



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

**SUNDAY WORSHIP**

**JULY 12, 2026, 10:00 AM**

**WE GATHER TOGETHER PRAISING GOD**

Greeting  
Introit  
Welcome

Call to Worship

Craig Roberts

One: We gather today in the midst of busy lives and hectic schedules that mirror the chaotic pace of the world around us.

**All: We come to set our minds on the guidance of the Spirit.**

One: We gather as people inundated with constant information, fast-moving news cycles, and ever-present alerts vying for our attention.

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One: We gather as people seeking to anchor ourselves in the faith as the world around us is blown to and fro by waves of fear, scarcity, and reactivity.

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One: Beloved, come. Come to find rest, grounding, and guidance in the Spirit who dwells in you.

**All: We come to set our minds on the Spirit who guides us and draws us together toward life, peace, and flourishing. Amen.**

\*Opening Hymn #368

"My Hope Is Built" Vs 1-3

**My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness.**

**I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.**

***Refrain:***

**On Christ the solid rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand;**

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**When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace.**

**In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil. *Refrain***

**His oath, his covenant, his blood support me in the whelming flood.**

**When all around my soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay. *Refrain***

\*Opening Prayer

The seed of Your kingdom is forever being sown into our lives, our world, O God.

But it doesn't always take root. Sometimes it fails to find a place to grow.

And so we pray...

For ourselves and others when life makes us hard and resistant like a well-trodden path

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where old habits, old systems and old patterns of thinking keep your message from growing;  
For ourselves and others when we become so immersed in the short-lived, shallow, rock-hiding  
soil of the moment where Your life too easily gets blown away by the wind;  
For ourselves and others when our fears, insecurities, desires and self-absorption  
tangle like thorns around Your grace and choke it into silence;  
For ourselves and others when Your truth brings out the best in us and we grow fruitful in  
compassion and justice in service and worship.  
The seed of Your kingdom is forever being sown into our lives and our world, O God;  
May it find good soil, may it grow and may it produce a harvest of life, peace, joy and love  
in us and across the globe. Amen.

\*Sharing the Peace of Christ *Sing twice* "Step by Step"  
**O God, you are my God, and I will ever praise you.**  
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**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 Patty Riddle  
Music to Lift Our Spirits  
Scripture: Matthew 13:1-9; 18-23  
Message: A Sower Went Out To Sow Rev. Lori Leopold

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE**

Song of Prayer #367 "He Touched Me" Vs. 1  
Shackled by a heavy burden, neath a load of guilt and shame,  
Then the hand of Jesus touched me, and now I am no longer the same.

***Refrain: Congregation joins - Sing Twice***

**He touched me, O he touched me, and O the joy that floods my soul!**  
**Something happened, and now I know, he touched me and made me whole.**

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

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**\*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**

**What we offer may not seem significant in a world of so much, Caring God, but we pray  
they may become seeds of hope, of grace, of change, of life to all those around us. Amen.**

**\*Closing Hymn #698**

**"God of the Ages" Vs 1, 2 & 4**

**God of the ages, whose almighty hand  
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band  
Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,  
Our grateful songs before thy throne arise.**

**Thy love divine hath led us in the past;  
In this free land with thee our lot is cast;  
Be thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay,  
Thy Word our law, thy paths our chosen way.**

**Refresh thy people on their toilsome way;  
Lead us from night to never-ending day;  
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine,  
And glory, laud, and praise be ever thine.**

**\*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: Craig Roberts; Head Usher: Ken Brown; Greeter: Martha Kennedy  
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