

SUNDAY WORSHIP HOLY COMMUNION AUGUST 3, 2025 10:00 AM

WE GATHER TOGETHER PRAISING GOD

Greeting Introit Welcome

Call to Worship Drew Damme

One: Give thanks to God,

All: for God's steadfast love lasts forever. One: God accompanies us in our distress,

All: as we cross the threshold to worship's blessings.

One: Give thanks to our God,

All: for God's steadfast love abides with us.

One: Let us enter this space for worship,

All: celebrating God's works for humankind.

*Opening Hymn #92

"For the Beauty of the Earth" Vs 1,2,4,6

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies, For the love which from our birth over and around us lies; Refrain: Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night, Hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light; *Refrain:* Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child, Friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild; *Refrain:* Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For thyself, best Gift Divine, to the world so freely given, For that great, great love of thine, peace on earth and joy in heaven. *Refrain:* Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

Opening Prayer

It's a simple choice, really, one that should be easy. Do we create need – Building our lives around a void that we feed and feed, but is never satisfied; Storing more than we will ever use, to silence our fear, while ignoring the cries of those we have left empty?

Or do we create plenty – Finding satisfaction in enough, finding joy in what can't be owned

and life in what is not for sale; Seeking to share life and joy and food and wealth, so that these blessings are multiplied, and celebrated. Teach us, Jesus, in our homes and families, our communities and neighborhoods, our countries and continents, to always make the simple choice to create plenty wherever and however we may. Amen.

*Sharing the Peace of Christ #133

"Leaning of the Everlasting Arms" Vs 1 & 3

What a fellowship, what a joy divine, Leaning on the everlasting arms; What a blessedness, what a peace is mine, Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain:

Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms; Leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

What have I to dread, what have I to fear, Leaning on the everlasting arms? I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, Leaning on the everlasting arms. *Refrain*

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	WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD	
Children's Time	Blessing of the Backpacks	Pastor Lori
Music to Lift Our Spirits		
Scripture:	Luke 12:13-21	
Message:	May Blessings Flow	Rev. Lori Leopold
	WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE	-

Song of Prayer #405

"Seek Ye First'

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, And all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia! Ask, and it shall be given unto you; seek and ye shall find; Knock, and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia!

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!

*Prayer of Dedication

God of Goodness, thank you for your steadfast love and your wonderful works. Today we stand in front of you with our riches in hand: our treasures, time, and talents. May our

^{*}Please stand as you are able

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giving reflect the faithfulness of our spirits. And may our offering be clothed with your visions and dreams. Amen.

The Sacrament of 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 #364

"Because He Lives" Vs 1

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

*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 Worship Leader: Drew Demme

Head Usher: Ken Brown Greeter: Liesl Hansen

^{*}Benediction

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

Our altar flowers today are from David & Michael in celebration of their 29th Anniversay and Michael's 62nd Birthday.

For pastoral support or spiritual conversation, please contact Pastor Lori at the church office or by visiting 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!

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To financially support the ministries of PB UMC in this community and beyond, please go to pbumc.org/give or scan the QR code.

PB UMC offers a two week "Belonging Class" for those who seek to know more about the United Methodist Church and this church.

Week 1: What's a United Methodist? Week 2: Connected and Involved Our next Belonging series will be held on Sundays, August 3rd and 10th. They'll take place right after church in the social hall and a light lunch will be provided. If you're interested in attending or have other questions related to the church, please reach out to Pastor Lori.

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