

Pacific Beach
United Methodist Church
LEARNING AND LIVING GOD'S LOVE FOR ALL
SUNDAY WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION
AUGUST 2, 2026, 10:00 AM

WE GATHER TOGETHER PRAISING GOD

Greeting
Introit
Welcome

Call to Worship

Bill Harpur

One: We come to the place of worship, to encounter the One who has called us here.

All: This Holy One – our God: is with us in every moment.

One: God is in our celebrations and joys, God is in our darkest nights of loneliness.

All: This Holy God – our God: blesses us and calls us by name.

One: As night fades before the coming Light, we meet the One who saves us – even from ourselves.

All: This God – our holy God: touches us with the Spirit of hope.

*Opening Hymn #111

“How Can We Name A Love” Vs 1, 3 & 4

**How can we name a Love that wakens heart and mind,
Indwelling all we know, or think, or do, or seek, or find?
Within our daily world, in every human face,
Love's echoes sound and God is found, hid in the commonplace.**

**When people share a task, and strength and skills unite
In projects old or new, to make or do with shared delight,
Our Friend and Partner's will is better understood,
That all should share, create, and care, and know that life is good.**

**So in a hundred names, each day we all can meet
A presence, sensed and shown at work, at home, or in the street.
Yet every name we see, shines in a brighter sun:
In Christ alone is Love full grown and life and hope begun.**

*Opening Prayer

Gracious and holy God, we come to you because you have first come to us. We know you because you have revealed yourself. Give us in this morning hour of worship a new sense of your Spirit breathing through us. Lift our hearts with the wings of song, heal our souls with the balm of prayer, enliven our minds with the words of scripture and interpretation, and newly enable us to dedicate our strength, our substance, and our service to your work in the world. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

**Please stand as you are able*

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WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Children's Time

Including Blessing of the Backpacks

Louis Perez

Music to Lift Our Spirits

Scripture:

Genesis 32:22-31

Message:

Daybreak

Rev. Lori Leopold

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

Song of Prayer #2215

Sing Twice

"Cares Chorus"

Choir and Congregation join in second time:

I cast all my cares upon you,

I lay all of my burdens down at your feet,

And anytime that I don't know what to do,

I will cast all my cares upon you.

Prayers of the People

Hope Anderson

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

Your abundance is without measure and cannot be defined or contained, gracious God. It spills out, overflowing into our world and our lives. We thank you and praise you for the wondrous gifts of your Spirit. May these offerings contribute to the peace and wholeness of your creation. Amen.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion *Please refer to the pew 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.

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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 #451

"Be Thou My Vision"

**Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art.
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.**

**Walk with us gently, your footsteps, our guide
In your sweet pleasure, our souls ever hide.
Yearning to serve through your presence each day,
Make us your witness, your life lights the way.**

**Go Forth in knowledge, God's grace to reveal,
Live in the word of compassion and zeal,
Onward and upward our pathway divine,
Joy everlasting, in Christ the true vine.**

*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: Bill Harpur; Head Usher: Ken Brown; Greeter: Tammy Evans

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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 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 the world, you are invited to a quarterly Belonging Gathering. Our next Gathering will be held Sunday, October 18th.

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