



# Pacific Beach

United Methodist Church

SUNDAY WORSHIP

OCTOBER 13, 2024 10:00 AM

WE GATHER TOGETHER PRAISING GOD

Greeting and Welcome

Introit "Bonse Aba" Traditional Zambian Folk Song (All who sing with the Spirit have a right to be called The Children of God)

Call to Worship

Joan Foster

\*Opening Hymn *sung to tune of O Worship the King*

"Hymn of Kindness and Compassion"

**We gather today, to sing of your praise;  
The firmament rings, our voices we will raise!  
To honor your wisdom, the power of your grace,  
United in purpose, we gather in this place!**

Bringing in the Light of Christ and Opening Prayer

**In kindness we live, we offer our hand,  
In service to Christ, bring healing to our land.  
Bind us in your love now, bend hearts to your light,  
We offer ourselves Lord, your vision is our sight.**

**Today is the day, compassion renew  
We look to each other, with open hearts to view,  
Your presence among us, we strongly believe,  
Your promise of peace now with open hands received.**

Passing of the Peace

Reader 1: Sometimes I can't make out my own thoughts, much less yours.

Reader 2: Making sense of this life and this time seems unreachable.

Reader 1: What if we never figure it out?

Reader 2: What if we become too estranged?

Reader 1: I cannot imagine your viewpoint.

Reader 2: I'm not sure I am willing to believe that any solution will work.

Leader: Wait.

**People: Breathe.**

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

**People: Breathe again.**

Leader: We are not alone.

*\*Please stand as you are able*

*This service is being livestreamed.*

*Credit for liturgical elements: Adapted from [www.worshipdesignstudio.com/kindness](http://www.worshipdesignstudio.com/kindness) in collaboration with <https://campaignforkindness.com>; Abingdon Worship Annual 2024*

**People: Christ is with us.**

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

**WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD**

Children’s Time

Dale Blackford

Music to Lift Our Spirits

Scripture:

Isaiah 11:6-9

Message:

Do Unto Others: Compassion

Adam Marshall

**WE RESPOND TO GOD’S LOVE**

Song of Prayer #2223

“They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love” Vs 1-3

**We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord;**

**We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord;**

**And we pray that all unity may one day be restored:**

**Refrain:**

**And they’ll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;**

**Yes, they’ll know we are Christians by our love.**

**We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,**

**We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,**

**And together we’ll spread the news that God is in our land: Refrain**

**We will work with each other, we will work side by side,**

**We will work with each other, we will work side by side,**

**And we’ll guard human dignity and save human pride: Refrain**

*\*Please stand as you are able*

*This service is being livestreamed.*

*Credit for liturgical elements: Adapted from [www.worshipdesignstudio.com/kindness](http://www.worshipdesignstudio.com/kindness) in collaboration with <https://campaignforkindness.com>; Abingdon Worship Annual 2024*

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!**

\*Prayer of Dedication

**Through these gifts and offerings, bless your world, O God. Through our lives and our actions, bring love to your creation, that all may know your presence and live in your grace. Amen.**

\*Closing Hymn #664

“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”

**Sent forth by God’s blessing, our true faith confessing,  
The people of God from this dwelling take leave.  
The service is ended, O now be extended  
The fruits of our worship in all who believe.  
The seed of the teaching, receptive souls reaching,  
Shall blossom in action for God and for all.  
God’s grace did invite us, and love shall unite us  
To work for God’s kingdom and answer the call.**

**With praise and thanksgiving to God ever living,  
The tasks of our everyday life we will face.  
Our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring,  
Embracing God’s children of each tribe and race.  
With your grace you feed us, with your light now lead us;  
Unite us as one in this life that we share.  
Then may all the living with praise and thanksgiving  
Give honor to Christ and that name which we bear.**

\*Benediction

*\*Please stand as you are able*

*This service is being livestreamed.*

*Credit for liturgical elements: Adapted from [www.worshipdesignstudio.com](http://www.worshipdesignstudio.com)/kindness in collaboration with <https://campaignforkindness.com>; Abingdon Worship Annual 2024*

\*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.**



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

**Today, our altar flowers are a gift of love. If you are interested in donating a flower arrangement for someone special or a special event, please contact the church office.**

For pastoral support or spiritual conversation, please contact Pastor Lori at the church office or by visiting [pbumc.org/contact](http://pbumc.org/contact). 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 [pbumc.org/news](http://pbumc.org/news)! To financially support the ministries of PBUMC in this community and beyond, please go to [pbumc.org/give](http://pbumc.org/give) or scan the QR code.



#### PB UMC Staff

Lead Pastor: Rev. Lori Leopold  
Music Director & Organist: Ron Jessee  
Director of Technical Arts: Michael Beu  
Asst. Director of Technical Arts: Brian Kaplan  
Church Secretary: Susie Virgilio  
Campus Maintenance Coordinator:  
Troy McGarrity  
Church office: 858-274-6573  
Email to [admin@pbumc.org](mailto:admin@pbumc.org)  
[www.pbumc.org/who-we-are/contact/](http://www.pbumc.org/who-we-are/contact/)



*\*Please stand as you are able*

*This service is being livestreamed.*

*Credit for liturgical elements: Adapted from [www.worshipdesignstudio.com](http://www.worshipdesignstudio.com)/kindness in collaboration with <https://campaignforkindness.com>; Abingdon Worship Annual 2024*