



Pacific Beach

United Methodist Church

GRATITUDE SUNDAY WORSHIP

NOVEMBER 24, 2024 10:00 AM

WE GATHER TOGETHER PRAISING GOD

Greeting

Introit #694

“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come” Vs 1

Come, ye thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home;

All is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin.

God our Maker doth provide for our wants to be supplied;

Come to God’s own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home.

Welcome

Call to Worship

Mary Margaret Rowe

Leader: God stretches out the heavens and shapes the earth.

People: Come and give thanks!

Leader: God raises up the mountains and pours water into the seas.

People: Come and give thanks!

Leader: God calls forth plants from the soil and forms animals in infinite variety.

People: Come and give thanks!

Leader: God breathes upon us and fills us with life.

People: Come lift your voices in praise!

Leader: God gives our lives meaning through laughter and tears.

People: Come lift your voices in praise!

Leader: God touches our hearts through family and friends.

People: Come lift your voices in praise!

Leader: God loves us and blesses us with everything good.

People: Come and worship!

Leader: God loves us and overwhelms us with never-ending generosity.

People: Come and worship!

Leader: God loves us and surrounds us with love in abundance!

People: Come and worship!

*Opening Hymn #139 (*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*) *New words*

“Praise to Our God”

Praise to our God, the almighty Creator of Heaven!

O sing your praises for God is thy health and salvation!

All ye who hear, now to God’s Temple draw near;

Join me in glad adoration!

Praise to our God, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;

Surely God’s goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.

Ponder anew, what the Almighty can do,

Who with great love doth befriend thee.

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**Praise to our God, who doth nourish thy life and restore thee,
Fitting thee well for the tasks that are ever before thee.
Let the a-men, sound from God's people again;
Gladly we ever adore thee.**

Responsive Scripture Reading #847

Psalm 126

Musical Response: The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy.

Leader: When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream.

People: Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy;

Leader: Then they said among the nations, "The Lord has done great things for them."

People: The Lord has done great things for us; we are glad.

Musical Response: The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy.

Leader: Restore our fortunes, O Lord, like the watercourses in the Negeb!

People: May those who sow in tears reap with shouts of joy!

Leader: Those who go forth weeping, bearing the seed for sowing,

People: Shall come home with shouts of joy, carrying their sheaves.

Musical Response: The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy.

*Sharing the Peace of Christ #2174

"What Does the Lord Require of Us" Choir

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Children's Time

Wesley Dwaine

Music to Lift Our Spirits

Scripture:

Matthew 6:25-33

Gratitude Reflections

* What are you grateful for?

* How have you experienced gratitude in good or hard times this year?

* For what relationships, hobbies, work, challenges or discoveries are you grateful?

* Where or how does gratitude operate in your life of faith?

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

Song of Prayer #2272

"We are Standing on Holy Ground"

Trio

Congregation joins:

We are standing on holy ground,

And I know there are angels all around;

Let us praise Jesus now;

We are standing in his presence on holy ground.

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.

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**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.**

Gratitude Reflections

Invitation to the Offering/Offertory

Offertory #131

“We Gather Together” Vs 1-2

**We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;
He chastens and hastens his will to make known.
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing.
Sing praises to his name; he forgets not his own.**

**Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,
Ordaining, maintaining his kingdom divine;
So from the beginning the fight we were winning;
Thou, Lord, wast at our side, all glory be thine!**

*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

Gracious and abundant God, like the birds of the air, we can trust your provision. You take care of us. Like the lilies of the field, all that we have is yours. Every good thing is a gift from you. You take care of us. Bless us this Thanksgiving season, and bless the gifts we bring, that in all we make and say and do: trust may grow, beauty may flourish, generosity may flow, and your name may be praised. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, we pray. Amen.

*Closing Hymn #102

“Now Thank We All Our God”

**Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices;
Who from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.**

**O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;
and keep us still in grace, and guide us when perplexed;
And free us from all ills, in this world and the next.**

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given;

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**The Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven;
The one eternal God, who earth and heaven adore;
For thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.**

*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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