous run in to it and they are saved.

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WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Children's Time

Scripture: Romans 8:26-39

Message: Nothing?

Music to Lift Our Spirits

Diane Nelson

Mary Margaret Rowe

Rev. Lori Leopold

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

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.

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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**

Mary Margaret Rowe

We offer our gifts to the God of all. We joyfully give our treasure to bring hope, justice, love and healing to those who are hurting. May these gifts be blessed and multiplied and used to provide ministry for those who are too often pushed to the margins in society. Let the generosity represented here be magnified and amplified to stretch beyond our human thought and imagination.

Closing Hymn #514 *Tune only

"We Lift Our Praise to You"

**We stand in faith together, we rally to the call
That Christ, our friend, inclusive is light and hope to all,
From ally unto ally let freedom be our song
That everyone is lifted, our work to right the wrong.**

**In Scripture we find context for Christ's inclusive love,
That who so ever loves him, alighting as the dove,
Come guide us Holy Spirit, aloft in Him we praise,
Our Pride, we wear in Justice, our prayers to you we raise.**

**Keep us within your tether, our hearts to you we bind
We raise our Alleluia's, we seek the Savior's mind.
In love, we call for justice, heal now our hardened ways
That we may be your beacon, our light in hope and grace.**

***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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The altar flowers this week are a gift of love and pride. If you would like an arrangement to honor someone special or to remember a loved one, please 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 [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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