



# Pacific Beach

United Methodist Church

SUNDAY WORSHIP

NOVEMBER 17, 2024 10:00 AM

WE GATHER TOGETHER PRAISING GOD

Greeting

Introit #365

*Refrain Only, Sing twice*

“Grace Greater than Our Sin (God’s Grace)”

**Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that will pardon and cleanse within;**

**Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that is greater than all our sin!**

Welcome

Call to Worship

Mark Berry

One: We approach the God of grace and glory,

**All: who has called us to worship this day.**

One: We arrive from the chaos of our world

**All: into the clarity of God’s presence.**

One: We leave the struggles of our lives

**All: to embrace the power of God’s love.**

One: May this hour bring us courage

**All: and a time to strengthen our faith.**

\*Opening Hymn #698

“God of the Ages” Vs 1, 2 & 4

**God of the ages, whose almighty hand  
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band  
Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,  
Our grateful songs before thy throne arise.**

**Thy love divine hath led us in the past;  
In this free land with thee our lot is cast;  
Be thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay,  
Thy Word our law, thy paths our chosen way.**

**Refresh thy people on their toilsome way;  
Lead us from night to never-ending day;  
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine,  
And glory, laud, and praise be ever thine.**

Opening Prayer

Great and mighty God, open our hearts to the power of your Holy Spirit. Open our minds to the wisdom of your Word. Help us run the race of life with faithful perseverance and with steadfast love. Amen.

\*Sharing the Peace of Christ #2174

“What Does the Lord Require of Us” *Choir*

*\*Please stand as you are able*

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**WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD**

Children's Time

Louis Perez

Music to Lift Our Spirits

Scripture:

Mark 13:1-8

Message:

Endings and Beginnings

Rev. Lori Leopold

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE**

Song of Prayer #2125

"Come Holy Spirit"

**Come, Holy Spirit. Come, Holy Spirit. Come, Holy Spirit. Come, Holy Spirit.**

**Hear us calling, hear us calling to you.**

**Come, give your gift; come, bring your truth; come, be our guide;**

**Come walk beside.**

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

**Faithful and loving God, thank you for blessing us and our world in so many amazing ways.**

**Bless the gifts we return to you now, that they may be blessings of hope and signs of your faithfulness for all the world to know. Amen.**

\*Closing Hymn #707

"Hymn of Promise"

**In the bulb there is a flower, in the seed, an apple tree;**

**In cocoons, a hidden promise: butterflies will soon be free!**

**In the cold and snow of winter there's a spring that waits to be,**

**Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.**

**There's a song in every silence, seeking word and melody:**

**There's a dawn in every darkness, bringing hope to you and me.**

**From the past will come the future; what it holds, a mystery,**

**Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.**

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**In our end is our beginning; in our time, infinity;  
In our doubt there is believing; in our life, eternity.  
In our death, a resurrection; at the last, a victory,  
Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.**

\*Benediction

\*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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**Our beautiful altar flowers are from Dorothy and Stephanie Johnson, in loving memory of their son and brother, Mark.**

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