

SUNDAY WORSHIP AUGUST 24, 2025 10:00 AM

WE GATHER TOGETHER PRAISING GOD

Greeting Introit Welcome

Call to Worship Julie Cox

One: Before we got up this morning and decided to come to church,

All: God was waiting for us, to welcome us with grace.

One: When we are unsure of what to do; when we falter before the next step,

All: we come to listen to God's voice, to learn from the One who teaches us all we ever need to know.

One: When we are surrounded by cruelty and injustice; when our fears cripple our souls, All: God delivers us with steadfast love; we are set free to be God's sons and daughters.

*Opening Hymn #444

"O Young and Fearless Prophet" Vs 1, 3 & 4

O young and fearless Prophet of ancient Galilee, Thy life is still a summons to serve humanity; To make our thoughts and actions less prone to please the crowd, To stand with humble courage for truth with hearts uncowed.

O help us stand unswerving against war's bloody way, Where hate and lust and falsehood hold back Christ's holy sway; Forbid false love of country that blinds us to his call, Who lifts above the nations the unity of all.

Stir up in us a protest against our greed for wealth, While others starve and hunger and plead for work and health; Where homes with little children cry out for lack of bread, Who live their years sore burdened beneath a gloomy dread.

Opening Prayer

Jesus, so often we miss the point of your invitations. We strap them to ourselves as weights and constrictions when you meant them to free us.

You invite us to Sabbath

To rest

To contemplation

To community.

You invite us to think differently

*Please stand as you are able

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Credit for liturgical elements: https://lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.com/2019/08/liturgy-with-communion-for-august-25.html; https://www.franpratt.com/litanies/2016/8/20/litany-for-freedom; https://davidsbell.org/offertory-prayers

About rules

About assumptions

About what the Kingdom of God looks like.

You invite us to your revolutionary idea

That the Kingdom is now

That freedom is now

That Resurrection is resurrecting everything.

Help us to go to the scripture, to the rules, hand in hand with you.

You guiding our thinking,

You keeping our foot from stumbling

You pointing out the most important bits.

Help us there to find all the freedom we expect from you.

Peace in every encounter,

Love in every interaction,

Joy in every invitation. Amen.

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

"I Thank You, Jesus"

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Children's Time Les Brogan

Music to Lift Our Spirits

Scripture: Luke 13:10-17

Message: Revival Rev. Lori Leopold

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

Song of Prayer #408

"The Gift of Love" Vs 1 & 3

Though I may speak with bravest fire, and have the gift to all inspire, And have not love, my words are vain, as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.

Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control, our spirits long to be made whole. Let inward love guide every deed; by this we worship, and are freed.

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

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

*Please stand as you are able

^{*}Doxology

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!

*Prayer of Dedication

Loving God, you bring freedom to those who are bound and healing to those who are hurting. As we offer our gifts today, we pray that they will be used to bring release to the captives and comfort to the oppressed. May our actions reflect your love for all people. We pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

*Closing Hymn #593

"Here I Am, Lord" Vs 1 & 3

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry. All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save. I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear my light 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*

*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: Julie Cox Head Usher: Ken Brown Greeter: Sean Spence

Volunteer Media Technicians: BL Wild, Bruce Trumbo, Adam Marshall

Coffee Hour Coordinator: Dick Ver Steeg

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^{*}Benediction



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!

Today's altar flowers from Vicki Trimble are in memory of Rev. Fran Cooper Materra.

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For those who would like to be a member of PB UMC...you are welcome! New Member Information Forms are available on the white board out front and on the table in the church entryway. They can be filled out and placed in the offering plate or given to Pastor Lori anytime. For those who would like to learn more about the church, what United Methodists believe and how we serve God in the community and world, you are invited to a quarterly Belonging Gathering. **Our next Gathering** will be held on November 16th right after church.

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