



Pacific Beach

United Methodist Church

SUNDAY WORSHIP

SEPTEMBER 22, 2024 10:00 AM

WE GATHER TOGETHER PRAISING GOD

Greeting
Introit
Welcome

Call to Worship

Sean Spence

Leader: Jesus calls us to servant ministry.

People: We must be willing to help others, not counting the cost or rewards.

Leader: Pretense, disharmony, greed have no place in discipleship.

People: Serving God means receiving each person as though they were a beloved child.

Leader: Lord, help us to truly become your disciples.

People: Create in us hearts for ministries of compassion and kindness. AMEN.

*Opening Hymn #191

"Jesus Loves Me"

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.

Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong.

Refrain:

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!

Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me! This I know, as he loved so long ago,

Taking children on his knee, saying, "Let them come to me." *Refrain*

Jesus loves me still today, walking with me on my way,

Wanting as a friend to give light and love to all who live. *Refrain*

Opening Prayer

Lord, be with us this day, helping us to put our priorities in order; so that we may faithfully serve you by serving your people. Heal our spirits. Enable us to follow your ways all the days of our lives. AMEN.

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

"Jesus Loves Even Me"

I am so glad that our Maker in heav'n

Tells of great love in the book that's giv'n.

Wonderful things in the Bible I see;

This is the dearest, that Jesus loves me.

Refrain:

I am so glad that Jesus loves me, Jesus loves me, Jesus loves me!

**Please stand as you are able*

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I am so glad that Jesus loves me, Jesus loves even me!

**Tho' I forget Him and wander away,
Still He doth love me wherever I stray.
Back to His dear, loving arms would I flee
When I remember that Jesus loves me. *Refrain***

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Children's Time

Madison Rowe

Music to Lift Our Spirits

Scripture: Mark 9:30-37

Message: Circle Round

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

**Beloved One, with the work of our hands, we create pathways of care. With open hearts,
we welcome your abundant wisdom which invites us to share. May our gifts transform our
communities into places of humility and generosity. Amen.**

*Closing Hymn #389

"Freely, Freely" Vs 1, 2

Trio:

God forgave my sin in Jesus' name,

I've been born again in Jesus' name,

And in Jesus' name I come to you,

To share his love as he told me to.

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Refrain: Congregation joining in
He said, "Freely, freely you have received,
Freely, freely give.
Go in my name, and because you believe,
Others will know that I live."

**All power is given in Jesus' name,
In earth and heaven in Jesus' name,
And in Jesus' name I come to you,
To share his power as he told me to. *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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Our altar flowers are in honor of Stephanie Johnson, from her mom Dorothy Johnson, to celebrate her birthday.

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