



Pacific Beach

United Methodist Church

OUTDOOR SUNDAY WORSHIP

SEPTEMBER 3, 2023 10:00 AM

WE GATHER TOGETHER PRAISING GOD

Prelude
Greeting
Introit
Welcome

Call to Worship

Julie Cox

One: God said, "Six days you shall labor and do all your work,

All: But the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord."

One: Jesus said, "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden,

All: And I will give you rest."

One: We come in the name of the Spirit, resting from our labors,

All: Let us worship God this day!

*Opening Hymn #555 "Forward Through the Ages" Vs 1, 2 with altered refrain and Vs 3

**Forward through the ages, in unbroken line,
Move the faithful spirits at the call divine;
Gifts in differing measure, hearts of one accord,
Manifold the service, one the sure reward.**

Refrain:

**Forward through the ages, in Christ we will shine.
Through inspired witness, we are your design.**

**Wider grows the kingdom, reign of love and light;
For it we must labor, till our faith is sight.
Prophets have proclaimed it, martyrs testified,
Poets sung its glory, heroes for it died. Refrain**

**Clothed in grace together, onward to the call;
Living in God's mercy, thriving one and all.
Each a shining beacon, Christ our passion be;
Learning, living, and forgiving, light our path to thee. Refrain**

*Opening Prayer

Julie Cox

We are again at our annual moment to honor labor, to remember those who do hard work, to recall tales of depression poverty, to wonder at our economy. As we remember, we are aware that "labor" today is surrounded by hostile euphemisms – downgrading, outsourcing, minimum wage, 401(k)s – all strategies to cut costs, with the result that laborers are put at more risk, all the while we indulge in endless extravagance.

We are mindful on this day:

**Please stand as you are able*

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- That most hard labor in our country is performed by people who may not be like us – African Americans, Hispanics, people who lack our advanced skills and connections, and who settle for being labor that is cheap, while food and housing continue to grow more expensive;
- That we are here because our mothers were in labor for us, loving us before we were born, available for inconvenience and for pain, and as we grew . . . for worry in the night.
- That there is other work to be done, what Jesus called, “my Father’s work” – healing the sick, caring for the poor, casting out demons, doing the hard work of justice. We give thanks for those who do this.

On Labor Day, with most of us so privileged that we do not sweat unless we play tennis or jog, give us fresh perspective on our labor, that our lives consist in more than earning and eating, in making and selling, that our lives consist in the hard, urgent work of the neighborhood. Empower us as you did our mothers that we may birth new well-being, that neighbors may live in justice, that we may know the joy of compassion that overrides the drudgery of our common day. We pray in the name of Jesus, from whom we know your own self-giving life, for we gladly confess that “no one works like him.” Amen.

*Sharing the Peace of Christ #3014

Sing twice

“You Are Good”

**Lord, you are good, and your mercy endureth forever.
 Lord, you are good, and your mercy endureth forever.
 People from every nation and tongue,
 From generation to generation:
 We worship you, Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
 We worship you for who you are!
 We worship you, Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
 We worship you for who you are, and you are good!**

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Children’s Time

Louis Perez

Music to Lift Our Spirits

Scripture: Exodus 16:1-5 and Psalm 62:5-8

Julie Cox

Message: Resisting Return

Adam Marshall

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S LOVE

Song of Prayer #3119

Sing twice

“Take, O Take Me As I Am”

**Take, O take me as I am;
 Summon out what I shall be;
 Set your seal upon my heart and live in me.**

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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*Closing Hymn #536

“Precious Name” Vs 1 & 3

**Take the name of Jesus with you, child of sorrow and of woe;
It will joy and comfort give you, take it then, where're you go.**

Refrain:

**Precious name, O how sweet! Hope of earth and joy of heaven.
Precious name, O how sweet! Hope of earth and joy of heaven.**

**O the precious name of Jesus! How it thrills our souls with joy,
When his loving arms receive us, and his songs our tongues employ!**

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.**



Interested in donating an altar flower arrangement in October? 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.

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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.



PBUMC Staff

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What's Happening This Week

SUNDAY, September 3 **OUTSIDE CHURCH**

9:30 AM Prayer Circle, Lanai

10:00 AM In-Person & Livestream Worship

11:15 AM Q & A Discussion of the movie "Oppenheimer" led by Pat Walker, Herron Chapel

MONDAY, September 4 **LABOR DAY HOLIDAY** Church office closed for holiday

6:00 PM Al-Anon meeting, Room 205

TUESDAY, September 5 Church office closed

6:00 PM Choir practice

7:00 PM District Monthly Prayer Group, on Zoom

WEDNESDAY, September 6 Church office open

7:00 AM AA meeting, Room 205

11:30 AM Scripture and Sermon Study, Narthex and Zoom

4:00 PM SD Project Grace Meal

7:00 PM Relaunching Your Church, Zoom with Paul Nickerson

THURSDAY, September 7

6:30 PM Church Council, Zoom

7:00 PM Narc Anon meeting, Hughes Hall

FRIDAY, September 8

SATURDAY, September 9

10:00 AM Al-Anon meeting, Room 205

SUNDAY, September 10 *Communion Sunday*

Our communion offering is for Project Grace

9:30 AM Prayer Circle, Lanai

10:00 AM In-Person & Livestream Worship

11:15 AM Belonging Class, Social Hall

5:00 PM Movie Night in Hughes Hall, "Grease" sing-a-long



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