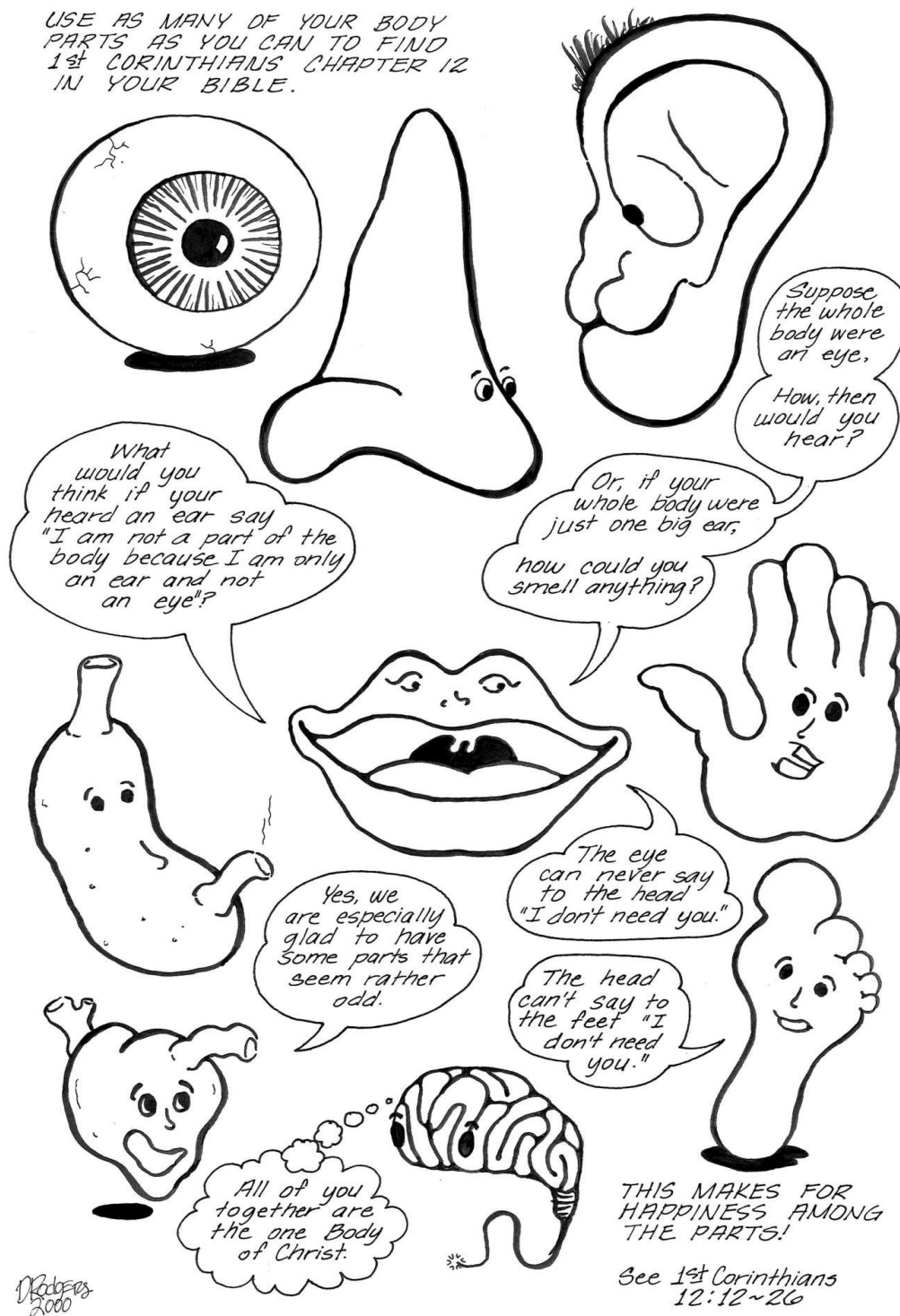


**August 30, 2026 ~ 10:30 a.m.**

# Welcome to Summertime Worship

USE AS MANY OF YOUR BODY  
PARTS AS YOU CAN TO FIND  
1<sup>st</sup> CORINTHIANS CHAPTER 12  
IN YOUR BIBLE.



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**Gathering Music**

*Sarabande*, by G. F. Handel

Nicki Kerns

**Welcome**

Rev. Diane Ford

**Announcements**

**\*Hymn GTG #5** (see insert)

*God the Sculptor of the Mountains*, vs. 1, 3, 4

**Prayer for Forgiveness, Healing, and Reconciliation**

Kathy Willott

*(responsively)*

God of grace, we confess the ways we have forgotten that we belong to one another.

**Forgive us for the ways we have caused harm, for the ways we have withheld compassion, and for the times we have failed to honor the dignity of another.**

Heal what is wounded among us, restore what has been broken, and teach us to listen to one another, honor our differences, and recognize that each of us is a beloved part of your body.

**Make us one in your love, that we may care for one another as Christ cares for us. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

**Words of Assurance** *(responsively)*

Kathy

Friends, as Scripture reminds us, God has begun a good work in us, and will continue renewing and transforming us.

**God is able to do abundantly more than we can ask or imagine.**

Christ's power is at work within us and through us.

Receive the gifts of grace, and give thanks!

**In Christ, we are made new every morning! Alleluia! Amen!**

**\*Gloria PH#576**

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

**\*Gathering at the Font**

**\*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.*

*Children are invited to go to Sunday School.*

**Prayers of the People**

(Today we write our prayers on cards that Diane will read aloud.)

**Pastoral Prayer**

Diane

***Presbytery Unity Candle:*** We pray for First Presbyterian Church, Mountain View, and Pastor Kim Dorr-Tilley.

**The Lord’s Prayer (*unison*)**

Diane

**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, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**Hymn GH #599**

*One Bread, One Body, vs. 1, 2*

## **Prayer for Ears that Hear**

Kathy

Revealing God, give us ears to hear and hearts ready to receive your Word. Open our minds to your wisdom and our hearts to your truth. May what we hear today take root in us and bear good fruit in our lives. Amen.

## **Prayer for Ears that Hear (*unison*)**

Kathy

**Revealing God, give us ears to hear and hearts ready to receive your Word. As you awaken us morning by morning, open our minds to your wisdom and our hearts to your truth. May what we hear today take root in us and bear good fruit in our lives. Amen.**

## **Reading**

1 Corinthians 12:12–27

Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many.

Now if the foot should say, “Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,” it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. And if the ear should say, “Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,” it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the sense of hearing be? If the whole body were an ear, where would the sense of smell be? But in fact God has placed the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be. If they were all one part, where would the body be? As it is, there are many parts, but one body.

The eye cannot say to the hand, “I don’t need you!” And the head cannot say to the feet, “I don’t need you!” On the contrary, those parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and the parts that we think are less honorable we treat with special honor. And the parts that are unpresentable are treated with special modesty, while

our presentable parts need no special treatment. But God has put the body together, giving greater honor to the parts that lacked it, so that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other. If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it.

Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.

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

**All: Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon**

Rev. Diane Ford

**Offering Our Lives to God**

**Offertory**

*Watermark*, by Enya

Nicki

**\*Sung Response PH #593**

*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*, by Avery & Marsh

**\*Prayer of Dedication** (*unison*)

Kathy

**Gracious God, we offer these gifts and ourselves to you. As many parts make one body, make us one in purpose, each offering the gifts you have given us for the good of all. May what we give strengthen your body in the world and help us care for one another in love. Amen.**

**\*Blessing and Charge**

Diane

**Postlude**

*Sing to the Lord a Bright New Song!*  
by David Paxton

Nicki

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\*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 Willott

Flowers: Marta Narus

Greeters: Sandy and Jerry Thormann

Usher: Pete Halper

Coffee Hour: Deacons - Birthday Potluck!

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!



**Today we celebrate the 88<sup>th</sup> birthday of Trinity Church!** Please join us for cake in the fellowship hall following church service.

**Trinity Book Club** meets the third Monday of each month. On September 21, we will discuss “How to Read a Book” by Monica Wood.

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

**Trinity's Choir Season begins Sunday, September 13!** Want to sing with us? See Nicki Kerns.

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

- Carina Bunch: gratitude that she successfully earned an MA in history; blessings on her move to begin a career in London.
- The War in Iran: peaceful resolution and support for US military forces.
- Welcoming the Thormann's great granddaughter, Delilah: expressing love with a handmade quilt made by Nicki Kerns.
- A friend of Karen Wichelmann, Jennifer, and her sister: both are experiencing health issues.
- The people of Ukraine: bravery and fortitude.
- Fernando, a friend of Pastor Julie at the Somos Coffeehouse: safety and support.
- May God Bless Dolly as she joins her husband in Heaven.

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.

### **Trinity Presbyterian Church Supports**

Presbyterian Missionaries in Congo, Indonesia, and on the Mexico/US border ♦ Shower the People ♦ Association of Faith Communities ♦ Urban Works ♦ Welcoming Network ♦ Hospice of S.C. County ♦ Rebele Family Shelter ♦ Habitat For Humanity ♦ Friends Outside ♦ Immanuel House ♦ Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. General Mission ♦ Sweet Pea Project ♦ Alcoholics Anonymous ♦ Santa Cruz al Salvador ♦ Santa Cruz Pride Parade ♦ Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) ♦ Scout Troop #604 ♦ Scout Troop #618

### **Session Elders**

|                               |                                      |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Class of 2027</b>          | <b>Class of 2028</b>                 |
| Chad Bell (2 <sup>nd</sup> T) | Michael Christie (2 <sup>nd</sup> T) |
| Chuck Cobery                  | Ron Weaver                           |
| Mayre Vincent                 |                                      |

### **Deacons**

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|----------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Class of 2026</b> | <b>Class of 2027</b>             | <b>Class of 2028</b> |
| Nancy Cobery         | Barbara Christie                 | Gigi Giannini        |
| Kim Johnston         | Peter Halper (2 <sup>nd</sup> T) |                      |
|                      | Marta Narus                      |                      |

### **Staff**

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| Pastor: Rev. Diane Ford      | Music Director: Nicki Kerns   |
| Office Admin: Nicole Donovan | Custodian: Hortencia Martinez |

### **Committee Leads**

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|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| <b>Clerk of Session</b> , Ellen   | <b>Outreach</b> , Larry                  |
| <b>Admin/Finance</b> , Chad       | <b>Personnel</b> , Lee                   |
| <b>Mission</b> , Chuck            | <b>Worship &amp; Christian Education</b> |
| <b>Nominating</b> , Ron           | <b>(WCE)</b> , Ellen and Michael         |
| <b>Treasurer</b> : Sandy Thormann | <b>Treasurer Emeritus</b> : Bob Scott    |

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