



# Pacific Beach

United Methodist Church

SUNDAY WORSHIP

SEPTEMBER 15, 2024 10:00 AM

WE GATHER TOGETHER PRAISING GOD

Greeting  
Introit  
Welcome

Call to Worship

Isaac Spence

One: The Holy One calls us to trust and pray.

**All: God is our light and salvation, the stronghold of our lives.**

One: The Holy One calls us to take courage, as we travel the path with Jesus.

**All: Teach us your ways, O God, and lead us on our journeys.**

One: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

**All: Behold the beauty of the Holy One, and bless God's holy name.**

\*Opening Hymn #203

"Hail to the Lord's Anointed" Vs 1, 2 & 4

**Hail to the Lord's Anointed, great David's greater Son!**

**Hail in the time appointed, his reign on earth begun!**

**He comes to break oppression, to set the captive free;**

**To take away transgression, and rule in equity.**

**He comes with succor speedy to those who suffer wrong;**

**To help the poor and needy, and bid the weak be strong;**

**To give them songs for sighing, their darkness turn to light,**

**Whose souls, condemned and dying, are precious in his sight.**

**To him shall prayer unceasing and daily vows ascend;**

**His kingdom still increasing, a kingdom without end.**

**The tide of time shall never his covenant remove;**

**His name shall stand forever; that name to us is love.**

Opening Prayer

O God, we long for you—for your love, for your wisdom, for your grace. We long for the words of your mouth, when we cannot find our own. We long for the courage to speak and sing your blessings. We pray for the wisdom to keep silent, rather than speak words of harm. Be our vision, O God, and our voice. And may our mouths proclaim your praise. Amen.

\*Sharing the Peace of Christ #2010

"Praise Ye the Lord"

**Refrain: Congregation**

**Praise ye the Lord, Hallelujah! Everybody praise the Lord.**

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*\*Please stand as you are able*

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Solo: Verse 1  
**Refrain**

Solo: Verse 2  
**Refrain**

Solo: Verse 3  
**Refrain**

**WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD**

Children's Time  
Music to Lift Our Spirits

Diane Nelson

Scripture:

Mark 8:27-37

Message:

Losing, Saving and Following

Rev. Lori Leopold

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE**

Song of Prayer #2129

*Sing Twice*

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

**I have decided to follow Jesus,  
I have decided to follow Jesus,  
I have decided to follow Jesus -  
No turning back, no turning back.**

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

**For your holy Word, O God, we give you thanks. For your enduring Wisdom, O God, we give you praise. For your call to speak truth, O God, we give you glory. Grant us the courage to share your gifts, this day and all days. Amen.**

\*Closing Hymn #398

"Jesus Calls Us" Vs 1, 2,4 & 5

**Jesus calls us o'er the tumult of our life's wild, restless sea;**

**Day by day his sweet voice soundeth, saying, "Christian, follow me!"**

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**As of old the apostles heard it by the Galilean lake,  
Turned from home and toil and kindred, leaving all for Jesus' sake.**

**In our joys and in our sorrows, days of toil and hours of ease,  
Still he calls, in cares and pleasures, "Christian, love me more than these!"**

**Jesus calls us! By thy mercies, Savior, may we hear thy call,  
Give our hearts to thine obedience, serve and love thee best of all.**

\*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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