



Pacific Beach
United Methodist Church
LEARNING AND LIVING GOD'S LOVE FOR ALL

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT
MARCH 8, 2026, 10:00 AM

WE GATHER TOGETHER PRAISING GOD

Introit
Welcome

Call to Worship

Mary Margaret Rowe

One: If you need good news,

All: settle into this space. We have good news to share.

One: If you need a word of hope,

All: then trust us when we say, *there is hope enough to go around.*

One: If you need a glimmer of joy,

All: then you're in luck! We have resilient joy abounding.

One: If you need to feel God's presence in your midst,

All: then know that this is God's house.

One: This is the good news of the gospel.

All: God is here. Love is real. Joy is on the move. Let us worship our with-us God!

*Opening Hymn #437

"This Is My Song"

**This is my song, O God of all the nations,
A song of peace for lands afar and mine.
This is my home, the country where my heart is;
Here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine;
But other hearts in other lands are beating
With hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.**

**My country's skies are bluer than the ocean,
And sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine;
But other lands have sunlight too, and clover,
And skies are everywhere as blue as mine.
O hear my song, thou God of all the nations,
A song of peace for their land and for mine.**

**This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth's kingdoms:
Thy kingdom come; on earth thy will be done.
Let Christ be lifted up till all shall serve him,
And hearts united learn to live as one.
O hear my prayer, thou God of all the nations;
Myself I give thee; let thy will be done.**

**Please stand as you are able*

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, with you the impossible is possible. 5,000 can be fed. The blind can see. The hopeless can find hope. With you the impossible is possible, but we are quick to forget that. We look at our hurting world and tell ourselves that nothing can be done. We forget that you empowered the disciples to feed the crowd. We forget that you are always with us. Forgive our small-minded ways. Forgive us for doubting that change could ever come. But even more so, forgive us when we refuse to be a part of it. With hope for a better tomorrow we pray, amen.

Words of Forgiveness

Leader: Family of faith, no matter how many mistakes the disciples made, Jesus still washed their feet. Jesus still fed them. Jesus still called them beloved. The same is true for you and me, so hear and believe this good news:

People: Today is a new day, and once again, we belong to God. We are forgiven. We are called. We are not alone. What good, good news. Amen!

*Sharing the Peace of Christ #2037

“I Sing Praises to Your Name” Vs 1 & 2

**I sing praises to your name, O Lord, praises to your name, O Lord,
For your name is great and greatly to be praised;
I sing praises to your name, O Lord, praises to your name, O Lord,
For your name is great and greatly to be praised;**

**I give glory to your name, O Lord, glory to your name, O Lord,
For your name is great and greatly to be praised;
I sing glory to your name, O Lord, glory to your name, O Lord,
For your name is great and greatly to be praised;**

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Children’s Time

Patty Riddle

Music to Lift Our Spirits

Scripture:

Mark 6:32-44 and Ephesians 3:20-21

Message:

The Good News Is... Together, the Impossible is Possible

Rev. Lori Leopold

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S LOVE

Song of Prayer #500

“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart” Vs 1 & 5

**Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;
Wean it from earth; through all its pulses move;
Stoop to my weakness, mighty as thou art,
And make me love thee as I ought to love.**

**Teach me to love thee as thine angels love,
One holy passion filling all my frame;
The kindling of the heaven-descended Dove,
My heart an altar, and thy love the flame.**

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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;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Maker, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*Prayer of Dedication

Because you have compassion on us, Steadfast Love, you do not hold anything back, but fill us with your good gifts. May we share from our abundance, as well as from our need, so our offerings might be an enduring witness to your hope, your peace, and your healing for all. Amen.

*Closing Hymn #422

“Jesus, Thine All Victorious Love” Vs 1, 2 & 4

**Jesus, thine all-victorious love shed in my heart abroad;
Then shall my feet no longer rove, rooted and fixed in God.**

**O that in me the sacred fire might now begin to glow;
Burn up the dross of base desire and make the mountains flow!**

**Refining fire, go through my heart, illuminate my soul;
Scatter thy life through every part and sanctify the whole.**

*Benediction

As you leave this place, when you meet anger, speak with love. When you meet fear, speak with hope. When you meet pain, speak with gentleness. But no matter what, speak this good news. For the good news of the gospel is love and justice for all. It is joy that surprises, and nonviolence that transforms. The good news of the gospel is alive in the world, so go forth speaking. For if you won't, then who will? Thanks be to God for this good, good news. Amen.

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*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 Margaret Rowe

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Karen Riggs-Saberton



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