



Pacific Beach

United Methodist Church

SUNDAY WORSHIP

JULY 28, 2024 10:00 AM

WE GATHER TOGETHER PRAISING GOD

Greeting
Welcome

Call to Worship

Joan Foster

Leader: We yearn to be in the presence of the Holy One,

People: To linger in the house of prayer,

Leader: To walk beside still streams,

People: To behold the radiance of creation,

Leader: To sing as matches our joy,

People: To offer our sacrifice of service,

Leader: To dwell all our days enfolded in the love of God,

People: To praise God with our deeds and melodies.

*Opening Hymn #144

“This Is My Maker’s World”

**This is my Maker’s world, and to my listening ears
All nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.
This is my Maker’s world: I rest me in the thought of
Rocks and trees, of skies and seas; the hand the wonders wrought.**

**This is my Maker’s world, the birds their carols raise,
The morning light, the lily white, declare their maker’s praise.
This is my Maker’s world: God shines in all that’s fair;
In the rustling grass I hear God pass; God speaks to me everywhere.**

**This is my Maker’s world. O let me ne’er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet.
This is my Maker’s world: why should my heart be sad?
The Lord will sing; let the heavens ring! God reigns; let the earth be glad!**

Opening Prayer

O God, as we worship you, lead us into life in all of its fullness. Help us to worship with all we are and have. Let our laughter and our tears be instruments of prayer. Let our loves and our delights fly out in a sky-parade, painting our world and our worship with color and sound. Make our doubt the clay from which we shape our faith. Let our fears boil within us until they emerge as shining hope. And let the light of the world be born within us until we radiate the love that is Christ. Amen.

**Please stand as you are able*

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*Sharing the Peace of Christ

“You Are Good”

**Lord, you are good, and your mercy endureth forever.
Lord, you are good, and your mercy endureth forever.
People from every nation and tongue,
From generation to generation:
We worship you, Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
We worship you for who you are!
We worship you, Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
We worship you for who you are, and you are good!**

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Children’s Time

Dale Blackford

Music to Lift Our Spirits

Scripture:

Job 12:7-10

Message:

God’s Symphony: Sowing and Reaping in Faith

Mavi Gonzalez

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S LOVE

Song of Prayer

“Draw the Circle Wide”

Solo:

**Draw the circle, draw the circle wide. Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.
No one stands alone, we’ll stand side by side. Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.**

Congregation and Choir:

**Draw the circle wide, draw it wider still.
Let this be our song: no one stands alone.
Standing side by side, draw the circle, draw the circle wide.**

**Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.
Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.
No one stands alone, we’ll stand side by side.
Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.**

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!**

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Alleluia! Bless the God of love!

***Prayer of Dedication**

Merciful God, there is nowhere we can go—in the heavens above, or the earth and ocean below—to escape your loving care. Receive today the offering we make and bless our gifts, that they may be a blessing. May this offering reflect our sincerest hope that all may be filled with your fullness. In the name of the one who calls us, we pray. Amen.

***Closing Hymn #92**

“For the Beauty of the Earth” Vs. 1, 2 & 4

**For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth over and around us lies;
Refrain: Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.**

**For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light;
Refrain: Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.**

**For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild;
Refrain: Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.**

***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.**

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Thank you for worshipping with PBUMC today! You make this gathering richer, brighter, and better by your participation. **All** are welcome at PBUMC!

Our altar flowers today are from Patty Riddle in appreciation of the Olympics - an event that brings all the nations of the world together, peacefully.

We also have flowers from Ron and Louis in loving memory of their friend and neighbor, Dr. Bob Smith.

PB UMC offers a three week "Belonging Class" for those who are interested in church membership and for others for who seek deeper involvement in the life of the church. Our next Belonging Class sessions will be held on Sundays, September 15th, 22nd and 29th, after church. If you are interested in attending or have other questions related to church membership, please contact Pastor Lori.

For pastoral support or spiritual conversation, please contact Pastor Lori at the church office or via the [website](#). Want to know what's happening at PB UMC? Sign up for our weekly emails! We have several different categories you can sign up for: there's the weekly news with a rundown of that week's sermon and events happening soon, a weekly email with prayer requests, a monthly email with a link to our Beach Breeze newsletter, as well as youth/Sunday school emails and memorial notifications. Whether you'd like to sign up for one or sign up for all, visit <https://pbumc.flocknote.com/>! To financially support the ministries of PBUMC in this community and beyond, please go to pbumc.org/give or scan the QR code.



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