



Pacific Beach

United Methodist Church

SUNDAY WORSHIP

JANUARY 12, 2025 10:00 AM

WE GATHER TOGETHER PRAISING GOD

Greeting
Introit
Welcome

Call to Worship

Bill Harpur

One: Come to the waters.

All: We gather at the river.

One: Come to the waters.

All: The waters of grace flow over us.

One: Come to the waters.

All: We are washed in God's love.

One: Come to the waters.

All: We are God's beloved children.

*Opening Hymn #539

"O Spirit of the Living God" Vs 1-3

**O Spirit of the living God, thou light and fire divine,
Descend upon thy church once more, and make it truly thine.
Fill it with love and joy and power, with righteousness and peace;
Till Christ shall dwell in human hearts, and sin and sorrow cease.**

**Blow, wind of God! With wisdom blow until our minds are free
From mists of error, clouds of doubt, which blind our eyes to thee.
Burn, winged fire! Inspire our lips with flaming love and zeal,
To preach to all thy great good news, God's glorious commonweal.**

**Teach us to utter living words of truth which all may hear,
The language all may understand when love speaks loud and clear;
Till every age and race and clime shall blend their creeds in one,
And earth shall form one family by whom thy will is done.**

Opening Prayer

God of strength, God of love, surround us with your love. Gather us in as your beloved children. Open our ears to hear your voice. Open our hearts to the power of your transforming love. May your waters of grace pour over us, renewing us for your work in the world. Bless us in this holy time. Amen.

*Sharing the Peace of Christ #2062

"The Lily of the Valley" Vs 1

**I have found a friend in Jesus, he's everything to me,
He's the fairest of ten thousand to my soul;**

**Please stand as you are able*

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**The Lily of the Valley, in him alone I see
All I need to cleanse and make me fully whole.
In sorrow he's my comfort, in trouble he's my stay,
He tells me every care on him to roll.**

Refrain:

**He's the Lily of the Vally, the bright and Morning Star,
He's the fairest of ten thousand to my soul.**

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Children's Time

Madison Rowe

Music to Lift Our Spirits

Scripture:

Isaiah 43:1-7 and Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Message:

Baptized Daily

Rev. Lori Leopold

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

Song of Prayer #420

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God" Vs 1-2

Trio:

Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew,
That I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.

Choir & congregation:

**Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure,
Until with thee I will one will, to do and to endure.**

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

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*Prayer of Dedication

**God of generosity, may your peace and your love seep into our hearts and our offerings,
that we might become shining examples of your light in a dark and hurting world.
Thank you for your many gifts—this gift of community, the enthusiasm for learning,**

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the power of generosity, and the gift of love. May our gifts and our very lives bring your blessings to the world. Amen.

*Closing Hymn #389

“Freely, Freely”

**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.**

Refrain:

**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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