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Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 a.m.

Sunday, August 4, 2024

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

"If I survive, I will spend my whole life at the oven door, seeing that no one is denied bread and, so as to give a lesson of charity, especially to those who did not bring flour."

—José Martí, Cuban Poet, Philosopher, and Revolutionary

Prelude *Michael, Row the Boat Ashore* James Michael Stevens

Call to Worship

One: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

All: **Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.**

One: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

All: **For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations. Let us worship God.**

***Hymn of Praise #482**

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

Call to Confession

One: Our Lord is the bread of life, offering life to the body and lightness to the spirit to those who courageously confess their sins and faults in the light of God's wonderful life-giving mercy. Let us now confess our failings in the sure hope of his love.

Prayer of Confession

All: Lord, often we exhaust ourselves working for material goods and for things that pass away. Forgive us and teach us to seek the true bread of heaven, which can only come from your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, so that we may find rest for our souls.

Take time to offer silent prayers of confession.

Assurance of Forgiveness

One: Who then is the one who condemns? No one. Christ Jesus, who died — more than that, who was raised to life — is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us.

All: Hear the Good News! In the name of Jesus Christ, we are freed from sin, forgiven, healed, and made whole. Amen.

*Gloria #576

Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo.

Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia.

Time with Children

Anthem

Tu Has Venido a la Orilla

Spanish lyrics are in the hymnal, #377.

Prayer for Illumination

All: God's word is a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our soul. As we have heard this morning, may we be illuminated with the love of the light of the world, even Jesus Christ our Lord.

Scripture Reading

John 6:22-35

The next day the crowd that had stayed on the opposite shore of the lake realized that only one boat had been there, and that Jesus had not entered it with his disciples, but that they had gone away alone. Then some boats from Tiberias landed near the place where the people had eaten the bread after the Lord had given thanks. Once the crowd realized that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into the boats and went to Capernaum in search of Jesus. When they found him on the other side of the lake, they asked him, “Rabbi, when did you get here?” Jesus answered, “Very truly I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw the signs I performed, but because you ate the loaves and had your fill. Do not work for food that spoils, but for food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For on him God the Father has placed his seal of approval.” Then they asked him, “What must we do to do the works God requires?” Jesus answered, “The work of God is this: to believe in the one he has sent.” So they asked him, “What sign then will you give that we may see it and believe you? What will you do? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written: ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’” Jesus said to them, “Very truly I tell you, it is not Moses who has given you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is the bread that comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” “Sir,” they said, “always give us this bread.” Then Jesus declared, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

One Loaf, One Cup, One People

Rev. Larry Vilardo

Prayers of the People

*After each petition please say, “**God of Life and Hope,**”
and all respond, “**Hear our Prayer.**”*

Call to Offering

***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: As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

***Communion Hymn #508**

For the Bread Which You Have Broken

Call to the Table

One: We come to the Lord's Supper together as children of our one God.

All: Jesus makes the guest list, not us. Our family, chosen by God, is gathered from west and east, and includes everyone, even the lowest and the least. All are welcome here, the youngest and the oldest, the rich and the poor, the hurting and the hopeless.

One: People are welcome from east and west and north and south and from every tongue and tribe and nation. Jesus, when he was resurrected from the dead, revealed himself to his disciples in the breaking of bread around a table.

All: May we see the face of God today in each other as we come to the Lord's Supper.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Lord's Prayer

All: **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.**

Sharing the Bread and Cup

The outer ring contains wine, the inner rings contain grape juice.

Response of Thanksgiving

All: **We give thanks for the bread which we have broken and the cup which we have shared. We give thanks for Your sure provision for our lives. We give thanks that You created us as one human family to do Your will and share Your love as we share the bread and cup not just with each other but with the world.**

***Closing Hymn #339**

Be Thou My Vision

***Blessing**

***Amen**

***Postlude**

Wildcat Victory

Harry E. Erickson

Played in loving memory of our own Harry Blanchard

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

THANK YOU

Pastor: Larry Vilardo
Music Director: Nicki Kerns
Lector: Chuck Cobery
Greeter: Jerry and Sandy Thormann
Head Usher: Pete Halper
Coffee: Elizabeth and George Bunch
Flowers: Linda Weaver

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

- Kathleen Eschen-Pipes and Laura Zucker: gratitude for their beautiful duet singing Vivaldi's Ladamus Te.
- Betty Gangware's caregivers: thankful that Isabel's husband is recovering well; continuing concern about Kelly's sister who is still experiencing pain.
- Lorraine Vilardo: joyful that she has completed her radiation treatments and thankful for God's guidance through it all.
- Kathleen Eschen-Pipes' 96-year-old mother: concerned about extreme weight loss, and grateful that she is able to find joy in her relationship with a young great grandson.

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

Presbyterian Missionaries in Congo: Jeffery and Christi Boyd
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
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

Ellen Bauerle, Clerk of Session

Class of 2024
Kathy Willott
Charlie May
Chad Bell

Class of 2025
Michael Christie
Debbie Bates

Class of 2026
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Gwen May	Jolynn Carrington-Khoury	Pete Halper
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Karen Wichelmann	Vickie Rutan	Nancy Cobery

Trinity Staff

Bridge Pastor: **Larry Vilardo**

Music Director: **Nicki Kerns**

Office Manager: **Cailan Darling**

Custodian: **Hortencia Martinez**

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!

Online Church Service

Experience our live services or explore past ones on YouTube. If you want edited sermons complete with dates, sermon titles, bulletin covers, and volume enhancements, check out our Vimeo website. Both platforms can be accessed through our website: <https://www.trinitypressc.org>

2024 Church Directory

Our 2024 Church Directory has been finalized! Please note that some ideas came too late for us to integrate into this year's directory. If you'd like a copy, please talk to Sandy and Jerry Thormann.

Service Worship Sunday, September 8th

Trinity Outreach & Worship Committees are planning the annual Service Worship Sunday for September 8th at 10:30 AM. As before, we will invite neighbors and friends to join us in a unique form of worship by participating in various church and community service projects.

After a short worship gathering at Trinity, where we hope to introduce our new Pastor, Diane Ford, we will then divide into groups for projects such as writing encouraging greeting cards, cleaning the shower trailer, neighborhood trash clean-up, and singing songs of cheer. We will all then gather on the Trinity lawn for tacos and fellowship.

Annual Trinity Retreat, October 12th-13th

Trinity's annual retreat will again be in Scott's Valley at Redwood Glen Salvation Army Camp & Conference Center on Saturday and Sunday, October 12-13. We are encouraging everyone, if possible, to spend Saturday night (\$129 per person, including three meals) to meet our guarantee.

For an additional \$25 per person, you can also spend Friday night and add an optional Friday supper for \$14 and Saturday breakfast for \$10. Sign up with George to reserve your room and meals if not staying overnight at geobunch@gmail.com.

Pastor Nominating Committee Report

It is with great joy that the Pastor Nominating Committee of Trinity puts forward the name of Reverend Diane Ford with the recommendation that she be called as Trinity's pastor. Diane has spent much of her life in Sacramento, where she worked as a professional musician in academic, community, and church settings.

This included eight years on staff as the Director of Music and Arts Ministries at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Sacramento. She attended Union Theological Seminary in New York City, earning an MDiv with a concentration in Old Testament and another MDiv in Historical Jesus and Christology. Following seminary, she served as the pastor of Grace Presbyterian Church in Sacramento. She has spent the past nine years as pastor of Lincroft Presbyterian Church in New Jersey. Reverend Ford has a rich background in worship arts and a passion for social justice and the ongoing witness of Christ's church in our world.

There are several pieces of business that need to be completed before we take these final steps in calling a new pastor. Trinity's Session has approved the terms of call set up for Diane by our administration committee. That document (Terms of Call) will be sent to the Presbytery's Committee on Ministry on August 12. Diane will be in Santa Cruz to meet the congregation for a candidating weekend on August 24-25. She will lead worship on August 25. Session has called a congregational meeting for all members immediately after church on August 25. The service will be streamed. For those members unable to join us in person, a Zoom link will be available.

Join us as we welcome Diane!

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Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN 14.14.4.7.8

Joachim Neander, 1680

Trans. Catherine Winkworth, 1863; alt.

Stralsund *Ernewerten Gesangbuch*, 1665

Harm. *The Chorale Book for England*, 1863

Desc. Craig Sellar Lang, 1953

Descant

3. Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

1. Praise ye the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
 2. Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so won - drous - ly
 3. Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

dore Him! All that hath life and breath, come now with

a - tion! O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy
 reign - eth, Shel - ters thee un - der His wings, yea, so
 dore Him! All that hath life and breath, come now with

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KINGDOM 8.7.8.7

Louis FitzGerald Benson, 1924; alt.

V. Earle Copes, 1959



1. For the bread which You have bro - ken, For the wine which You have poured,
2. By this prom - ise that You love us, By Your gift of peace re - stored,
3. With the saints who now a - dore You Seat-ed at the heaven-ly board,
4. In Your ser - vice, Lord, de - fend us; In our hearts keep watch and ward;



For the words which You have spo-ken, Now we give You thanks, O Lord.
 By Your call to heaven a - bove us, Hal - low all our lives, O Lord.
 May the church still wait - ing for You Keep love's tie un - bro - ken, Lord.
 In the world to which You send us Let Your king-dom come, O Lord.



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Be Thou My Vision

SLANE 10.10.9.10

Ancient Irish poem

Trans. Mary E. Byrne, 1905

Vers. Eleanor Hull, 1912; alt.

Irish ballad

Harm. David Evans, 1927

1. Be Thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 2. Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise,
 3. Be Thou my wis - dom, and Thou my true word;

Nought be all else to me, save that Thou art—
 Thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:
 I ev - er with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;

Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
 Thou and Thou on - ly, first in my heart,
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

Wak - ing or sleep - ing, Thy pres - ence my light.
Great God of heav - en, my trea - sure Thou art.
Still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

The musical score consists of two systems. The first system has a vocal line on a single staff and a piano accompaniment on a grand staff (treble and bass staves). The second system also has a vocal line on a single staff and a piano accompaniment on a grand staff. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The vocal line is in a soprano or alto range. The piano accompaniment features chords and moving lines in both hands. The lyrics are written below the vocal line.