



# Pacific Beach

United Methodist Church

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT WORSHIP

FEBRUARY 25, 2024 10:00 AM

## WE GATHER TOGETHER PRAISING GOD

Greeting

Introit

Welcome

Call to Worship

Joan Foster

One: God welcomes the dreamers and the doubters,

**All: the courageous and the fearful,**

One: the hungry and the hopeful,

**All: the impatient and the reserved.**

One: God welcomes the young and the old,

**All: the poets and the prophets,**

One: the faithful and the tired,

**All: the curious and the convicted.**

One: Wherever you are on your journey, wherever your boat is at sea,

**All: there is room for all to gather here.**

One: This is God's house.

**All: Let us worship the one whom even the seas obey.**

\*Opening Hymn #64

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" Vs 1, 2 & 4

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!**

**Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.**

**Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,**

**God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

**Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,**

**Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;**

**Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,**

**Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.**

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!**

**All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea,**

**Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,**

**God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**Gracious God, there are days that threaten to swallow us, days when the storms of life feel too big. In those moments, we often cling to the sides of our ships in fear, spending more energy hiding from storms than looking for you. Forgive us for doubting ourselves.**

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**Forgive us for doubting you. Rescue us from the storms of today and from the fears that trap us. With hope in our hearts we pray, amen.**

Words of Forgiveness

\*Sharing the Peace of Christ

“Jesus Saves”

**We have heard the joyful sound: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!  
Spread the tidings all around: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!  
Bear the news to ev’ry land; climb the steeps and cross the waves.  
Onward! ‘tis our Lord’s command. Jesus saves! Jesus saves!**

**Waft it on the rolling tide: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!  
Tell to sinners far and wide: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!  
Sing, ye islands of the sea; echo back, ye ocean caves.  
Earth shall keep her jubilee. Jesus saves! Jesus saves!**

**Give the winds a mighty voice: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!  
Let the nations now rejoice: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!  
Shout salvation full and free, heights hills and deepest caves.  
This our song of victory: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!**

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

Children’s Time

Les Brogan

Music to Lift Our Spirits

Prayer for Illumination

Holy God, there are days where the wind is loud. There are days where the rain tears through the trees and the storms of life beg for our attention. So just as you stilled the wind and the sea, still our wandering hearts. Quiet our restless minds. Reach out your hand to us and pull us into your Word so that we might hear, really hear, your message to us today. With one foot out of the boat, we pray, amen.

Scripture:

Psalm 36:5-10

#771 in hymnal or on screen

Matthew 14:22-33

Sermon Chorus #400

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” Vs 2

**Here I raise mine Ebenezer; hither by thy help I’m come;  
And I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;  
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.**

Message:

Rescue Me From Danger

Rev. Lori Leopold

#### **WE RESPOND TO GOD’S LOVE**

Song of Prayer #509

“Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me” Vs. 1 & 2

Verse 1 Solo; Verse 2 All sing

**As a mother stills her child, thou canst hush the ocean wild;  
Boisterous waves obey thy will, when thou sayest to them, “Be still!”  
Wondrous sovereign of the sea, Jesus, Savior, pilot me.**

Pastoral Prayer

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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: Allelulia! Allelulia!**

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

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

**Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Allelulia! Allelulia! Allelulia!**

\*Prayer of Dedication

**God of ancient days and futures not yet seen, bring your eternal wisdom to our time of offering. Bring your ancient faith and faithful love to the gifts we now bring.**

**Transform the past with the promise of your future, that together our gifts may merge with your Spirit to bring transformation and hope to your world. Amen.**

\*Closing Hymn #365

"Grace Greater than Our Sin" Vs 1 & 2

**Marvelous grace of our loving Lord,**

**Grace that empowers our hearts to rejoice.**

**Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured,**

**Saving sustaining his love to voice.**

***Refrain***

**Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that will pardon and cleanse within;**

**Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that is greater than all our sin!**

**Doubt and regret like the sea waves cold,**

**Threaten the soul with infinite loss;**

**Grace that is greater, yes, grace untold,**

**Points to the refuge, the mighty cross.**

***Refrain (sing twice)***

\*Benediction

**Beloved wanderer, as you leave this place, may you carry your curious heart on your sleeve. May you look for God in every face. May you find the courage to get out of the boat, to run to the tomb, and to speak of your faith. And when the world falls apart, may you hear God's voice deep within, saying, "Take heart, it is I, be not afraid." You are called. You are blessed. In both your ups and your downs, you always belong to God. Go now in peace. Go trusting that good news. Amen.**

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\*On 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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Class 2: Connected and Involved

Class 3: Next Steps to Church Membership

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