



Pacific Beach

United Methodist Church

SUNDAY WORSHIP

JANUARY 26, 2025 10:00 AM

WE GATHER TOGETHER PRAISING GOD

Greeting
Introit
Welcome

Call to Worship

Ivy Petersen

One: We are poor, Jesus,

All: in love, in appreciation, in spirit; and we need Good News to fill us.

One: We are broken, Jesus,

All: in heart, in hope, in faith, and we need to be healed.

One: We are prisoners, Jesus,

All: of our own addictions, of our own foolishness, of our own pride, and we need to be freed.

One: We are blind, Jesus,

All: to the sacredness of the world we exploit, to the image of God in the people we hate, to the purpose you have planted within us, and we need sight.

One: We are oppressed, Jesus,

All: by our constant tendency to destructiveness, and by the destructiveness of others, and we need to receive and share forgiveness.

One: Yet, in our great need of you, we rejoice and celebrate because you are the way to what we need,

All: to what we can become, to what we can contribute. We praise you and bind ourselves to you again, Jesus; Anointed One; The Way. Amen.

*Opening Hymn #537

sung to tune "God of the Ages"

"Filled with the Spirit's Power"

Filled with the Spirit's power, with one accord

Thee infant church confessed its risen Lord.

O Holy Spirit, in the church today

No less your power of fellowship display.

Now with the mind of Christ set us on fire,

That unity may be our great desire.

Give joy and peace; give faith to hear your call,

And readiness in each to work for all.

Widen our love, good Spirit, to embrace

In your strong care all those of every race.

Like wind and fire with life among us move,

Till we are known as Christ's, and Christians prove.

**Please stand as you are able*

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Opening Prayer

God of Wisdom, we have come to sit at Jesus' feet and learn what he would teach us. With the heavens above and the earth below, we rejoice in the good news he brings: succor to the poor, release to the captives, recovery of sight to the blind, and freedom for the oppressed. Reveal the mystery of your precepts, that we might hear the music of the heavens—the whisper of the land and roar of the seas, the prayer of the caterpillar and song of every being. Speak to us through the fullness of creation, we pray. Amen.

*Sharing the Peace of Christ #2032

“My Life Is in You Lord”

**Sing twice: My life is in you, Lord; my strength is in you, Lord;
My hope is in you, Lord; in you, it's in you.**

**I will praise you with all of my life,
I will praise you with all of my strength;
With all of my life, with all of my strength,
All of my hope is in you.**

**My life is in you, Lord; my strength is in you, Lord;
My hope is in you, Lord; It's in you, in you.**

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Children's Time

Louis Perez

Music to Lift Our Spirits

Scripture:

Luke 4:14-21

Message:

Fulfilled

Rev. Lori Leopold

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

Song of Prayer #393

“Spirit of the Living God”

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

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!**

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**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 our ancestors, Caretaker of our future, thank you for your faithful love. May the gifts we bring before you this day honor the many ways you bless this church. And may our offering reflect our commitment to lead lives of love, as we continue Jesus' mission to bring good news to the poor, release to the captives, sight to the blind, and freedom to the oppressed. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

*Closing Hymn #648

“God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian” Vs 1 & 2

**God the Spirit, guide and guardian, windsped flame and hovering dove,
Breath of life and voice of prophets, sign of blessing, power of love:
Give to those who lead your people fresh anointing of your grace;
Send them forth as bold apostles to your church in every place.**

**Christ our Savior, sovereign, shepherd, word made flesh, love crucified,
Teacher, healer, suffering servant, friend of sinners, foe of pride:
In your tending may all pastors learn and live a shepherd's care;
Grant them courage and compassion shown through word and deed and prayer.**

*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 today are from Diane Nelson in celebration of Doc's birthday!



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