



Pacific Beach
United Methodist Church
LEARNING AND LIVING GOD'S LOVE FOR ALL
SUNDAY WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION
JULY 5, 2026, 10:00 AM

WE GATHER TOGETHER PRAISING GOD

Greeting
Introit
Welcome

Call to Worship

Shannon Petersen

One: To what do I compare this generation?

Many: Many of us have come today to be reminded of stories that may answer that question – stories that may answer that question for ourselves and for all of us.

One: To what do I compare this generation?

Many: Some of us have come today to sing songs that we've known our whole lives, and some of us have come to learn brand new songs.

One: To what do I compare this generation?

Many: We've come because we seek your abiding love. We seek your love that has held the generations before us, our generation now, and we are seeking your lovingkindness that will hold the ones who follow after us.

One: We gather here this day to be reminded and restored,

Many: We come to offer you our thanksgiving and praise.

*Opening Hymn #384

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” Vs 1, 2 & 4

**Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven to earth come down;
Fix in us thy humble dwelling; all thy faithful mercies crown!
Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure unbounded love thou art;
Visit us with thy salvation; enter every trembling heart.**

**Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast!
Let us all in thee inherit; let us find that second rest.
Take away our bent to sinning; Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.**

**Finish, then, thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be.
Let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee;
Changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.**

*Opening Prayer

I am waiting for instructions. From the sky comes the scope of my unlimited possibility from the trees comes the calendar of time, ring by ring from the wind comes the passion that fills me just before I learn from the water comes my gratitude, for in it I recognize myself.

**Please stand as you are able*

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I have torn open my soul, worked to a sweat, wept with humiliation, struggled with confusion, battled with apathy and disillusion, confronted my beliefs again and again until I thought I would drown in sorrow; and yet, here I am...profoundly informed by all life and love. I am ready to take the next step. Yet, this time, I am filled with calm and grace. I feel less fear than ever before, I have learned compassion in spite of myself, I *do* talk to the trees and listen to the wind, and I am waiting for instructions. We, gathered here this day, are waiting for instructions.

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Sing twice

“Step by Step”

O God, you are my God, and I will ever praise you.

O God, you are my God, and I will ever praise you.

I will seek you in the morning, and I will learn to walk in your ways;

And step by step you'll lead me, and I will follow you all of my days.

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Children's Time

Dale Blackford

Music to Lift Our Spirits

Scripture:

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Message:

Life Long Learning

Rev. Lesley Brogan

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

Song of Prayer #560

“Help Us Accept Each Other” Vs. 1-2

Help us accept each other as Christ accepted us;

Teach us as sister, brother, each person to embrace.

Be present, Lord, among us, and bring us to believe

We are ourselves accepted and meant to love and live.

Teach us, O Lord, your lessons, as in our daily life

We struggle to be human and search for hope and faith.

Teach us to care for people, for all, not just for some,

To love them as we find them, or as they may become.

Prayers of the People

Tim Adams

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

Receive our gifts, we pray. We bring our tokens, our talents, our service and our witness.

Use them we pray, and use us to bring in your kin-dom. We give these offerings and

ourselves to you, in Jesus' name, Amen.

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The Sacrament of Holy Communion *Please refer to the hymnal, pgs. 13-14 or the screen in front.*

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, Refrain Twice

**God sent his Son, they called him Jesus;
He came to love, heal, and forgive;
He lived and died to buy my pardon,
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.**

Refrain: sing twice

**Because he lives, I can face tomorrow;
Because he lives, all fear is gone;
Because I know he holds the future,
And life is worth the living just because he lives.**

*Benediction

*On Eagle's Wings #143

**And God will raise you up on eagle's wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,**

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**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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And we celebrate the wedding yesterday of Molly Huff and Ian Nelson. Congratulations!**

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