

A Service of Remembrance and Celebration

Edwin B. Sams, Jr.

June 29, 1952 – July 20, 2026



September 12, 2026

1:00 p.m.

Trinity Presbyterian Church

420 Melrose Avenue, Santa Cruz, California



“I love you like bread loves salt”

Prelude

Be Thou My Vision, by Heather Sorenson

Nicki Kerns

Celebrating Faith and Resurrection

Words of Faith and Welcome

Rev. Diane Ford

***Hymn PH #467**

How Great Thou Art, vs. 1, 2, 4

Opening Prayer

Readings

Job 19:21-27

Rev. Larry Vilardo

I John 3:1-2

Robin Heise

Anthem

The Lone, Wild Bird
poem by Henry Richard McFayden

Trinity Choir

Reflection

Rev. Diane Ford

***Hymn PH #306**

Fairest Lord Jesus

Remembering and Celebrating Ed

Eulogy

Paul & Joe Sams

Words of Remembrance

Closing Prayer and Commendation

Going Out to Live and Serve with Faith

***Hymn of Blessing**

May the Lord, Mighty God

Sung to "Edelweiss"

May the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever,

Grant you peace, perfect peace,

Courage in every endeavor.

Lift up your eyes and see God's face,

Full of grace forever,

May the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever.

*All are invited to stand as able.

All are invited to a reception in the Fellowship Hall

The Lone Wild Bird
by Henry Richard McFayden

*The lone, wild bird in lofty flight
Is still with you, nor leaves your sight.
And I am yours! I rest in you.
Great Spirit, come, rest in me, too.*

*Each secret thought is known to you,
The path I walk my whole life through,
My days, my deeds, my hopes, my fears,
My deepest joys, my silent tears.*

*The ends of earth are in your hand,
The sea's dark deep and far off land.
And I am yours! I rest in you,
Great Spirit, come, rest in me, too.*

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