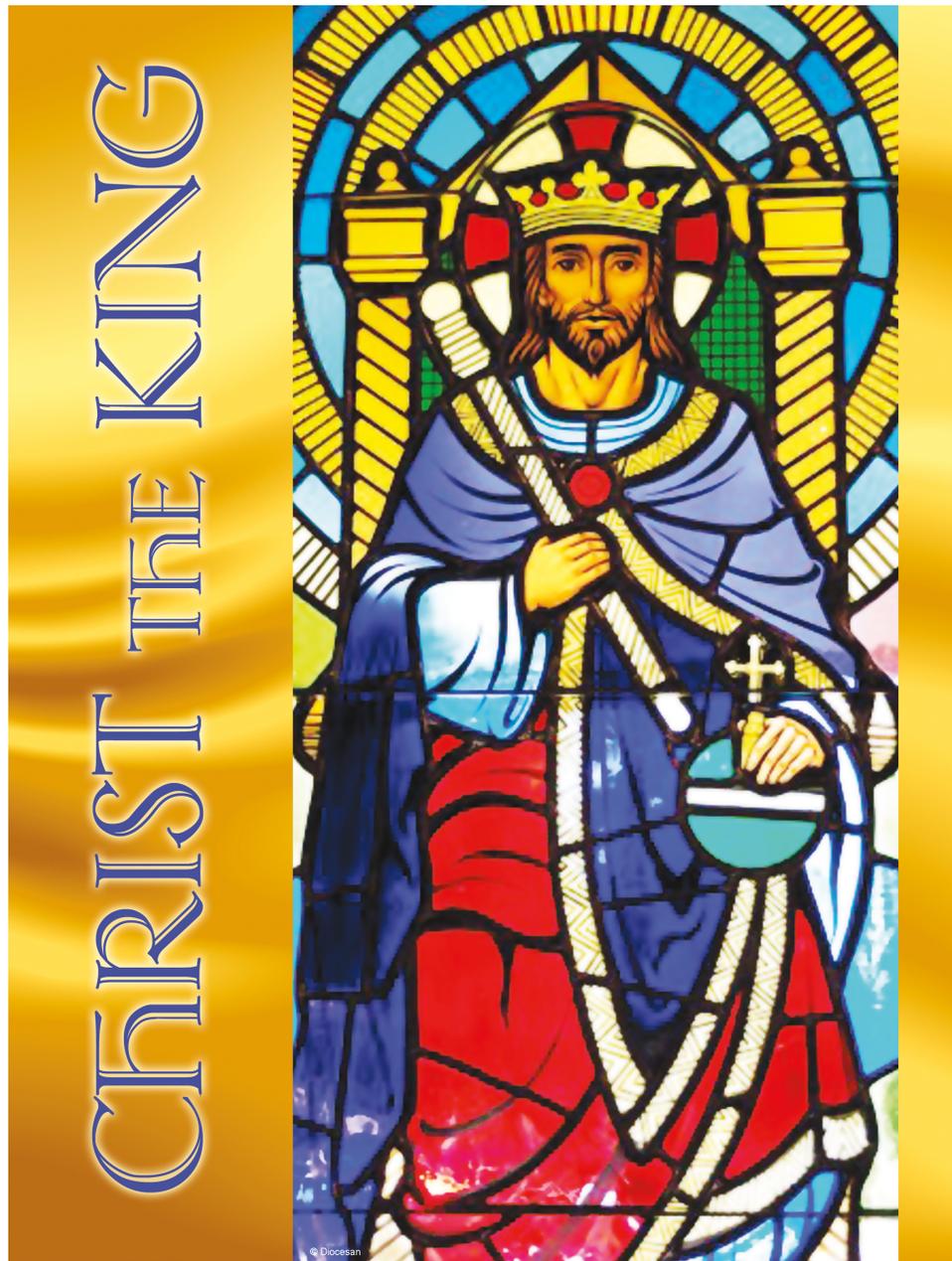


November 21, 2021



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Christ the King Sunday

10:30 a.m.

Sunday, November 21, 2021

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

Prelude

Prelude #2

Gilbert M. Martin

Introit

Jesus, We Are Here

Call to Worship

One: We gather here for many reasons, with many stories and many perspectives.

All: **We gather united in the presence of a love that encompasses each and all of us.**

One: We gather to remember that Divine Love never stops stretching us beyond our boundaries.

All: **We gather to remember that God is waiting for us in unexpected places.**

One: We gather for the gentle reminder that we’re always accepted by God.

All: **We gather to grow in our ability to offer that acceptance to all.**

*Hymn of Praise #466

(music at end of bulletin)

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Call to Confession

Our world has always been obsessed with power – political prominence, financial control and social influence. Jesus invites us into a different understanding of power, one that requires faith. Let us acknowledge together the work of faith we still have to do in following Jesus.

Prayer of Confession

God, it's all too easy to get caught up in visions of our world that are too small. We want to hoard our resources. We're willing to turn a blind eye toward those who seem to be powerless. Our first thought is often about ourselves. Forgive us. Broaden our vision.

Take time to offer silent prayers of confession.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Here is the Good News. We are always invited into a second chance. God is never punitive. Instead, God constantly nudges us to create a world that finds power in weakness and makes space for all of us. Thanks be to God!

***Gloria #579**

***Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.***

Minute for Mission Assoc. of Faith Communities Sam Altis

Anthem *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation* Dale Wood

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading John 18:33-38 (*Common English Bible*)

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon **Power in Unexpected Truths** Sam Altis

***Hymn #316**

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

(music at end of bulletin)

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

How Great Thou Art

Carl Boberg

*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

Gracious God, you offer us generosity so that we may learn to live lives of generosity. May these gifts, and our lives, be used to foster a more equal, merciful, and hopeful community. Amen.

*Closing Hymn #306

Fairest Lord Jesus

(music at end of bulletin)

*Blessing

*Amen

*Postlude

Hyfrydol

arr. Bill Carter

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

THANK YOU

Pastor: Rev. Katheryn McGinnis
Guest Preacher: Sam Altis
Music Director: Nicki Kerns
Lector: Lee Duffus
Greeter: Ed Sams
Usher: Pete Halper
Flowers: Ellen Bauerle
Coffee: Gwen May

We welcome Sam Altis

Before joining Association of Faith Communities, Sam has spent his career helping to empower faith communities to connect with and support those around them. After completing his MDiv degree from Fuller Seminary, he has served in a variety of roles on the west coast and in the midwest. He has been on the staff of Methodist, American Baptist, and Ecumenical churches, and managed programs at a Lutheran refugee resettlement agency and a PC(USA) Seminary. He lives in downtown Santa Cruz with his wife, Kaylan, who is a forensic psychologist, and their extremely lively dog Ralphie.

Announcements

Welcome to Trinity Presbyterian Church!

We look forward to getting to know you better. Please fill out a visitor welcome card found in the pew pockets in front of you. After worship, please join us for coffee, tea, and juice in the Magnolia Courtyard. We are glad you are here!

Peace, Justice, Joy, and Salvation: An Adult Advent Study

At Christmas we celebrate the greatest of God's gifts: the birth of Immanuel, God with us. Throughout the season of Advent, we're able to anticipate God's gifts to us and consider what they really mean. Over the four sessions of this study resource by Cynthia M. Campbell, participants will consider familiar texts from the book of Isaiah through the lens of gifts. Embedded in these texts are gifts that God longs to give us and deeply desires for us to receive into our lives: peace, justice, joy, and salvation.

Our Advent Bible study will meet Thursday nights, December 2, 9, 16, and 23, 7-8pm in the Fireside Room. See you there!

Celebrate Darrell Yeane's 90th Birthday next Sunday!

Join Darrell's family next Sunday, November 28, when they bring cupcakes to celebrate with his church family during coffee hour.



As is our tradition, we would like to once again decorate the sanctuary with poinsettias for the Advent/Christmas season. This is a great opportunity to memorialize or honor loved ones or just send a Christmas greeting to the church family. The poinsettias are \$10 each. Please complete the form below and attach a check or cash for \$10 for each poinsettia. Place in the offering plate, or leave in the church office by November 28. The poinsettias may be picked up after the Christmas Eve service.

Name _____

Phone _____

I would like to purchase _____ poinsettia(s).

In Memory of: _____

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In Honor of: _____

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My donation of \$10 for each plant is attached

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 or any of the church officers listed below.

Trinity Presbyterian Church Supports

San Francisco Theological Seminary
 Presbyterian Missionaries in Congo: Jeffery and Christi Boyd
 in Indonesia: Bernie and Farsijana Adeney-Riskakotta
 on the Mexico/US border: Craft Giron and Mark Adams and Miriam Maldonado Escobar
 The Covenant Network of Presbyterians ♦ Faith Community Shelter
 Wings ♦ 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
 Court Appointed Special Advocates ♦ United Christian Campus Ministry
 Boy Scout Troop #618 ♦ Cub Scout Troop #618

Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.

Church Office Hours: Tuesday -Thursday 10:00a.m. - 2:00p.m.

Choir Practice: Sunday, 9:00a.m.

Trinity Church Officers

Session

Charlie May, Clerk of Session

Class of 2021	Class of 2022	Class of 2023
Ellen Bauerle	Chuck Cobery	George Bunch
Emily Duffus	Debbie Bates	Ed Sams
Richard Robinson		

Deacons

Class of 2021	Class of 2022	Class of 2023
Karen Wichelmann	Pete Halper	Amanda Bell
Gwen May	Joanne Clever	Glenn Joy
Barbara Christie	Vickie Rutan	Marta Narus

Trinity Staff

Pastor: **Rev. Katheryn McGinnis**

Music Director: **Nicki Kerns**

Office Manager: **Jana Daley**

Custodian: **Lucy Herrera**

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

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AZMON CM

Charles Wesley, 1738; alt.

Carl Gotthelf Gläser, 1828

Arr. Lowell Mason, 1839

1. O for a thou-sand tongues to sing My dear Re-deem-er's praise,
2. Je - sus, the name that charms our fears, That bids our sor - rows cease;
3. Christ breaks the power of reign - ing sin, And sets the pris - oner free;
4. My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, As - sist me to pro - claim,

The first system of musical notation consists of a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff, both in 3/2 time and G major. The treble staff contains the vocal melody, and the bass staff contains the accompaniment. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff.

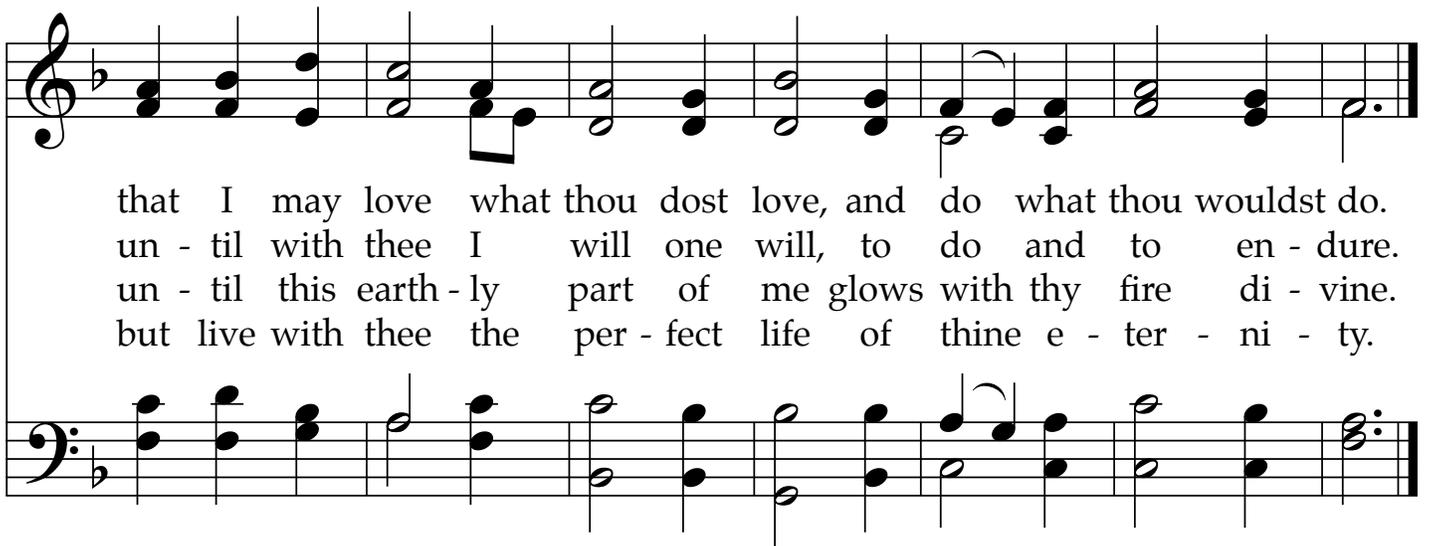
The glo - ries of my God and King, The tri-umphs of God's grace!
'Tis mu - sic in the sin-ner's ears, 'Tis life, and health, and peace.
Christ's blood can make the sin - ful clean, Christ's blood a - vailed for me.
To spread through all the earth a - broad The hon - ors of Thy name.

The second system of musical notation continues the treble and bass staves from the first system. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff.

Breathe on Me, Breath of God 286



1 Breathe on me, Breath of God; fill me with life a - new,
2 Breathe on me, Breath of God, un - til my heart is pure,
3 Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am whol - ly thine,
4 Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I nev - er die,



that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.
un - til with thee I will one will, to do and to en - dure.
un - til this earth - ly part of me glows with thy fire di - vine.
but live with thee the per - fect life of thine e - ter - ni - ty.

Fairest Lord Jesus

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CRUSADERS' HYMN 5.6.8.5.5.8

Münster *Gesangbuch*, 1677

Trans. *Church Chorals and Choir Studies*, 1850; alt.

Silesian folk melody

In *Schlesische Volkslieder*, 1842

1. Fair - est Lord Je - sus, Rul - er of all na - ture,
2. Fair are the mead - ows, Fair - er still the wood - lands,
3. Fair is the sun - shine, Fair - er still the moon - light,

O Thou of God to earth come down, Thee will I cher - ish,
Robed in the bloom - ing garb of spring: Je - sus is fair - er,
And all the twin - kling, star - ry host: Je - sus shines bright - er,

Thee will I hon - or, Thou, my soul's glo - ry, joy, and crown.
Je - sus is pur - er, Who makes the woe - ful heart to sing.
Je - sus shines pur - er, Than all the an - gels heaven can boast.