



Pacific Beach

United Methodist Church

SUNDAY WORSHIP

NOVEMBER 19, 2023 10:00 AM

WE GATHER TOGETHER PRAISING GOD

Greeting

Songs of Praise for Thanksgiving

“Come Ye Thankful People, Come” #694 Vs 1 & 2

**Come, ye thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home;
All is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin.
God our Maker doth provide for our wants to be supplied;
Come to God’s own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home.**

**All the world is God’s own field, fruit as praise to God we yield;
Wheat and tares together sown are to joy or sorrow grown;
First the blade and then the ear, then the full corn shall appear;
Lord of harvest, grant that we wholesome grain and pure may be.**

“Thank You, Lord” #84 *Sing Twice*

Thank you, Lord. Thank you, Lord. Thank you, Lord. I just want to thank you, Lord.

“How Great Thou Art” #77 *Refrain*

**Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art!
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Video Announcements

Welcome

Call to Worship

Michelle Gallardo-Arias

One: There is no shortage of ways that we can help to heal our world, Lord;

All: We just need the willingness to see them and the courage to act.

One: So, we pray for Your inspiration and strength,

All: To use the abilities and resources we have for the sake of those who need them.

One: We pray for those of us who have plenty –

All: Of wealth - that can lift some out of poverty,

One: Of power - that can influence the world toward justice and equity,

All: Of relationships - that can connect those who can help each other,

One: Of creativity - that can inspire and challenge through new ideas and new visions,

All: Of time - that can be used to feed the hungry, transport the weary, or befriend the lonely.

One: And we pray for all who need ordinary, gifted people to ease their grief, their pain, their trauma, their need and their fear.

All: Do not let us rest, Lord, until we have found a way to help as we may, for the cause of Christ. Amen.

**Please stand as you are able*

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*Opening Hymn #131

“We Gather Together”

**We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;
He chastens and hastens his will to make known.
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing.
Sing praises to his name; he forgets not his own.**

**Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,
Ordaining, maintaining his kingdom divine;
So from the beginning the fight we were winning;
Thou, Lord, wast at our side, all glory be thine!**

**We all do extol thee, thou leader triumphant,
And pray that thou still our defender wilt be.
Let thy congregation escape tribulation;
Thy name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!**

*Opening Prayer

Michelle Gallardo-Arias

We may not be able to confront queens, or challenge presidents;
We may not have the capacity to divert resources, or uplift communities;
We may not have the voice to silence the noise of war,
or the words to negotiate peace between armies;
But, as we follow you, O Christ, we are able to do something.
And so, we pray that you would inspire us to commit to and
act on the small difference we can make:
May we bring peace through small acts of gentleness and reconciliation;
May we bring wealth through small contributions and collaborations;
May we bring safety through small acts of consideration and acceptance;
May we bring wholeness through small acts of care and service.
And in the small ways, O God, may our small difference make a big contribution to your saving
work in our world. Amen.

*Sharing the Peace of Christ #2037

“I Sing Praises to Your Name” *Sing twice*

**I sing praises to your name, O Lord; praises to your name, O Lord,
For your name is great and greatly to be praised;
I sing praises to your name, O Lord; praises to your name, O Lord,
For your name is great and greatly to be praised;**

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Children's Time

Patty Riddle

Music to Lift our Spirits

Scripture:

Matthew 25:14-30

Michelle Gallardo-Arias

Message:

Invested

Rev. Lori Leopold

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

Song of Prayer #393

“Spirit of the Living God”

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

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**Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on 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.**

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

Michelle Gallardo-Arias

**Generous God, bless the gifts we return to you now, that they may be gifts of abundance
and grace for a world in need. Amen.**

*Closing Hymn #2008

"Let All Things Now Living" Vs. 1, *Refrain*

**Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving
To God the Creator triumphantly raise,
Who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,
Who guides us and leads to the end of our days.
God's banners fly o'er us; God's light goes before us,
A pillar of fire shining forth in the night,
Till shadows have vanished and darkness is banished,
As forward we travel from light into light.**

Refrain:

**God's banners fly o'er us; God's light goes before us,
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*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 altar flowers celebrate Ron Jessee's birthday, with love and friendship from Pastor Lori and Pastor Les. We are also celebrating the 71st wedding anniversary of Lisa Pagan's parents.

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.

Our next Belonging Class session will be held on Sundays, January 28th, February 4th, and February 11th 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/>!



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