



Pacific Beach

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

SEPTEMBER 20, 2026, 10:00 AM

WE GATHER TOGETHER PRAISING GOD

Greeting
Introit
Welcome

Call to Worship

Isaac Spence

One: In the prayers and the praise, in the words and the wonder:

All: we are given enough joy to live each day.

One: In the justice for the oppressed, in the unexpected generosity for the lost:

All: we are given enough compassion to use in service each day.

One: In the promises made to all, in the mercy offered to each:

All: we are given enough grace to share each day.

*Opening Hymn #160

"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" Vs 1, 2, 3

**Rejoice, ye pure in heart;
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing;
Your glorious banner wave on high,
The cross of Christ your King.**

Refrain: Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.

**Lord to this, we add our prayer;
Our hearts intent on care.
Lead us to serve the needy and the lost,
Your righteous message share! Refrain**

**Yes, on through life's long path,
Still chanting as ye go;
From youth to age, by night and day,
In gladness and in woe. Refrain**

Opening Prayer

Our greatest hope, O God, is to love as Jesus did, with grace and compassion.

Clear the wandering paths of our minds and hearts, that your Spirit may fill us with grace to receive and share your blessings. Amen.

**Please stand as you are able*

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WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Children's Time

Wesley Dwaine

Music to Lift Our Spirits

Scripture:

Matthew 20:1-16

Message:

Winners and Winners

Rev. Lori Leopold

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

Song of Prayer

Sing twice

"O Living Breath of God"

**O living Breath of God, wind at the beginning upon the waters;
O living Breath of God, bearing the creation to wondrous birth:
Come now, and fill our spirits; pour out your gifts abundant.
O living Breath of God, Holy Spirit, breathe in us as we pray.**

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

With hope in our hearts, we offer our gifts to you, O God, trusting you will use them in the work of your kingdom which welcomes all, loves all, needs all, and serves all. In Jesus' name. Amen.

*Closing Hymn #600

"Wonderful Words of Life" Vs 1 & 3

**Sing them over again to me, wonderful words of life;
Let me more of their beauty see, wonderful words of life;
Words of life and beauty teach me faith and duty.**

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Refrain:

**Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life.
Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life.**

**Sweetly echo the gospel call, wonderful words of life;
Offer pardon and peace to all, wonderful words of life;
Jesus, only Savior, sanctify forever. *Refrain***

*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: Isaac Spence; Head Usher: Ken Brown; Greeter: Phillip Spence

Volunteer Media Technicians: Karen Riggs-Saberton, Bruce Trumbo, Craig Roberts

Coffee Hour Coordinator: Dick Ver Steeg

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Our flowers are a gift from the heart! Please contact the church office to donate flowers for a loved one or a special event. Or fill out the form on our website.

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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.

For pastoral support or spiritual conversation, please contact Pastor Lori at the church office or by visiting pbumc.org/contact.

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