



Pacific Beach

United Methodist Church

SUNDAY WORSHIP

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

OCTOBER 6, 2024 10:00 AM

WE GATHER TOGETHER PRAISING GOD

Greeting
Introit
Welcome

Call to Worship

Craig Roberts

*Opening Hymn

“Gentle Shepherd”

Trio:

Gentle Shepherd, come and lead us, for we need you to help us find our way.

Gentle Shepherd, come and feed us, for we need your strength from day to day.

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Bringing in the Light of Christ and Opening Prayer

Congregation & Choir: *(sing together as the candles are lit)*

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Passing of the Peace

Reader 1: I glimpse you from afar, and I'm suspicious.

Reader 2: I cannot understand you, and it makes me afraid.

Reader 1: What if we are too different?

Reader 2: What if you don't care about me?

Reader 1: I cannot imagine we have anything to share.

Reader 2: I'm not sure I am willing to open myself to a conversation.

Leader: Wait.

People: Breathe.

Leader: Let the anxiety take a break for just a moment.

People: Breathe again.

Leader: We are not alone.

People: Christ is with us.

Leader: Let us take a deep breath together...The rhythm of our breath and heartbeat is the same.

**Please stand as you are able*

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Our desire for life and love is the same. Our desire for a peace in which we flourish is the same. Let this moment permeate our souls. And let us pass the peace of Christ between us. This peace is meant for all people. The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

*Sharing the Peace of Christ #2120

“Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness” Vs 1 & 4

Refrain:

Spirit, Spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness calling and free;

Spirit, Spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness, Wind, Wind on the sea.

You moved on the waters, you called to the deep,

Then you coaxed up the mountains from the valleys of sleep;

And over the eons you called to each thing:

Wake from your slumbers and rise on your wings. Refrain

You call from tomorrow, you break ancient schemes,

From the bondage of sorrow the captives dream dreams,

Our women see visions, our men clear their eyes,

With bold new decisions your people arise.

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Children's Time

Vicki Trimble

Music to Lift Our Spirits

Scripture:

Luke 6:31-36

Message:

Do Unto Others: Kindness

Rev. Lori Leopold

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

Song of Prayer

“Living Spirit, Holy Fire”

Living Spirit, holy fire, burning bright to light our way,

Blaze among us and inspire lives that praise you day by day.

Melt away the masks we wear, hiding what we know and feel.

Risking growth, we want to share love in action, love that's real.

Pastoral Prayer

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!

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Holy Communion

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

One: It is right, and a good and joyful thing... And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

One: Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ...And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

All: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again

One: Pour out your Holy Spirit...Through your son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever. **All: Amen.**

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.

*Closing Hymn #593

"Here I Am, Lord" Vs 2 & 3

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.

I have wept for love of them. They turn away.

I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.

I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain:

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?

I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if you lead me.

I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.

I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.

Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.

I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? *Refrain*

*Benediction

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*On Eagle's Wings #143

**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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