



# Pacific Beach

United Methodist Church

SUNDAY WORSHIP

AUGUST 13, 2023 10:00 AM

## WE GATHER TOGETHER PRAISING GOD

Prelude  
Greeting  
Introit  
Welcome

Call to Worship

Christina Boyd

Leader: The Quilting God is at work, on our behalf, providing us with a covering of security.

**People: We can rest in comfort, blanketed by time-honored love.**

Leader: From the rigid cold of hatred and the stormy blast of bigotry, we are wrapped in your warmth and revived.

**People: With the scraps of life, the leftovers of equality and the castoffs of human dignity, the Quilting God has provided us with a sure defense of creativity and beauty, which amazes even us!**

Leader: The needle, thread and patches stitch together a sanctuary that protects and offers comfort in our most fearful circumstances.

**People: The quilt is seen by the world, even by our enemies.**

Leader: The intricate pattern of goodness and mercy encourages our hearts.

**People: We will remain under the shelter of the Quilting God our whole life long.**

\*Opening Hymn #117

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past" Vs. 1-3 & 6

**O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home!**

**Under the shadow of thy throne, still may we dwell secure;  
Sufficient is thine arm alone, and our defense is sure.**

**Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame,  
From everlasting, thou art God, to endless years the same.**

**O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come;  
Be thou our guide while life shall last, and our eternal home.**

\*Opening Prayer

Christina Boyd

Holy God, we sometimes find ourselves, like Elijah, weary, discouraged and afraid. We have given of ourselves, responded to you in faith, done that which we felt led to do, and the results haven't been what we hoped for or expected. In these moments, we long to hear your voice speaking to us a word of comfort and encouragement. Like Elijah, we need to separate ourselves from the busyness of doing so we may be in your presence — quiet, still, open and expectant. We thank you that you continue to make your presence known; that your still, small voice continues to speak to us; and

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that you provide nourishment and refreshment while also sending us out again with renewed mission and purpose. Amen.

\*Sharing the Peace of Christ #2215

"Cares Chorus" *Sing through twice*

**I cast all my cares upon you,  
I lay all of my burdens down at your feet,  
And anytime that I don't know what to do,  
I will cast all my cares upon you.**

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

Children's Time and Blessing of the Backpacks

Pastor Lori

Music to Lift Our Spirits

Scripture: 1 Kings 19:1-9 and Psalm 23

Christina Boyd

*(Please join in the responsive reading of Psalm 23 on page 754 of the hymnal or on the screen)*

Message: Surely

Rev. Lori Leopold

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

Song of Prayer

"Fill My Cup Lord"

Verse 1 solo: ...my well that never shall run dry.

***Refrain: Congregation and Choir join in***

**Fill my cup, Lord; I lift it up, Lord! Come and quench this thirsting of my soul.**

**Bread of Heaven, feed me till I want no more.**

**Fill my cup; fill it up and make me whole!**

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

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Praise God, the source of all our gifts!**

**Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!**

**Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

\*Prayer of Dedication

Christina Boyd

**Thank you, God, for the many ways you lead us beside still waters, restoring us in body, heart and soul. As those who know your life changing love, we can't help but give back**

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**through the sharing of our gifts and resources. Bless our offering. Use us, all we have and all we are, to further your renewing, restoring, life-giving movement in and through the world. Amen.**

**\*Closing Hymn**

**"Springs of Living Water"**

*Trio only:*

I thirsted in the barren land of sin and shame,  
And nothing satisfying there I found;  
But to the blessed cross of Christ one day I came,  
Where springs of living water did abound.

*Refrain:*

Drinking at the springs of living water - Happy now am I; My soul they satisfy.  
Drinking at the springs of living water – O wonderful and bountiful supply!

***Choir and Congregation join in:***

**How sweet the living water from the hills of God!  
It makes me glad and happy all the way.  
Now glory, grace, and blessing mark the path I've trod.  
I'm shouting, "Hallelujah!" every day.**

***Refrain***

**O sinner, won't you come today to Calvary?  
A fountain there is flowing deep and wide.  
The Savior now invites you to the water free,  
Where thirsting spirits can be satisfied.**

***Refrain***

**\*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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**Today's altar flowers are in honor of Tim Adams' parent's 73<sup>rd</sup> Wedding Anniversary on August 11<sup>th</sup>! Congratulations to Lois and Richard!**

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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