



# Pacific Beach

## United Methodist Church

### SUNDAY WORSHIP

JULY 23, 2023 10:00 AM

#### WE GATHER TOGETHER PRAISING GOD

Prelude  
Greeting  
Introit  
Video Announcements  
Welcome

Call to Worship

Julie Cox

Leader: We are people of God's amazing love.

**People: We are here to love others as we are loved and to celebrate God's love for all the world.**

Leader: We are people of God's justice and mercy.

**People: We are here to forgive others as we have been forgiven.**

Leader: We are people of God's incredible joy.

**People: We are here to sing and dance and give God glory and praise. Let us give God thanks and praise.**

\*Opening Hymn #185

"When Morning Gilds the Skies" Vs. 1, 2 & 4

**When morning gilds the skies my heart awaking cries:**

**May Jesus Christ be praised!**

**Alike at work and prayer, to Jesus I repair:**

**May Jesus Christ be praised!**

**The night becomes as day when from the heart we say:**

**May Jesus Christ be praised!**

**The powers of darkness fear when this sweet chant they hear:**

**May Jesus Christ be praised!**

**Be this, while life is mine, my canticle divine:**

**May Jesus Christ be praised!**

**Be this th'eternal song through all the ages long:**

**May Jesus Christ be praised!**

\*Opening Prayer

Julie Cox

Creator God, Holy Gardener who sustains and nurtures all life, open us today to your life-giving grace and transformative love. As we notice our internal struggles, empower us to greet the wheat and the weeds in our own hearts with care and compassion. As we recognize the challenges and suffering in our community, inspire us to meet the weeds and the wheat in our neighbors with acceptance and hope. We know that you alone have the final say, and so we give ourselves over to you as instruments of hospitality and grace that we would tend our neighbors even as we are tended by you. Amen.

*\*Please stand as you are able*

*Credit for liturgical elements: homiletics.online.com; Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, January 2023; ministrymatters.com*

\*Sharing the Peace of Christ #2036

"Give Thanks"

**Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,  
Give thanks because God's given Jesus Christ the Son.  
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**And now, let the weak say, "I am strong";  
Let the poor say, "I am rich because of what our God has done for us."  
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Let the poor say, "I am rich because of what our God has done for us."  
Give thanks.**

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

Children's Time

Louis Perez

Music to Lift Our Spirits

Scripture: Matthew 13:24-30 & 36-43

Julie Cox

Message: Tending and Tarrying

Rev. Lori Leopold

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

Song of Prayer #186

"Alleluia"

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Repeat  
Christ my Savior, alleluia, Christ my Savior, alleluia. Repeat  
I will praise God, alleluia, I will praise God, alleluia. Repeat**

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**

Julie Cox

**Lord, we present these tokens of the many blessings you have poured into our lives. Make us people who are unafraid to proclaim your healing mercies. Help these gifts to bring hope and comfort to all those in need. In Jesus' name, we pray. AMEN.**

**\*Closing Hymn #577**

**"God of Grace and God of Glory" Vs 1-3 (*Vs 2 & 3 new words*)**

**God of grace and God of glory, on thy people pour thy power;  
Crown thine ancient church's story, bring her bud to glorious flower.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
For the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour.**

**We are bound to love and serve our neighbor, moving forth in one accord.  
Helping, healing, guiding all to favor, blessing, caring, hearts out-poured.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
We the nurturers would be, you our God we long to see.**

**Welcome us, into your presence; your great grace, our heartfelt call,  
We resign our petty interests, reaching hands to one and all.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
We the nurturers would be, lifting all our love to thee.**

**\*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 flowers this week are a gift of love. Do you want to donate an arrangement? Please contact the church office to get set up.**

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](http://pbumc.org/give) or scan the QR code.



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