



# Pacific Beach

United Methodist Church

SUNDAY WORSHIP

JULY 14, 2024 10:00 AM

WE GATHER TOGETHER PRAISING GOD

Greeting  
Welcome

Call to Worship

Bill Harpur

One: Let us praise God.

**All: Let us praise the One who has filled the earth with blessings.**

One: Let us sing to the Creator who has filled our lives with joy.

**All: Sorrows befall us;**

One: Troubles besiege us;

**All: The prophets of God disturb us,**

One: Yet we live supported by God's love. Amen.

\*Opening Hymn #444

“O Young and Fearless Prophet” Vs 1, 3 & 5

**O young and fearless Prophet of ancient Galilee,  
Thy life is still a summons to serve humanity;  
To make our thoughts and actions less prone to please the crowd,  
To stand with humble courage for truth with hearts uncowed.**

**O help us stand unswerving against war's bloody way,  
Where hate and lust and falsehood hold back Christ's holy sway;  
Forbid false love of country that blinds us to his call,  
Who lifts above the nations the unity of all.**

**O young and fearless Prophet, we need thy presence here,  
Amid our pride and glory to see thy face appear;  
Once more to hear thy challenge above our noisy day,  
Again to lead us forward along God's holy way.**

Opening Prayer

Lord, we come before you with open eyes and willing hands. Guide us as we listen for your word, with shouts of praise and dances of joy. As we strive to grasp the depth of your love, your compassion continues to surprise and uplift us. We yearn to be your voice in this world. Help us discern what is right, as we set our hope in Christ. Amen.

\*Sharing the Peace of Christ #174

“His Name Is Wonderful”

**His name is wonderful, his name is wonderful, his name is wonderful,  
Jesus, my Lord.  
He is the mighty King, Master of everything;  
His name is wonderful, Jesus, my Lord.**

*\*Please stand as you are able*

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**He's the great Shepherd, the Rock of all ages,  
Almighty God is he;  
Bow down before him, love and adore him,  
His name is wonderful, Jesus, my Lord.**

**WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD**

Children's Time

Patty Riddle

Music to Lift Our Spirits

Scripture: Mark 6:14-29

Message: King or Prophet?

Rev. Lori Leopold

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE**

Song of Prayer

"I Love the Lord" Steve

**I love the Lord; he heard my cry and pitied every groan.  
Long as I live and troubles rise, I'll hasten unto God's loving throne.**

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

**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

**The earth is yours, O Lord, and all that is in it. All we have comes from the richness of your grace. As you have blessed us, so may we bless others. May these offerings bind us to your love for us and to your love for all the world's people. Amen.**

\*Closing Hymn #539

"O Spirit of the Living God" Vs. 1-3

**O Spirit of the living God, thou light and fire divine,  
Descend upon thy church once more, and make it truly thine.  
Fill it with love and joy and power, with righteousness and peace;  
Till Christ shall dwell in human hearts, and sin and sorrow cease.**

**Blow, wind of God! With wisdom blow until our minds are free  
From mists of error, clouds of doubt, which blind our eyes to thee.  
Burn, winged fire! Inspire our lips with flaming love and zeal,**

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**To preach to all thy great good news, God's glorious commonweal.**

**Teach us to utter living words of truth which all may hear,  
The language all may understand when love speaks loud and clear;  
Till every age and race and clime shall blend their creeds in one,  
And earth shall form one family by whom thy will is done.**

\*Benediction

\*On Eagle's Wings

**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.**



**Louis and Drew at work on the Pride Parade float. Contact Louis to join in on the fun.  
Photos by Tim Adams**

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