



Pacific Beach

United Methodist Church

SUNDAY WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION
SEPTEMBER 8, 2024 10:00 AM

WE GATHER TOGETHER PRAISING GOD

Greeting
Introit

Welcome

Call to Worship

Mary Margaret Rowe

One: The simplest word, easy to say and quickly forgotten,

All: can leave a legacy of pain, or a long-lingering joy.

One: Yet we fill the air with our words, oblivious, or simply dismissive, of their impact, of the lives changed, for better or worse, by our careless chatter.

All: Forgive us, gracious and creative Word of God.

One: Teach us the wisdom of careful speech, the power of blessing, the healing of forgiving, the gift of truth-telling;

All: And give us the courage to speak out, to do our part in filling the world with words of life. Amen.

*Opening Hymn #181

“Ye Servants of God”

**Ye servants of God, your Healer proclaim,
We serve you dear Lord, true wellness in your name.
We thank you for blessings, inspired now we say,
We lift and exalt you, your servants today.**

**For wisdom we sing, for love we implore.
Your guidance and strength, in faith to explore,
The depths of your mercy, in wonder and grace;
Heal us, make us servants, may love fill this place.**

**Fill us with your voice, to all we exclaim,
The wonder and rapture found in your reign,
Now move us to giving, empowered with your love.
We thank and extoll you with light from above.**

Opening Prayer

We place our trust in you, O God, for your love and faithfulness are steadfast and true. Breathe your Holy Spirit into our worship and your very presence into our lives, that our love and faithfulness may be steadfast and true. Amen.

**Please stand as you are able*

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*Sharing the Peace of Christ #2031 *Sing twice*

“We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise”

**We bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the Lord.
We bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the Lord.
And we offer up to you the sacrifices of thanksgiving;
And we offer up to you the sacrifices of joy.**

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Children’s Time

Tami Johnson

Music to Lift Our Spirits

Scripture:

Mark 7:24-37

Message:

Stretch

Rev. Lori Leopold

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S LOVE

Song of Prayer #2016

“Glorify Thy Name” Vs 2, 3

**Jesus, we love you, we worship and adore you,
Glorify thy name in all the earth.
Glorify thy name, glorify thy name,
Glorify thy name in all the earth.**

**Spirit, we love you, we worship and adore you,
Glorify thy name in all the earth.
Glorify thy name, glorify thy name,
Glorify thy name in all the earth.**

Pastoral Prayer

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

Through these gifts and offerings, bless your world, O God. Through our lives and our actions, bring love to your creation, that all may know your presence and live in your grace. Amen.

Holy Communion

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:

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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.

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

"The Comforter Has Come"

**O spread the tidings 'round, wherever we are found,
Wherever human hearts and human woes abound,
Let ev'ry Christian tongue proclaim the joyful sound:
The Comforter has come!**

Refrain:

**The Comforter has come! The Comforter has come!
The Holy Ghost from heav'n, the Father's promise giv'n!
O spread the tidings 'round, wherever we are found:
The Comforter has come!**

**Lo Jesus King of Kings, with healing in His wings,
To ev'ry captive soul a full deliv'rance brings;
And thro' the vacant cells the song of triumph rings:
The Comforter has come! *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.**

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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!

The altar flowers today are in honor of Ken Brown's sister, Karen Vines, birthday on September 6th. (p.s. It's also Ken's birthday)

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.

**September 15th, Class 1: What's a United Methodist?
September 22nd, Class 2: Connected and Involved
September 29th, Class 3: Next Steps to Church Membership**

Our Belonging Class sessions are held on Sundays following church with a light lunch provided. 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 by visiting pbumc.org/contact. 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 pbumc.org/news! 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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