



Pacific Beach

United Methodist Church

PRIDE SUNDAY WORSHIP

JULY 21, 2024 10:00 AM

WE GATHER TOGETHER PRAISING GOD

Greeting
Introit
Welcome

Call to Worship

Craig Roberts

One: Trust your belovedness. Let it be a protest, an act of resistance, a song of celebration.

All: Trust your belovedness in a world that is rarely satisfied.

One: Wear it like a badge of honor.

All: Speak it as confidently as your last name. Tattoo it to your heart.

One: When outside forces chip away at your sense of self, when life asks you to hand over the keys,

All: remember the water. Remember creation. Remember how it was good, so very good.

One: Let that truth hum through your veins.

All: Sing it so loud that it drowns out the weariness of the world, for the bravest thing we can ever do is trust that we belong here.

*Opening Hymn

“We Are God’s People”

**We are God’s people, the chosen of the Lord,
Born of His Spirit, established by His Word;
Our cornerstone is Christ alone, and strong in Him we stand.
O let us live transparently, and walk heart to heart and hand in hand.**

**We are God’s loved ones, the Pride of Christ our Lord,
For we have known it – the love of God outpoured;
Now let us learn how to return the gift of love once giv’n.
O let us share each joy and care, and live with a zeal that pleases Heav’n.**

**We are a body of which the Lord is Head,
Called to obey Him, now risen from the dead;
He wills us be a family – diverse yet truly one.
O let us give our gifts to God, and so shall His work on earth be done.**

Opening Prayer

Healing, sovereign God, overmatch our resistant ears with your transforming speech. Penetrate our jadedness and fatigue. Touch our yearnings by your words. Through your out-loudness, draw us closer to you. We are ready to listen. Amen.

**Please stand as you are able*

Credit for liturgical elements: Rev. Sarah (Are) Speed; “Awed to Heaven, Rooted in Earth” Walter Brueggemann; <https://gill-lefevre.medium.com/sunday-prayers-for-pride-and-matthew>

*Sharing the Peace of Christ #657

“This Is the Day”

This is the day, this is the day that the Lord hath made, that the Lord hath made.

Let us rejoice, let us rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it.

This is the day that the Lord hath made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

This is the day, this is the day that the Lord hath made.

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Children’s Time

Les Brogan

Scripture: Mark 3:20-35

Message: Making History Now: What Was, What Is, What Will Be
with musical interludes

Rev. Lori Leopold

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S LOVE

Song of Prayer

“Draw the Circle Wide”

Solo:

Draw the circle, draw the circle wide. Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.

No one stands alone, we’ll stand side by side. Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.

Congregation and Choir:

Draw the circle wide, draw it wider still.

Let this be our song: no one stands alone.

Standing side by side, draw the circle, draw the circle wide.

Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.

Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.

No one stands alone, we’ll stand side by side.

Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.

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!

**Please stand as you are able*

Credit for liturgical elements: Rev. Sarah (Are) Speed; “Awed to Heaven, Rooted in Earth” Walter Brueggemann; <https://gill-lefevre.medium.com/sunday-prayers-for-pride-and-matthew>

*Prayer of Dedication

Generous God, you give so freely of your love and mercy and grace. Prompt us to share our blessings and respond to the cries of the world. Encourage us to give in hope — that the pain of those who face discrimination and prejudice may be healed. Nurture us to give in faith — that our gifts today will reach those in need, both near and far. Inspire us to give in love — a love that encompasses all your children equally, and that answers your call to love our neighbor without exception. Love is love. Let us give and receive in your name, O Lord. Amen.

*Closing Hymn

“People of Every Tongue” Vs. 1-3

Sung to tune of #327 “Crown Him with Many Crowns”

People of every tongue, proclaim his glorious day,
All people of the Earth rejoice, lean into Christ, the Way.
He came for you and me, we praise on bended knee.
That all are welcome in God’s world, your grace that we may see.

Help us to be as one, acceptance is our goal,
To help and guide our world to peace, let love be in our soul;
In word and thought and deed, we pray our church will lead,
In harmony seeking your love, bring unity we plead.

Onward the cross to bear, your nail print on our hand,
The love that brought you to the cross, has changed us in our land,
The resurrection song, that lifts our voice to sing,
The bell of freedom, **love for all**, throughout the world will ring!

*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.**

**Please stand as you are able*

Credit for liturgical elements: Rev. Sarah (Are) Speed; “Awed to Heaven, Rooted in Earth” Walter Brueggemann; <https://gill-lefevre.medium.com/sunday-prayers-for-pride-and-matthew>



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

Today's altar flowers are in Celebration of Louis Perez and Ron Jessee's wedding anniversary.

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 sessions will be held on Sundays, September 15th, 22nd and 29th, after church. 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/>! To financially support the ministries of PBUMC in this community and beyond, please go to pbumc.org/give or scan the QR code.



PB UMC Staff
Lead Pastor: Rev. Lori Leopold
Music Director & Organist: Ron Jessee
Director of Education: Jesse Hodge
Church Secretary: Susie Virgilio
Campus Maintenance Coordinator: Troy McGarrity
Church office: 858-274-6573; admin@pbumc.org
www.pbumc.org/who-we-are/contact/

**Please stand as you are able*

Credit for liturgical elements: Rev. Sarah (Are) Speed; "Awed to Heaven, Rooted in Earth" Walter Brueggemann; <https://gill-lefevre.medium.com/sunday-prayers-for-pride-and-matthew>