



Pacific Beach

United Methodist Church

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY WORSHIP

OCTOBER 1, 2023 10:00 AM

WE GATHER TOGETHER PRAISING GOD

Prelude
Greeting
Introit
Video Announcements
Welcome

Call to Worship

Hope Anderson

One: The God of glory awaits,

All: Welcoming us to worship and praise.

One: The Christ of humility is here,

All: Welcoming our needs and prayers.

One: The Spirit of love gathers us in,

All: Binding us together as one.

*Opening Hymn

“Let Us Build a House” Vs. 1 &3

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

*Opening Prayer

Hope Anderson

O Lord, we have gathered here on this day in this place to gather around your worldwide table. We gather in weariness, carrying burdens and griefs, fatigue and worry, heartache and disillusionment. Gather us in like a mother hen. Hold us close in your protective and tender hand. Draw near to us, your brokenhearted people, and mend us, Lord.

We gather in bitterness, bringing with us grudges and resentments, misdirected anger and ill wishes, a spirit of divisiveness and contention. Embrace us like a forgiving parent. Meet our rough places with your overwhelming grace. Offer us your water of wholeness and restoration, and mend us, Lord.

We gather in cautious hopefulness, longing to push beyond the cynicism and hopelessness

**Please stand as you are able*

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of endless months of struggle. Holy Spirit, open our eyes to the places where life springs up new, to the hearts you are transforming, to the gilded trees and crimson leaves on the sidewalks reminding us that you have not given up on change, even when we have. Awaken our guarded hearts, and mend us, Lord.

Invite us to your worldwide table, generous God.

Draw us in, burdens and all. Receive us as we are, we pray, and renew us, fill us, mend us.

With our siblings around the world, we have gathered here, hungry.

Would you meet us once again? Amen.

*Sharing the Peace of Christ #2186

“Song of Hope”

**May the God of hope go with us every day,
Filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.
May the God of justice speed us on our way,
Bringing light and hope to every land and race.**

Refrain-Sing twice

**Praying, let us work for peace;
Singing, share our joy with all;
Working for a world that's new,
Faithful when we hear Christ's call.**

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Children's Time

Scripture: Philippians 2:1-13

Message: Re-Member

Lesley Brogan

Hope Anderson

Rev. Lori Leopold

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

Song of Prayer #2267

“Taste and See” *Sing twice*

**Taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord.
O taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord.**

Pastoral Prayer

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

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Beloved and loving God, bless these gifts, that they may bring unity to a world in strife.

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Bless our lives, that we may bring love to everyone we meet. Bless our church, that our fellowship may be a place of unity and inclusion for all. Amen.

Holy Communion

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

One: It is right, and a good and joyful thing...

...And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

One: Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ... as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

All: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again

One: Pour out your Holy Spirit...Through your son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever.

All: Amen.

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.

Music to Lift Our Spirits: "I Am Light, I Am Life, I Am Love"

*Closing Hymn #431

"Let There Be Peace on Earth"

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me;

Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.

With God our creator, children all are we.

Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now.

With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow:

To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

*Benediction

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*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.**



Today's beautiful altar flowers are from Bill Easter in celebration of Denny Hamm and Judi Patterson's birthdays!

Thank you for worshipping with PBUMC today! You make this gathering richer, brighter, and better by your participation. **All** are welcome at PBUMC!

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