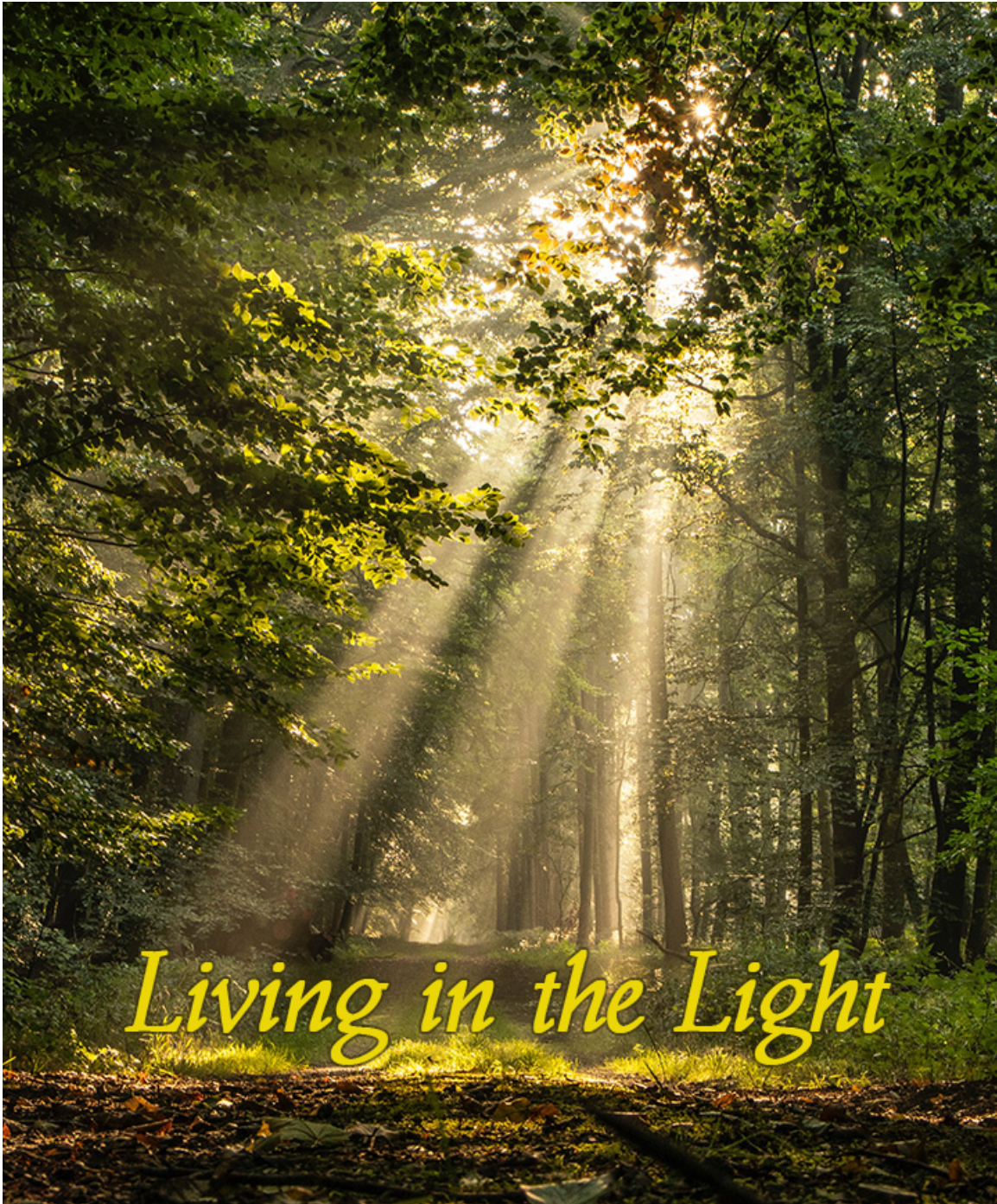


November 19, 2023



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10:30 a.m.

Sunday, November 19, 2023

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

Percy C. Ainsworth

Faith does more than hold our hand in darkness; it leads us into the light. It does not make experience merely bearable; it makes it luminous and instructive. It takes the separate or the tangled strands of human experience and weaves them into one strong cable of help and hope.

Prelude

Quiet Prelude #2

Gilbert M. Martin

Introit

Lead Me, Lord

Samuel Wesley

Call to Worship

Psalm 90

One: O God, you have been our dwelling place.

All: Let us dwell in you again.

One: Your love and faithfulness transcend all times and places.

All: Help us to see your infinite power and love for us today.

**Sweep away our doubts and fears. Grant us wise and
worshiping hearts.**

***Hymn of Praise #150**

Come, Christians Join to Sing

(music on page 5)

Call to Confession

Psalm 51:10

One: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.

Prayer of Confession

One: Gracious God, we confess that often we burden ourselves with worries - about what has been and what is to come.

All: Careful discernment becomes immobilizing guilt or fear or anger.

One: And our words and actions cause suffering instead of bearing your light of peace, justice, and hope.

All: Forgive us when we are bearers of pain instead of peace. Help us to live our days sure of your presence with us always, reflecting that presence in what we do and say.

Take time to offer silent prayers of confession.

Assurance of Forgiveness

1 Thessalonians 5:9-10

One: For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us...

All: So that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him.

One: May our lives reflect this saving grace today and always.

*Gloria

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen.

Anthem

Kyrie

Antonin Dvorak, arr. Schram

Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison. Kyrie eleison.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings

Zephaniah 1:7,12-18

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1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

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The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Meditation Santa Cruz al Salvador Gwen May and Chuck Cobery

Commissioning of Trinity Santa Cruz al Salvador Travelers

*Hymn (*music on page 6*)

Come! Live in the Light!

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

Lord, Have Mercy (Kyrie)

Nicki Kerns

*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

All: O God, you fill our lives with the blessings of creation and of your love. We respond this morning with these gifts and pray that through them – and the witness of our lives – others may come to experience your presence in the world. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

*Closing Hymn (*music on page 7*)

Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning

*Blessing

*Amen

*Postlude

I Want Jesus to Walk With Me

Joel Raney

150 Come, Christians, Join to Sing

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Spanish folk melody
Arr. Benjamin Carr, 1824
Harm. David Evans, 1927

Christian Henry Bateman, 1843

1. Come, Chris-tians, join to sing Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 2. Come, lift your hearts on high; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 3. Praise yet our Christ a - gain; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

Loud praise to Christ our King; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 Let prais - es fill the sky; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 Life shall not end the strain; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

Let all, with heart and voice, Be - fore His throne re - jice;
 He is our guide and friend; To us He'll con - de - scend;
 On heav-en's bliss - ful shore His good - ness we'll a - dore,

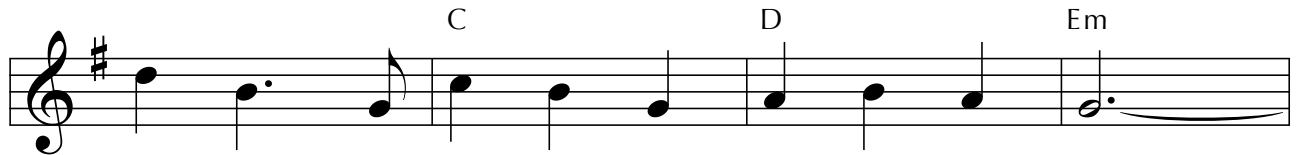
Praise is His gra - cious choice; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 His love shall nev - er end; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 Sing - ing for - ev - er - more, "Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!"

Come! Live in the Light!

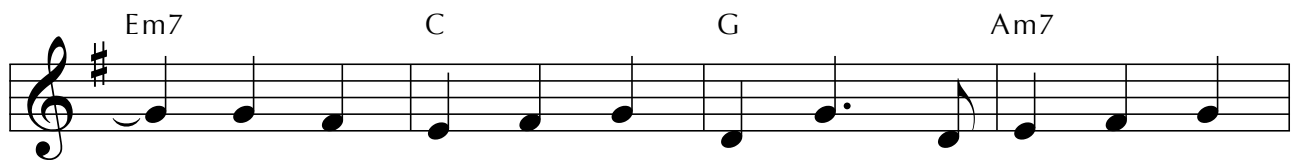
We Are Called



1 Come! Live in the light! Shine with the
2 Come! O - pen your heart! Show your
3 Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that



joy and the love of the Lord! We are called
mer - cy to all those in fear! We are called
great day when all will be one! God will reign,

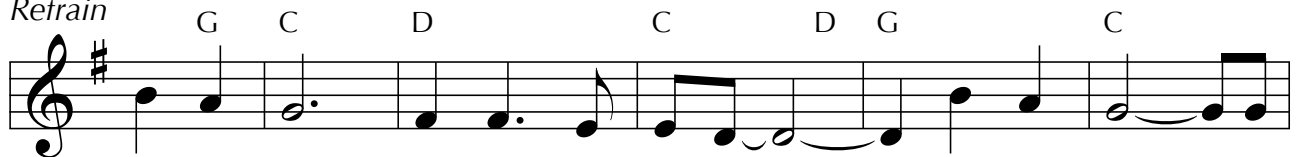


to be light for the king - dom, to live in the
to be hope for the hope - less so ha - tred and
and we'll walk with each oth - er as sis - ters and



free - dom of the cit - y of God.
vio - lence will be no more.
broth - ers u - nit - ed in love.

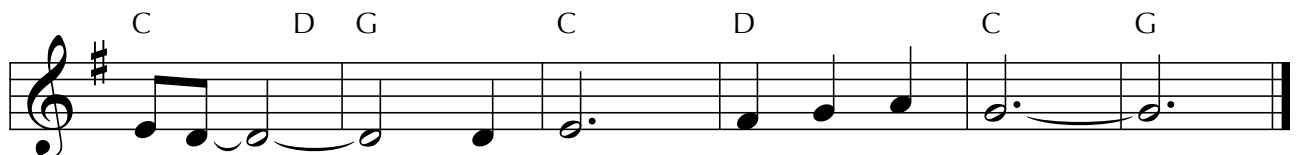
Refrain



We are called to act with jus - tice; we are called to



love ten - der - ly; we are called to serve one an -



oth - er, to walk hum - bly with God.

Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning

1 Keep your lamps trimmed and burn - ing; keep your
2 It's our faith makes us hap - py; it's our
3 We are climb - ing Ja - cob's lad - der; we are
4 Ev - ery round goes high - er, high - er; ev - ery

lamps trimmed and burn - ing; keep your lamps
faith makes us hap - py; it's our faith
climb - ing Ja - cob's lad - der; we are climb - ing
round goes high - er, high - er; ev - ery round goes

trimmed and burn - ing, for the time is draw - ing nigh.
makes us hap - py, for the time is draw - ing nigh.
Ja - cob's lad - der, for the time is draw - ing nigh.
high - er, high - er, for the time is draw - ing nigh.

Refrain

Sis - ters, don't grow wea - ry; broth - ers, don't grow wea - ry;

chil - dren, don't grow wea - ry, for the time is draw - ing nigh.

The image shows a musical score for a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line is written in a treble clef with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and a 4/4 time signature. The lyrics are: "chil - dren, don't grow wea - ry, for the time is draw - ing nigh." The piano accompaniment is written in a bass clef with the same key signature and time signature. The music consists of a series of chords and melodic lines.

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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!

Pledge Reminder for 2024

If you haven't already submitted a pledge for 2024, there is still time to do so. Either mail your commitment to the office, 420 Melrose Avenue, 95062, or place it in the offering plate today.

Advent Study, Thursdays in December, 5:30pm

Please see the tear off sheet on reverse side for more information and to sign up.

Church Hike, December 8, 9:30am

Natural Bridges to visit the butterflies. Other exploring will depend on weather, trail conditions and the tide. Leaving church parking lot at 9:30am. No dogs. Rain or high winds will cancel. For more information, contact Kathy Willott.

Book Club, December 11, 2023, 2pm, Fireside Room

There will not be a book club meeting in November. The next meeting will be December 11, at 2pm. The books being discussed are "A Christmas Carol", as well as "The Life and Times of Bob Cratchit."

Christmas Time at Trinity

Join us for one or all of our many holiday services in December.

December 10: Christmas Caroling after worship service

December 17: Cantata during worship

December 20: Longest Night Worship Service, 6pm

December 24: Morning Worship at 10:30am

December 24: Lessons and Carols, 6pm



December 7, 14, and 21 at 5:30pm
Advent Study Dinners: Honor God's Diversity

This study takes a deep dive into what it means to honor diversity, understand inequities in the world, and to take radical steps to both understand, respect, and include the marginalized.

Each session will begin with a potluck dinner in the Fireside Room.

Please fill out the form below to let us know if you are planning to attend the dinner on **December 7**, and what you would like to bring to share.

Yes, I/We will be attending the Advent Gathering Thursday,
December 7, @ 5:30pm.

Name _____

I/we would like to bring (*please circle one*)

main dish casserole (no soup) salad dessert

Please place in the offering plate