



Pacific Beach

United Methodist Church

SUNDAY WORSHIP

OCTOBER 20, 2024 10:00 AM

WE GATHER TOGETHER PRAISING GOD

Greeting
Introit
Welcome

Call to Worship

Bill Harpur

*Opening Hymn #444

“O Young and Fearless Prophet” Vs 1, 3 & 4

**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.**

Bringing in the Light of Christ and Opening Prayer

**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.**

**Stir up in us a protest against our greed for wealth,
While others starve and hunger and plead for work and health;
Where homes with little children cry out for lack of bread,
Who live their years sore burdened beneath a gloomy dread.**

Passing of the Peace

Reader 1: We are on opposite sides, it seems.

Reader 2: It is hard to even talk about it.

Reader 1: What if we don’t see eye to eye?

Reader 2: What if you never see things as I do?

Reader 1: I cannot imagine what will happen to all of us.

Reader 2: I’m not sure I can handle this tension, this pain.

Leader: Wait.

People: Breathe.

Leader: Let the anxiety take a break for just a moment.

People: Breathe again.

Leader: We are not alone.

**Please stand as you are able*

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People: Christ is with us.

Leader: Let us take a deep breath together ... The rhythm of our breath and heartbeat is the same. Our desire for life and love is the same. Our desire for a peace in which we flourish is the same. Let this moment permeate our souls, and let us pass the peace of Christ between us. This peace is meant for all people. The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

*Sharing the Peace of Christ #2120

“Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness” Vs 1 & 4

Refrain:

Spirit, Spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness calling and free;

Spirit, Spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness, Wind, Wind on the sea.

You moved on the waters, you called to the deep,

Then you coaxed up the mountains from the valleys of sleep;

And over the eons you called to each thing:

Wake from your slumbers and rise on your wings. Refrain

You call from tomorrow, you break ancient schemes,

From the bondage of sorrow the captives dream dreams,

Our women see visions, our men clear their eyes,

With bold new decisions your people arise. Refrain

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Children's Time

Tami Johnson

Music to Lift Our Spirits

Scripture:

Ephesians 4:1-6

Message:

Do Unto Others: Humility

Rev. Lori Leopold

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

Song of Prayer #2223

“They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love” Vs 1-3

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord;

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord;

And we pray that all unity may one day be restored:

Refrain:

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;

Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,

And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land: Refrain

We will work with each other, we will work side by side,

We will work with each other, we will work side by side,

And we'll guard human dignity and save human pride: Refrain

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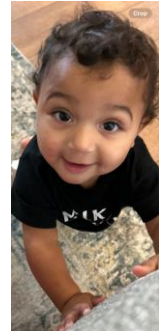
The Sacrament of Holy Baptism
Reception of New Members

Nikolai James Meyer-Abbott

Please see congregational responses on the screen in front or refer to the hymnal beginning on page 35

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

From your fullness, O God, we have received grace upon grace. Grant that we will be good stewards of your gifts and graces. May we resist the impulse to live for ourselves instead of for others. May we choose generosity over greed and humility over influence and power. We pray in the name of the One you sent to save us, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

*Closing Hymn #382

“Have Thine Own Way, Lord” Vs 1,2 & 4

Trio:

Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!
Thou art the potter; I am the clay.
Mold me and make me after thy will,
While I am waiting, yielded and still.

Congregation and Choir:

**Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!
Search me and try me, Savior today!
Wash me just now, Lord, wash me just now,
As in thy presence humbly I bow.**

**Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!
Hold o'er my being absolute sway.**

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**Fill with thy Spirit till all shall see
Christ only, always, living in me!**

*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.**



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 arrangement celebrates Bill Easter's birthday with fabulous flowers from Denny Hamm.

Our second flower arrangement is to honor, and in celebration of, the life of Doc's Dad, who passed away in his sleep Tuesday night.

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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