



Pacific Beach

United Methodist Church

SUNDAY WORSHIP

APRIL 14, 2024 10:00 AM

WE GATHER TOGETHER PRAISING GOD

Greeting

Introit #318

“Christ Is Alive” Vs 1,3, & 5

**Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.
His cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and homes with praises ring.
His love in death shall never die.**

**Not throned afar, remotely high,
Untouched, unmoved by human pains,
But daily, in the midst of life,
Our Savior in the Godhead reigns.**

**Christ is alive, and comes to bring
Good news to this and every age,
Till earth and all creation ring
With joy, with justice, love, and peace.**

Welcome

Call to Worship

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One: Jesus said,

All: “Follow me.”

One: Jesus said,

All: “Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.”

One: Jesus said,

All: “Forgive seventy times seven.”

One: Jesus said,

All: “Feed my sheep.”

One: In response, we say:

All: “Here’s my heart. Take and seal it. Seal it for thy courts above.”

One: Let us worship God with all our hearts.

All: Amen!

*Opening Hymn #159

“Lift High the Cross” Vs 1, 3 & 4

Refrain:

**Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore his sacred name.**

Come, Christians, follow this triumphant sign.

**Please stand as you are able*

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The host of God in unity combine. *Refrain*
O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
As thou hast promised, draw the world to thee. *Refrain*

So shall our song of triumph ever be:
Praise to the Crucified for victory! *Refrain*

Opening Prayer

God of second chances and God of new life, we have spent our days wandering. Like Peter, we have milled about through nearly every state of faith. We have had courageous days and convicted days, learning days and questioning days. We have had days where we run to you, days for diving out of the boat, days for deep joy, and days where the pain of the world feels too close to bear. So as we bring our wandering hearts to you, we ask that you draw us in. Allow your story to spark something new in us. Allow your story of grace to give us pause and pull us in. Amen.

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Choir anthem

"The Easter Song"

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Children's Time

Madison Rowe

Scripture:

John 21:1-19

Sermon Chorus #400

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

**Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of thy redeeming love.**

**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.**

**O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.**

Message:

Here's My Heart

Rev. Lori Leopold

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

Song of Prayer #408

"The Gift of Love"

**Though I may speak with bravest fire, and have the gift to all inspire,
And have not love, my words are vain, as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.**

**Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control, our spirits long to be made whole.
Let inward love guide every deed; by this we worship, and are freed.**

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

**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

**Generous God of love and grace, bless these gifts with your abundant love
and your life-giving grace. Bless us as we bear witness to your love and grace
in all that we say, all that we give, and all that we do. Amen.**

*Closing Hymn #384

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” Vs 1, 2 & 4

**Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down;
Fix in us thy humble dwelling; all thy faithful mercies crown!
Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;
Visit us with thy salvation; enter every trembling heart.**

**Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast!
Let us all in thee inherit; let us find that second rest.
Take away our bent to sinning; Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.**

**Finish, then, thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be.
Let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee;
Changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love and praise.**

*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 1: What's a United Methodist?

Class 2: Connected and Involved

Class 3: Next Steps to Church Membership

Our next Belonging Class sessions will be held on Sundays, April 14th, April 21st, and April 28th 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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