#### WE GATHER TOGETHER PRAISING GOD

Greeting Introit #57

"O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing" Vs 1, 3 & 5

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise, The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace, The triumphs of his grace!

Jesus! The name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease; 'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life, and health, and peace, 'Tis life, and health, and peace.

He speaks, and listening to his voice, new life the dead receive; The mournful, broken hearts rejoice, the humble poor believe, The humble poor believe.

Welcome

Call to Worship Shannon Petersen

One: As members of Christ's tree of life, **All: we are connected, in love, to God.** One: As members of Christ's tree of life,

All: we are connected, in love, to one another.

One: As members of Christ's tree of life,

All: we strengthen our connection through worship.

\*Opening Hymn #100

"God, Whose Love is Reigning o'er Us" Vs 1, 2 & 4

God, whose love is reigning o'er us, source of all, the ending true; Hear the universal chorus raised in joyful praise to you: Alleluia, Alleluia, worship ancient, worship new.

Word of God from nature bringing springtime green and autumn gold; Mountain streams like children singing, ocean waves like thunder bold: Alleluia, Alleluia, as creation's tale is told.

Covenant, new again in Jesus, Star-child born to set us free; Sent to heal us, sent to teach us how love's children we might be. Alleluia, Alleluia, risen Christ, our Savior he!

#### **Opening Prayer**

Loving God, send your Spirit among us now. Bind us to you in love this day, that we may worship in unity and friendship. Bind us to you in love this hour, that we may be strengthened to bring abundant love to your world. In love and gratitude, we pray. Amen.

\*Please stand as you are able

Credit for liturgical elements: Abingdon Worship Annual 2024

\*Sharing the Peace of Christ #376

"Dona Nobis Pacem"

Dona nobis pacem, pacem. Dona nobis pacem, pacem. Dona nobis pacem, pacem. Dona nobis pacem, pacem.

Dona nobis pacem, pacem. Dona nobis pacem, pacem.

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Children's Time Les Brogan

Music to Lift Our Spirits

Scripture: Acts 8:26-40 and John 15:1-8

Message: To Abide or Not to Abide... Rev. Lori Leopold

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

Song of Prayer: Trio "Abide With 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

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below: Allelulia! Alleluia!

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

Loving God, bless these gifts with love. Transform lives with our ministries, that your people everywhere might know your grace, abide in your love, and connect with Christ, the vine of life. Amen.

\*Closing Hymn #419

"I Am Thine, O Lord" Vs 1-3

I am thine, O Lord, I have heard thy voice, and it told thy love to me; But I long to rise in the arms of faith and be closer drawn to thee.

# Refrain:

Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, to the cross where thou hast died. Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, to thy precious, bleeding side.

Consecrate me now to thy service, Lord, by the power of grace divine; Let my soul look up with a steadfast hope, and my will be lost in thine. *Refrain*  O the pure delight of a single hour that before thy throne I spend, When I kneel in prayer, and with thee, my God, I commune as friend with friend! Refrain

\*Benediction

\*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.



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

### Our altar flowers are a gift of love to honor the Voices of Praise.

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

## **Today: Class 3: Next Steps to Church Membership**

Our Belonging Class sessions will be held on Sundays 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 <a href="website">website</a>. 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 <a href="https://pbumc.flocknote.com/">https://pbumc.flocknote.com/</a>! To financially support the ministries of PBUMC in this community and beyond, please go to <a href="mailto:pbumc.org/give">pbumc.org/give</a> or scan the QR code.



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