



Pacific Beach
United Methodist Church
LEARNING AND LIVING GOD'S LOVE FOR ALL
SUNDAY WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION
Transfiguration Sunday
March 2, 2025 10:00 AM

WE GATHER TOGETHER PRAISING GOD

Greeting
Introit
Welcome

Call to Worship

Mary Margaret Rowe

One: Gather us in, Loving God who is creating still.

All: We come one by one and two by two to this hour. We come to celebrate.

One: Gather us in, Redeeming Jesus, who is calling us to the Beloved Community.

All: We come to sing and to laugh, to hear your story, to sit at your table, to remember.

One: Gather us in, Holy Spirit who is transforming us with each new breath.

All: We come, surprised by joy and enfolded in love. Gather us to worship this day.

*Opening Hymn #384

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" Vs 1-3

**Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven to earth come down;
Fix in us thy humble dwelling; all thy faithful mercies crown!
Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure unbounded love thou art;
Visit us with thy salvation; enter every trembling heart.**

**Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast!
Let us all in thee inherit; let us find that second rest.
Take away our bent to sinning; Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.**

**Come, Almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive;
Suddenly return and never, never more thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,
Pray and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.**

Opening Prayer

God of bright mystery, when your power and your glory leave us dazzled and confused, help us to remember that you entered the world as a baby. You came skin soft and human scented. You spoke only the language of tears. You knew simply hunger and food, cold and warmth, the goodness of a sweet, low song and a tender touch. Even now, the riches of kings means nothing to you. You cry for our love as a baby cries in the early morning. Amen.

**Please stand as you are able*

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Sing twice:

**O, I woke up this morning with my mind, stayed on Jesus,
Woke up this morning with my mind, stayed on Jesus,
Woke up this morning with my mind, stayed on Jesus,
Hallelu, Hallelu, Hallelujah.**

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Children's Time

Pastor Lori

Scripture: Luke 9:28-36

Message: One More Epiphany for the Road

Rev. Lesley Brogan

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

Song of Prayer #3109

Voices of Praise

"Living Spirit, Holy Fire"

Pastoral Prayer

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

Loving, loving God, you have entrusted us with the care of great beauty. Each day you give us resources of money, of talents, of gifts for service. Open our hearts and minds and hands that we may grow into the fruitful, generous images of yourself that you made us to be. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

You may also refer to page 13 in the red hymnal or the screen for the responses.

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

One: It is right, and a good and joyful thing... And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

One: Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ...And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

All: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again

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One: Pour out your Holy Spirit...Through your son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever.

All: Amen.

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.

*Closing Hymn #364

“Because He Lives” Vs 1

**God sent his Son, they called him Jesus;
He came to love, heal, and forgive:
He lived and died to buy my pardon,
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.**

Refrain: (sing twice)

**Because he lives, I can face tomorrow;
Because he lives, all fear is gone;
Because I know he holds the future,
And life is worth the living just because he lives.**

*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.**

Assisting in Worship Today:

Worship Leader: Mary Margaret Rowe

Head Usher: Ken Brown

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