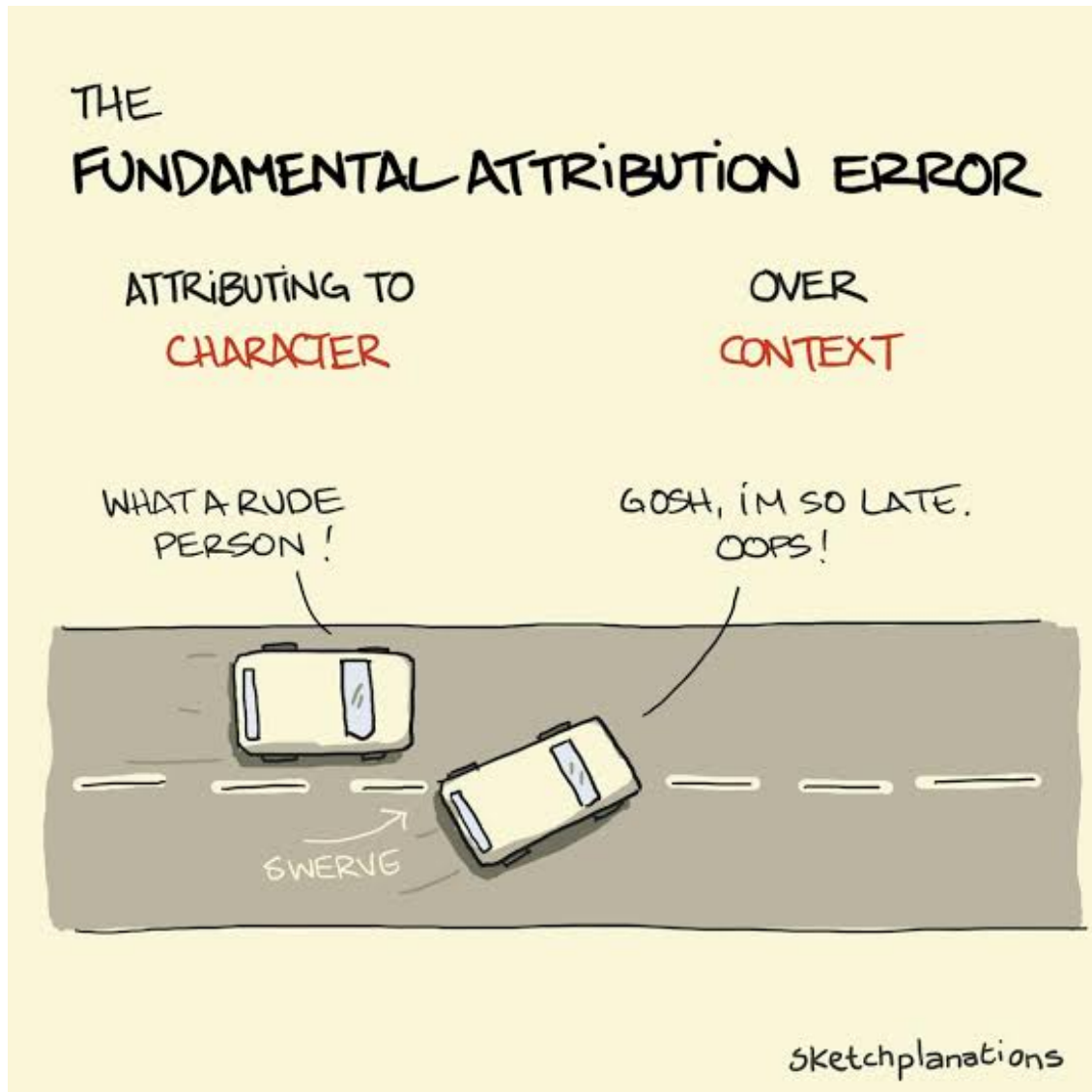


July 26, 2026 ~ 10:30 a.m.

Welcome to Summertime Worship



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Gathering Music

Fallen Dreams

Nicki Kerns

Welcome

Rev. Diane Ford

***Opening Hymn**

PH # 138

Holy, Holy, Holy, vs. 1,2,3

Prayer of Wonder and Openness

Diane

Hymns and Songs

GH #523 *World Peace Prayer, vs. 1, 2*

PH # 272 *God of the Sparrow, vs. 1, 2, 3*

GH #450 *Eye Has Not Seen, refrain only (solo verses)*

Please see music insert

Psalm of Wonder

Psalm 148

Diane and Kathy Wilott

Leader: Praise the Lord!

**All: Blessed are those whose help is the God of Jacob,
whose hope is in the Lord their God.**

Prayer for Forgiveness, Healing, and Reconciliation

Diane

Words of Assurance

Kathy

Friends, hear the good news. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Through the Holy Spirit, God is healing what is broken, reconciling us to God and to one another, and inviting us to live with wonder, to ask honest questions, and to become instruments of healing and reconciliation. Thanks be to God. Amen.

***Gloria #576**

Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo!
Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia!

***Gathering at the Font**

Diane

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

Diane

“The Peace of Christ be with you.” “And also with you.”
Let us share a sign of that peace with one another.

Sharing about Wonder and Wondering

*Share an object, a memory, a photo, or a story
of where you’ve seen God at work*

Prayers of the People - God of Life and Hope, Hear our Prayer

Presbytery Unity Candle: We pray for Presbyterian Church of Los Gatos, and
Pastor Dave Watermulder.

Pastoral Prayer

Sung Lord’s Prayer (all echo leader)

Diane and Arnie Serigstad

1. Our Father

***who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth
as it is in heaven.***

2.

***Please give us
all that we need,
And forgive us
all our sin
as we forgive
those who sin against us,
and lead us not
away from you.***

***For thine is the Kingdom and the Power and Glory forever.
Forever.... And ever.***

Our Father (echo) Who art in heaven (echo) Hallowed be thy name.

Offering Our Lives to God

Offertory

Sheep May Safely Graze
by Vickie Hancock Wright

Nicki

***Sung Response PH #552** *Give Thanks O Christian People, vs. 1*
***Give thanks, O Christian people, for workers of our day
who heed the call to service and make it their life's way
to go to feed the hungry, to tend to those in need,
to work for equal justice, till all God's folk are freed.***

*Prayer of Dedication

Kathy

Gracious God, we offer these gifts, and we offer ourselves, with hearts open to your presence. Receive what we bring, multiply it for your purposes, and use it to nurture hope, deepen faith, and strengthen your church. As we continue in worship, awaken in us a spirit of wonder, courage to ask honest questions, and trust to follow wherever you lead. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Context for Today's Reading

Diane

Prayer for Ears that Hear

Kathy

Holy God, as we hear your Word, fill us with wonder, stir our questions, and lead us into your truth. Amen.

Reading

Mark 10:46-52

Kathy

Then they came to Jericho. As Jesus and his disciples, together with a large crowd, were leaving the city, a blind man, Bartimaeus (which means "son of Timaeus"), was sitting by the roadside begging. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!"

Many rebuked him and told him to be quiet, but he shouted all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” Jesus stopped and said, “Call him.” So they called to the blind man, “Cheer up! On your feet! He’s calling you.” Throwing his cloak aside, he jumped to his feet and came to Jesus. “What do you want me to do for you?” Jesus asked him. The blind man said, “Rabbi, I want to see.” “Go,” said Jesus, “your faith has healed you.” Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus along the road.

One: The Word of God for the People of God.

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Rev. Diane Ford

***Hymn** GtG #100 *My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout*, vs. 1 and 4
Please see insert

***Announcements**

***Blessing and Charge**

Diane

Postlude

Every Time I Feel the Spirit
by Anthony Giamanco

Nicki

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

PH - Presbyterian Hymnal; GH – Gather Hymnal; GtG - Glory to God

Special Thanks to Our “Sunday Saints”

Pastor: The Rev. Diane Ford

Music Director: Nicki Kerns

Lector: Kathy Wilott

Usher: Jeff Lawton

Greeter: Kim Johnston

Papusa Luncheon:

Flowers: Renee Collacino

Chuck and Nancy Cobery

Special Musician: Arnie Serigstad

Audio/Video/Zoom Techs: Chad Bell, Chuck Cobery, Rosie Bell

Announcements

Welcome to Trinity Presbyterian Church. Are you new today? We look forward to getting to know you. Please fill out a visitor welcome card and place it in the offering plate during the Call to Offering. After worship, join us for coffee/refreshments in the Fellowship Hall. We're glad you're here!



To schedule a visit with Pastor Diane please email her directly at TrinitySCPastorDiane@gmail.com, or bring your calendar on Sunday morning and she will set a time with you.

Pupusa Fundraising Luncheon Today! Benefiting al Salvador Santa Cruz, Trinity's prayer children and their school. Enjoy great food, and music by our own Presbyterones in the Fellowship Hall after Service.

The Board of Deacons relies on the generosity of members and friends of the congregation to provide financial support for their endeavors. Your assistance is greatly appreciated. Please use the envelopes in the pews to designate your contribution to the work of the Deacons. Thank you!

Please continue to remember these people and situations in your prayers.

- Thanks for the beauty of the earth
- Traveling mercies for family and friends.
- Ed Sams on Hospice. May he feel peace and comfort. Surround Quinn and family through his journey.
- Nicki Kerns's sister, Geraldine as she journeys through her health issues, and for doctor's discernment of causes. Comfort for Nicki and family.
- Joy in new members Mona Gifford and Jackie Watson.

Since 1938, as a congregation in the Presbyterian Church, USA, Trinity has carried on a ministry of worship and service in the Santa Cruz community and has extended itself into the world through participation in regional, national, and international mission programs. You are warmly invited to join us in the challenge of Christian faith and ministry. Should you have questions about church activities, pastoral services or membership at Trinity, please speak with the Pastor.

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Ed Sams (2nd T)

Class of 2027

Chad Bell (2nd T)

Chuck Cobery

Mayre Vincent

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Ron Weaver

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