

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

AUGUST 30, 2026, 10:00 AM

WE GATHER TOGETHER PRAISING GOD

Greeting
Introit
Welcome

Call to Worship

Mark Berry

One: We come together as people called into community, meeting as neighbors, friends, and fellow travelers.

All: Here we share our songs, our prayers, and our joy and sorrow, to weep with those who weep and rejoice with those who rejoice.

One: We bring our burning questions, our reasonable doubts, and our most audacious hopes, listening for God, who we know is still speaking.

All: May we sense something holy here. Let us lean into the Spirit's presence. May our living make God's love visible.

*Opening Hymn #2237

"As a Fire Is Meant for Burning"

**As a fire is meant for burning with a bright and warming flame,
So the church is meant for mission, giving glory to God's name.
Not to preach our creeds or customs, but to build a bridge of care,
We join hands across the nations, finding neighbors everywhere.**

**We are learners; we are teachers; we are pilgrims on the way.
We are seekers; we are givers; we are vessels made of clay.
By our gentle, loving actions we would show that Christ is light.
In a humble, listening Spirit we would live to God's delight.**

**As a green bud in the springtime is a sign of life renewed,
So may we be signs of oneness 'mid earth's peoples, many hued.
As a rainbow lights the heavens when a storm is past and gone,
May our lives reflect the radiance of God's new and glorious dawn.**

*Opening Prayer

Loving God, send your Spirit among us now. Bind us to you in love this day, that we may worship in unity and friendship. Bind us to you in love this hour, that we may be strengthened to bring abundant love to your world. In love and gratitude, we pray. Amen.

**Please stand as you are able*

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*Sharing the Peace of Christ

"Surely Goodness and Mercy" Refrain

**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
All the days, all the days of my life.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
All the days, all the days of my life.**

**And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever;
And I shall feast at the table spread for me.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
All the days, all the days of my life. Repeat**

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Children's Time

Tami Johnson

Music to Lift Our Spirits

Scripture:

Matthew 15:21-28

Message:

What You Can Do With Crumbs

Rev. Lori Leopold

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

Song of Prayer #171

"There's Something About That Name"

**Jesus, Jesus, Jesus! There's just something about that name!
Master, Savior, Jesus! Like the fragrance after the rain.
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus! Let all heaven and earth proclaim:
Kings and kingdoms will all pass away,
But there's something about that name!**

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

**God of ancient times and future hope, we bring these gifts to bless your world with hope.
Please bless these gifts, that they may be a blessing to others. And bless us with patience
and faith, that we may bring hope to a hurting world. Amen.**

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*Closing Hymn #2143

Sing Twice

“O Lord, Your Tenderness”

O Lord, your tenderness, melting all my bitterness;

O Lord, I receive your love.

O Lord, your loveliness, changing my unworthiness;

O Lord, I receive your love.

O Lord, I receive your love.

O Lord, I receive your love.

*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: Mark Berry; Head Usher: Ken Brown; Greeter: Diane Nelson

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