



**Pacific Beach**  
United Methodist Church  
*LEARNING AND LIVING GOD'S LOVE FOR ALL*  
**SUNDAY WORSHIP-SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT**  
**MARCH 16, 2025 10:00 AM**

**WE GATHER TOGETHER PRAISING GOD**

Greeting  
Introit  
Welcome

Call to Worship

Ivy Petersen

One: Come as you are.

**All: If you have deep faith or your faith has run dry,**

One: if you know every scripture or none at all,

**All: if you have calloused hands and live your faith through good works,**

One: or if you kneel at God's feet, with a million hungry questions,

**All: come as you are.**

One: This is God's house.

**All: None are turned away. All are welcome here.**

\*Opening Hymn #98

"To God Be the Glory" Vs 1 & 3

*Please refer to the hymnal in the pew back or see the screen in front.*

Call to Confession

Adam Marshall

Prayer of Confession

Congregation

**God of Grace,**

**We long to do the "right" thing. We long to make the "right" choice.**

**We long to stand on the "right" side of the dividing line.**

**In our earnestness, we sometimes miss the sacred right in front of us.**

**In our earnestness, we sometimes miss opportunities to show love.**

**Show us how to hold our heart's desire for perfection loosely.**

**Show us how to lead with grace and love, over anything else.**

**For even more than our desire to be right, we desire to be close to you.**

**Show us the way. Amen.**

Words of Forgiveness

Adam Marshall

\*Sharing the Peace of Christ

"Gentle Shepherd"

**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.**

**There's no other we can turn to who can help us face another day;**

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

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**WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD**

Children's Time

Madison Rowe

Music to Lift Our Spirits

Scripture:

Luke 10:38-42

Message:

Everything In Between: Faith and Works

Adam Marshall

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE**

Affirmation of Faith

**We believe in a Christ who teaches, sees, affirms, and celebrates all of who we are.**

**We believe in a Christ who invites us to use our gifts for good and celebrates every step we take in that direction.**

**We believe in a Christ who understands our anxieties and is gentle with our concerns.**

**And we believe in a Christ who looks at us with undiluted love. The world will try to rank, rate, and declare winners, but we know love has no limit. So with God's help, may we nurture our faith and do good work. Amen.**

Song of Prayer

"Open the Eyes of My Heart"

**Open the eyes of my heart;**

**I want to see you, I want to see you. *(Sing twice)***

**To see you high and lifted up,**

**Shining in the light of your glory.**

**Pour out your power and love as we sing.**

**Holy, holy, holy.**

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: Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Praise God, the source of all our gifts!**

**Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!**

**Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

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\*Prayer of Dedication

**Mighty God, bless these gifts, that they might bring strength to our faith, love to your world, and comfort to the forsaken. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.**

\*Closing Hymn

“Faith and Works”

**God, our faith is now ascending,  
Guide us in our trust in you.  
Help us to uplift each other,  
Spreading love and faith so true.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Glory be to God on High.**

**We now strive to help each other,  
Mending hearts to serve the lost.  
Working, helping, guiding, giving,  
Sacrificing at all cost.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Glory be to God on High.**

**Send us forth with your full blessing,  
Humbled by your grace divine.  
To our neighbor love and blessings,  
Given freely we are thine.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Glory be to God on High.**

\*Benediction

**As you leave this place, may you find God in every messy middle.  
May you know that the world is bigger than two sides.  
May you trust that you are made in the image of God,  
and therefore, you contain multitudes.  
So may you move through this world with an open heart,  
with a curious mind, and with the confidence that you do not go alone.  
God is with you in the mountains, in the valleys, and everywhere in between.  
Believe that good news, and go in peace.**

\*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.**

Assisting in Worship Today

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