



Pacific Beach

United Methodist Church
LEARNING AND LIVING GOD'S LOVE FOR ALL
GRATITUDE/STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY WORSHIP

NOVEMBER 23, 2025 10:00 AM

WE GATHER TOGETHER PRAISING GOD

Greeting
Introit
Welcome

Call to Worship

Mary Margaret Rowe

One: For the expanding grandeur of Creation, worlds known and unknown, galaxies beyond galaxies, filling us with awe and challenging our imaginations:

All: We give thanks this day.

One: For this fragile planet earth, its times and tides, its sunsets and seasons:

All: We give thanks this day.

One: For the joy of human life, its wonders and surprises, its hopes and achievements:

All: We give thanks this day.

One: For our human community, our common past and future hope, our oneness transcending all separation, our capacity to work for peace and justice in the midst of hostility and oppression:

All: We give thanks this day.

One: For high hopes and noble causes, for faith without fanaticism, for understanding of views not shared:

All: We give thanks this day.

One: For all who have labored and suffered for a fairer world, who have lived so that others might live in dignity and freedom:

All: We give thanks this day

One: For human liberty and sacred rites; for opportunities to change and grow, to affirm and choose:

All: We give thanks this day.

One: We pray that we may live not by our fears but by our hopes, not by our words but by our deeds.

All: We give thanks this day.

*Opening Hymn #139

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" Vs 1, 4, 5

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!

O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!

All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near;

Join me in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who doth nourish thy life and restore thee,

Fitting thee well for the tasks that are ever before thee.

Then to thy need God as a mother doth speed,

**Please stand as you are able*

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Spreading the wings of grace o'er thee.

**Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the amen sound from his people again;
Gladly forever adore him.**

Stewardship Moment

Opening Prayer

Generous God of abundance and life, thank you for the many gifts of our lives. Thank you for this time of worship. Thank you for your constant presence. Thank you for your healing love. Thank you, thank you, thank you. In gratitude and joy, we pray. Amen.

Confirmation and Reception of New Members

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

"I Thank You, Jesus"

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Children's Time

Louis Perez

Music to Lift Our Spirits

Scripture:

Psalm 100 and Philippians 4:4-9

Message:

With Thanksgiving

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 Offertory

*Doxology #94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!**

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**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**

As you have given to us, may we now return to you. Bless these gifts, that they be used to share your gift with our neighbors, far and near. Amen.

***Closing Hymn #694**

"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" Vs 1, 3, 4

**Come, ye thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home;
All is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin.
God our Maker doth provide for our wants to be supplied;
Come to God's own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home.**

**For the Lord our God shall come, and shall take the harvest home;
From the field shall in that day all offenses purge away,
Giving angels charge at last in the fire the tares to cast;
But the fruitful ears to store in the garner evermore.**

**Even so, Lord, quickly come, bring thy final harvest home;
Gather thou thy people in, free from sorrow, free from sin,
There, forever purified, in thy presence to abide;
Come, with all thine angels, come, raise the glorious harvest home.**

***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.**

Assisting in Worship Today

Worship Leader: Mary Magaret Rowe

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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 February 15, 2026.

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