

November 2, 2025 ~ 10:30 a.m.

Communion

All Saints Sunday



Trinity Presbyterian Church

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Prelude and Procession

Til We Meet Again
- Heather Sorenson

Nicki Kerns

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Kathleen Eschen-Pipes

Preparation for Worship

O blest communion, fellowship divine! We feebly struggle, they in glory shine; Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine. Alleluia!

Introit

Dona Nobis Pacem

Choir

Call to Worship (Responsively)

This is the day that the Lord has made!

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Come, saints of God, let us worship God together!

***Hymn # 526**

For All the Saints

Call to Prayer of Forgiveness and Healing

On this Communion Sunday, we remember that the whole earth belongs to God, and that all people are God's children. We confess together our need for mercy, for forgiveness, and for healing.

Prayer of Forgiveness and Healing (unison)

God of Ages, as we remember the saints who have gone before us, we are grateful for their witness and humbled by their example. Even though they have marked well the path of faith, we are aware that following in that way is hard for us to do. We drift and waver. We resist and rebel. Remind us, though, that the saints before us were not perfect, just forgiven. They were not righteous, just saved by grace. We ask for that forgiveness, and we pray for the faith to trust in that grace, for the sake of Jesus. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Hear the good news: God's love is deeper than our sin, wider than our divisions, stronger than death itself. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and made whole. **Thanks be to God.**

***Gloria # 576**

Gloria, Gloria, in excelsis Deo.

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***Passing the Peace of Christ**

"The Peace of Christ be with you." "And also with you."

(Children are invited to go to Sunday School after passing the peace.)

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

Presbytery's Unity Candle: Presbyterian Church of San Marten, Rev. Trevor Van Laar.

Lord's Prayer (Unison)

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.

Anthem

We Shall Meet Again

Choir

- J.H. Manny

There is a sweet peace in believing God's word, And fullness of joy in His rest, And the prospect is pleasing to those who have heard Of the home in the realms of the blest. There's a balm for the weary, a rest near the throne, Where Jesus, the Savior, doth reign, And our loved ones have gone to that heavenly home, They are free from all sorrow and pain. // We'll be faithful and true to our calling below, Toil on in our labor of love, Til our Master shall say at the close of the day, "Come, rest in my

mansion above." O how sweet, it will be when from labor set free, To rest on the Savior's strong arm, While He bears us safe o'er to the evergreen shore, Where no tempest or fear can alarm. // There the loved ones will meet on the golden-paved street. And with rapturous joy will behold Our blessed Redeemer whose presence so sweet, Will anchor forever the soul. O the joy of that rest in the arms of the blest, With the friends we have loved here below, 'Tis the theme of our song as we journey along, While His blessed salvation we know.

Prayer for Illumination

Spirit of Christ, humble our hearts and open our lives, that your Word may shape us in love. **Amen**

Reading

Psalm 149:1-4

One: Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song, his praise in the assembly of the faithful.

All: Let Israel be glad in its Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King.

One: Let them praise his name with dancing, making melody to him with tambourine and lyre.

All: For the LORD takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with victory.

Reading

Ephesians 1:15-23

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers, that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may perceive what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the

immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Sermon

“The Communion of Saints”

Rev. Kathleen

Offertory

Watermark

Nicki

by Enya

***Doxology** PH #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.

Remembering the Saints

Response after each name: **Presente!**

***Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles' Creed

Rev. Kathleen

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the

communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

The outer ring is wine; the inner rings are grape juice.

Gluten-free bread is made available.

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

***Closing Hymn PH #472 O Sing to the Lord**

***Blessing and Charge**

***Amen**

Choir

***Postlude**

When the Saints Go Marching In

Nicki

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

PH - Presbyterian Hymnal; GH - Gather Hymnal;

GTG - Glory to God Hymnal

Special Thanks to Our “Sunday Saints”

Pastor, Rev. Kathleen Eschen-Pipes; Music Director, Nicki Kerns

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!



Library: Visit today after worship!

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

- Immigrants in the US: safety and compassion for those being terrorized and targeted by US governmental forces, contrary to the teachings of Jesus.
- Gilroy Presbyterian Church: grateful for the ministry and successful engagement with youth.
- Sandy Thormann's friend, a former missionary in Haiti, and her family: grieving over the situation in Haiti and the future of the mission with special needs children.
- Trinity's Retreat Weekend: thankful for the opportunity to gather informally again, to strengthen our fellowship, and envision a stronger ministry together.
- Rosie Bell: gratitude for the support of the congregation for her dance skills.

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Session

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Mission, Chuck Cobery ('27); **Nominating**, Ed Sams ('25)

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