

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

SUNDAY WORSHIP

JULY 26, 2026, 10:00 AM

WE GATHER TOGETHER PRAISING GOD

Greeting
Introit
Welcome

Call to Worship Adam Marshall

One: The Kingdom of God is at hand – You proclaimed it, Jesus; But, it often feels like it's a million miles away.

All: You demonstrated its grace and showed its power, but the signs often appear faded or absent in our world.

One: We need Your Kingdom to come, O God, in all its fullness, in all its glory;

All: This waiting, this “now and not yet” experience of Your reign is hard and frustrating.

One: And so we pray for Your Kingdom to be revealed in our lives, turning our sickness and sin, our brokenness and fear into friendship and compassion, wholeness and joy.

All: May Your Kingdom come to us now.

One: We pray for Your Kingdom to be revealed in our neighborhoods, turning our division and suspicion, our judgement and our competition into fellowship and care, compassion and service.

All: May Your Kingdom come to us now.

One: We pray for Your Kingdom to be revealed in our world, turning our war and our disparities, our consumption and our self-interest into peace and collaboration, stewardship and reverence.

All: May Your Kingdom come to us now.

One: Your Kingdom is here, and it is coming, O God.

All: Make us faithful heralds of its message and tireless practitioners of its ways. For Jesus sake. Amen.

*Opening Hymn

Tune #580

“Lead On, O King Eternal”

**Lead on, O King Eternal, enthroned in Majesty,
Your Godly presence with us, we sing our praise to thee.
All glory, laud and Honor, we sing praise evermore,
‘Til by your grace we gather, upon the other shore.**

**By faith in you we matter, in word and thought and deed.
We lift our hands in offering, your spirit now to lead.
So seek we your salvation, with heart and thought and soul.
In light we share our witness, that we might be made whole.**

Inspire our lives to service, your grace will be the force.

**Please stand as you are able*

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**Beyond these walls we'll serve you, compelled to stay the course!
With courage, Christ's compassion, revealed through us today,
A beacon of your presence to show the world your way.**

***Opening Prayer**

Loving God, thank you for calling us to worship today. Thank you for sending your Spirit to speak to and for our spirits, strengthening our weary souls and empowering us to live and serve. Send your Spirit into our worship today, that we may fully sense your presence and embrace your mysterious wisdom. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

***Sharing the Peace of Christ #593**

"Here I Am, Lord" Vs. 1

**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: Sing Twice

**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.**

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Children's Time

Dale Blackford

Music to Lift Our Spirits

Scripture:

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Message:

Old and New

Rev. Lori Leopold

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

Song of Prayer

"Take, O Take Me As I Am" *Sing Twice*

**Take, O take me as I am;
Summon out what I shall be;
Set your seal upon my heart and live in me.**

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**

Miraculous God, bless these gifts with your miraculous love. Bless our offerings with the mystery of an abundance that expands and grows, so that all may know the truth of your love—a love that cannot be stopped no matter what. Bless us to bring forth your miraculous love in all that we say and do. Amen.

***Closing Hymn #571**

“Go, Make of All Disciples” Vs 1, 2 & 4

**“Go, make of all disciples.” We hear the call, O Lord,
That comes from thee, our Father, in thy eternal Word.
Inspire our ways of learning through earnest, fervent prayer,
And let our daily living reveal thee everywhere.**

**“Go make of all disciples,” baptizing in the name
Of Father, Son, and Spirit, from age to age the same.
We call each new disciple to follow thee, O Lord,
Redeeming soul and body by water and the Word.**

**“Go make of all disciples.” We welcome thy command.
“Lo, I am with you always.” We take thy guiding hand.
The task looms large before us; we follow without fear;
In heaven and earth thy power shall bring God’s kingdom here.**

***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: Adam Marshall; Head Usher: Ken Brown; Greeter: Phillip Spence
Volunteer Media Technicians: Karen Riggs-Saberton, Bruce Trumbo, Craig Roberts
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