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10:30 a.m.

Sunday, January 29, 2023

Processional

Welcome and Announcements

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

Greet one another with the Peace of Christ

“The Peace of Christ be with you.”

“And also with you.”

Preparation for Worship *Genesis 1:1-4*

Prelude Little Prelude in G Minor J. S. Bach

Introit

Call to Worship

One: God said, "Let there be light."

All: And there was light.

One: Jesus said, "I am the light of the world."

All: And the light shone in the darkness.

One: Jesus said, "You are the light of the world."

All: And the light shall not be quenched.

***Hymn of Praise #288**

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

(music at end of bulletin)

Call to Confession

One: God knows our inward thoughts, our hidden fears, and the habits that separate us from our Creator and from one another. With that knowledge we come before God who loves us.

Prayer of Confession

All: Gracious God, we thank you for the light that shone in Jesus, revealing unto us your holiness and our righteousness. We deplore the gap between what we are

created to be and decisions we actually make. Yet we rejoice that you chase the darkness that keeps your will hidden from our eyes. By your light we are both encouraged and condemned. We are reassured to see your face turned in our direction, bidding us to come unto you. Continue to call us in the midst of our darkness with the light that mirrors your glory. In the name of Jesus, Amen.

Take time to offer silent prayers of confession.

Assurance of Forgiveness

One: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

All: **In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.**

***Gloria**

Gloria Patri

*Gloria, Gloria, Gloria, Patri et filio,
Gloria, Gloria, Gloria, spiritu e sancto.
Gloria, Gloria, Gloria, Patri et filio,
Gloria, Gloria, Gloria, spiritu e sancto.*

Anthem

Blest Are They

David Haas

*Blest are they, the poor in spirit,
Theirs is the kingdom of God.
Blest are they, full of sorrow,
They shall be consoled.*

REFRAIN:

*Rejoice and be glad,
Blessed are you, holy are you.
Rejoice and be glad,
Yours is the kingdom of God.*

*Blest are they, the lowly ones,
They shall inherit the earth.
Blest are they who hunger and thirst,
They shall have their fill.*

REFRAIN

*Blest are they who show mercy,
Mercy shall be theirs.*

*Blest are they, the pure of heart,
They shall see God.*

REFRAIN

*Blest are they who seek peace,
They are the children of God.*

*Blest are they who suffer in faith,
The glory of God is theirs.*

REFRAIN

*Blest are you who suffer hate
All because of me.*

*Rejoice and be glad, yours is the kingdom,
Shine for all to see.*

REFRAIN

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Matthew 5:13-20

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The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

This Little Light of Mine

Rev. Clyde Vaughn

***Hymn**

This Little Light of Mine

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine.

Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine.

Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine.

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

*We will sing in peace,
We will sing in harmony.
We will sing in peace,
We will sing in harmony.*

*This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.*

Prayers of the People

*After each petition please say, "God of Life and Hope"
and all respond, "Hear our Prayer."*

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Call to Offering

Offertory

Lyric Piece

Edvard Grieg

***Doxology #591**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Christ, all people here below; Praise Holy Spirit evermore; Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication**

One: Christ has dedicated himself to us, body, soul, and spirit.

All: **His very lifeblood is given so that we may have life.**

One: His very spirit is given so that we may be satisfied.

All: **Lord, help us to become fully alive as we dedicate our lives to you, body, mind, and spirit.**

***Closing Hymn (music at end of bulletin)**

I Am the Light of the World

***Blessing**

***Amen**

***Postlude**

Joy, Joy, Joy

Dale Wood

**We invite all to stand in body or in spirit.*

THANK YOU

Pastor: Rev. Katheryn McGinnis
Guest Preacher: Rev. Clyde Vaughn
Music Director: Nicki Kerns
Lector: Debbie Bates
Greeter: Michael Christie
Usher: Pete Halper
Flowers: Debbie Bates
Coffee: Tim and Mayre Vincent

We welcome Clyde Vaughn

Clyde is the part-time Pastor at Boulder Creek United Methodist Church (merged with the Presbyterian Church in Boulder Creek). Clyde served Grace UMC from 1981-1991, and had a great collegial relationship with Trinity during those years, including shared VBS and a clergy study group. Now retired, Clyde and Sheila are very active in the Santa Cruz Symphony League, and responsible for raising funds for the Santa Cruz Symphony. Clyde has been a frequent guest preacher at Trinity and has many friends among the congregation.

Announcements

Year End Giving Statements Available Today in the Narthex

Your year-end tax statement is available in the narthex. THANK YOU so much for your generosity to Trinity Presbyterian Church.

Trinity Presbyterian Church Annual Meeting, Today, 11:30am

Our annual meeting, which includes reports from all our committees, plus budget and financial information, will take place after worship service.

Per Capita

The Per Capita assessment for Trinity is due to the Presbytery on February 7. The total amount per member is \$41.50 per person. If you would like to contribute to Trinity's per capita payment, please make a "Per Capita" note in the memo of your check.

Memorial Service, February 11, 1pm

A Celebration of Life will be held for Vickie Rutan's mother, Joan "Joey" Bear, on Saturday, Feb. 11 here at Trinity at 1:00 with a reception to follow. Please let Vickie know if you plan to attend.

Looking for a Meaningful New Year's Resolution?

How about providing lunch for the dozen hard working volunteers who are building new affordable family homes in Live Oak? The next available dates (all Tuesdays) are: February 7, March 7, and April 4. Contact Lee Duffus with a text message to 831-295-3025 or leeduffus@gmail.com

Needed: Office Elf

The church office is often the recipient of items such as food or puzzles or clothing. We don't really need those, and it would be wonderful if we had an elf that could take them to local thrift shops or food banks. This would be a twice a month job at most. Sign up with Jana if you can help.

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

ELLACOMBE CMD

*Gesangbuch der Herzogl. Wirtembergischen
Katholischen Hofkapelle, 1784; alt. 1868*

Isaac Watts, 1715; alt.

1. I sing the might-y power of God That made the moun-tains rise;
2. I sing the good-ness of the Lord That filled the earth with food;
3. There's not a plant or flower be-low But makes Thy glo - ries known;

That spread the flow-ing seas a - broad And built the loft - y skies.
God formed the crea-tures with a word And then pro-nounced them good.
And clouds a - rise, and tem-pests blow, By or - der from Thy throne;

I sing the wis-dom that or - dained The sun to rule the day;
Lord, how Thy won-ders are dis - played, Wher - e'er I turn my eyes;
While all that bor-rows life from Thee Is ev - er in Thy care,

The moon shines full at God's com-mand, And all the stars o - bey.
If I sur - vey the ground I tread, Or gaze up - on the skies!
And ev - ery - where that we can be, Thou, God, art pres-ent there.

13. I Am the Light of the World

Words* and Music by
JIM STRATHDEE

KEY: F CAPO: 5th PLAY: C

F(C) Bb(F) C(G) F(C) Bb(F) C(G) F(C)

"I am the light of the world! You peo-ple come and fol-low me!" If you

Gm(Dm) Dm(Am) C(G) F(C) Bb(F) Gm(Dm) C(G) Bb(F) F(C) *Fine*

fol-low and love You'll learn the mys-ter-y Of what you were meant to do and be.

F(C) Bb(F) C(G) F(C)

1. When the song of the an - gels is _____ stilled, When the
2. — To find _____ the lost and lone - ly one, _____ To
3. — To free _____ the pris - 'ner from all chains, _____ To
4. To bring hope _____ to ev' - ry task you do, _____ To

Gm(Dm) Dm(Am) C(G) F(C) Bb(F)

star in the sky _____ is _____ gone, When the kings _____ and the shep - herds Have
heal _____ the bro - ken soul with love, _____ To feed the hun - gry child - ren With
make _____ the pow - er - ful _____ care, _____ To re - build the na - tions With
dance at a ba - by's new birth, _____ To make _____ mu - sic in _____ An

C(G) F(C) Dm(Am) Bb(F) C(G)

found their way home, The work _____ of _____ Christ - mas is be - gun:
warmth and good food, To feel the earth be - low the sky a - bove!
strength of good will, To see _____ God's _____ child - ren ev' - ry where!
old per - son's heart, And sing _____ to the col - ors of the earth!