

June 9, 2024



Trinity Presbyterian Church

420 Melrose Avenue, Santa Cruz, California 95062
www.trinitypressc.org ♦ trinitysc@sbcglobal.net
(831) 423-8995

Trinity Presbyterian Church

Third Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 a.m.

Sunday, June 9, 2024

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

Blessed

Heather Sorenson

Introit

Christ, Be Our Light!

Bernadette Farrell

Call to Worship

One: Out of the depths, I cry to you, O God.

All: Holy One, hear my voice.

One: I wait for God, my soul in silence waits.

All: In God’s word I find my hope.

One: My soul waits for the Holy One, more than those who watch for the morning.

All: For with God, there is steadfast love and great power to redeem.

***Hymn of Praise #461**

God Is Here

Call to Confession

One: We know how it feels to be rejected, and we also remember turning our backs on others. We have experienced conflict as well as caused pain to others. Let us confess to the One who seeks to forgive us this day and each day.

Prayer of Confession

All: O God, we often live our lives foolishly. We listen to those whose promises are sold to the highest bidder. We idolize celebrities whom we do not know. We long for that one person who will make all things right. Forgive us for turning our backs on you, even as you continue to hold out your arms to us. Forgive us for trusting in those who prove to be false, rather than having faith in your love and guidance. Fill us with the spirit of faith that we might follow you more nearly day by day.

Take time to offer silent prayers of confession.

Assurance of Forgiveness

One: Do not lose heart! God seeks to strengthen our souls, filling us with forgiveness, wonder, and joy!

All: **Glory to you, God of mercy and grace. You want only the best for us, and so we sing your praises. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven! Amen.**

***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.*

Time with Children and Youth

Anthem

I Believe

Mark A. Miller

I believe in the sun.

I believe in the sun even when it's not shining.

I believe in love.

I believe in love even when I don't feel it.

I believe in God.

I believe in God even when He is silent.

Prayer for Illumination

One: Creative God, illumine these words by your Spirit that we may hear what you would have us hear and be who you call us to be, that we might fulfill our calling in Christ, the Word made flesh. Amen.

Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 and Mark 3:20-35

2 Corinthians: It is written: "I believed; therefore I have spoken." Since we have that same spirit of faith, we also believe and therefore speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus from the dead will also raise us with Jesus and present us with you to himself. All this is for your benefit, so that the grace that is reaching more and more people may cause thanksgiving to overflow to the glory of God. Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal. For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven, not built by human hands.

Mark: Then Jesus entered a house, and again a crowd gathered, so that he and his disciples were not even able to eat. When his family heard about this, they went to take charge of him, for they said, "He is out of his mind." And the teachers of the law who came down from Jerusalem said, "He is possessed by Beelzebul! By the prince of demons he is driving out demons." So Jesus called them over to him and began to speak to them in parables: "How can Satan drive out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. If a house is divided against itself, that house cannot stand. And if Satan opposes himself and is divided, he cannot stand; his end has come. In fact, no one can enter a strong man's house without first tying him up. Then he can plunder the strong man's house. Truly I tell you, people can be forgiven all their sins and every slander they utter, but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will never be forgiven; they are guilty of an eternal sin."

He said this because they were saying, “He has an impure spirit.” Then Jesus’ mother and brothers arrived. Standing outside, they sent someone in to call him. A crowd was sitting around him, and they told him, “Your mother and brothers are outside looking for you.” “Who are my mother and my brothers?” he asked. Then he looked at those seated in a circle around him and said, “Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does God’s will is my brother and sister and mother.”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Take Heart

Rev. Nan Swanson

***Hymn #298**

There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy

Prayers of the People

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

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, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Call to Offering

Offertory

Be Thou My Vision

Robert Lau

***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: All that we have is from you. All that we are is gifted by you. Give us generous hearts this day, that we may share what we have and who we are as a blessing for this world in your name.

***Closing Hymn #343**

Called as Partners in Christ's Service

***Blessing**

***Amen**

***Postlude**

Fanfare and Trumpeting

David Paxton

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

THANK YOU

Guest Pastor: Nan Swanson
Music Director: Nicki Kerns
Lector: Mayre Vincent
Greeters: Richard and Roberta Zakarian
Head Usher: Pete Halper
Flowers: Karen Wichelmann
Coffee: Jeff and Patti Lawton

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>

The Third Thursday Happy Hour, June 20th

The Third Thursday Happy Hour will be at 5pm in Cruz Kitchen & Taps on Laurel Street at Pacific Avenue, next door to Ace Hardware. Bring a Friend for Fine Food, Fun, & Fellowship (also good drinks)!

Looking for a Feel Good Moment?

You'll certainly get that feeling when you deliver lunches to the 10-12 hungry volunteer workers who are building new homes for Habitat for Humanity in Live Oak. We're looking for lunch providers for August 6. Contact Lee Duffus for more information.

Thank You for Helping Us Support the Children in Guillermo Ungo

A reminder from SCaS to mail in your commitment cards filled out and with your donation to: Marian Langdon, 220 Horizon Way, Aptos 95003.

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

- Rosie Bell: blessings on her performance in Cinderella ballet.
- Nicki Kerns' 10-year old piano student: concerns about possible leukemia diagnosis.
- Sandy Thormann's daily prayer group: grateful for the many blessings of answered prayers.
- Adam, Patti Lawton's nephew: undergoing treatments for melanoma.
- Lorraine Vilardo: grateful that chemotherapy has resulted in clear scans; now undergoing radiation treatments.

We Welcome Rev. Nan Swanson

Our guest preacher, Nan Swanson, grew up in San Antonio, Texas, the third of four children in a warm and wonderful home. After college, she met her husband, Rollin, while working for the government in Washington, D.C. They moved to California with their 3 children in 1976. They now have 7 grandchildren. Honorably retired, she now "preaches around", fills in when needed, and serves as the Chair of Coordinating Council. She is one of Trinity's biggest fans.

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

George Bunch

Ed Sams

Deacons

Class of 2024

Gwen May

Lorraine Vilardo

Karen Wichelmann

Class of 2025

Jolynn Carrington-Khoury

Elizabeth Bunch

Vickie Rutan

Class of 2026

Pete Halper

Kim Johnston

Nancy Cobery

461

God Is Here!

ABBOT'S LEIGH 8.7.8.7 D

Fred Pratt Green, 1979; rev. 1988

Cyril Vincent Taylor, 1941

1. God is here! As we Your peo - ple Meet to of - fer
 2. Here are sym - bols to re - mind us Of our life - long
 3. Here our chil - dren find a wel - come In the Shep - herd's
 4. Lord of all, of church and king - dom, In an age of

praise and prayer, May we find in ful - ler mea - sure What it
 need of grace; Here are ta - ble, font, and pul - pit; Here the
 flock and fold, Here, as bread and wine are tak - en, Christ sus -
 change and doubt Keep us faith - ful to the gos - pel, Help us

is in Christ we share. Here, as in the world a - round us,
 cross has cen - tral place. Here in hon - es - ty of preach - ing,
 tains us as of old. Here the ser - vants of the Ser - vant
 work Your pur - pose out. Here, in this day's ded - i - ca - tion,

All our var - ied skills and arts Wait the com - ing
 Here in si - lence, as in speech, Here, in new - ness
 Seek in wor - ship to ex - plore What it means in
 All we have to give, re - ceive: We, who can - not

MORNING AND OPENING HYMNS

of the Spir - it In - to o - pen minds and hearts.
and re - new - al, God the Spir - it comes to each.
dai - ly liv - ing To be - lieve and to a - dore.
live with - out You, We a - dore You! We be - lieve!

The musical score consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a common time signature (C). The bottom staff is in bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The lyrics are written below the top staff, with syllables aligned under the corresponding notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots.

♩=88-96

298 There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

IN BABILONE 8.7.8.7 D

Dutch melody

Frederick William Faber, 1854; alt.

Arr. Julius Röntgen (1855-1933)



1. There's a wide-ness in God'smer - cy, Like the wide-ness of the sea;
 2. For the love of God is broad-er Than the mea-sures of the mind;



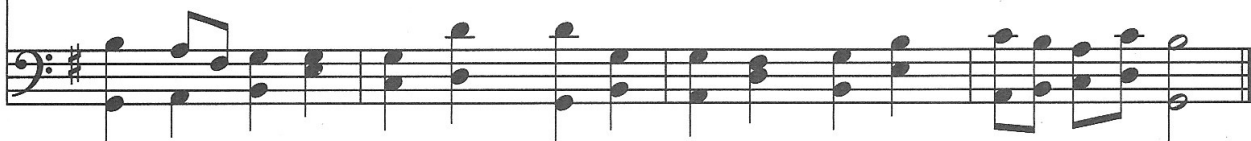
There's a kind-ness in God'sjus-tice, Which is more than lib - er - ty.
 And the heart of the E - ter-nal Is most won - der - ful - ly kind.



There is no place where earth's sor-rows Are more felt than up in heaven;
 If our love were but more faith-ful, We would glad-ly trust God's Word;



There is no place where earth's fail-ings Have such kind-ly judg - ment given.
 And our lives re - flect thanks-giv-ing For the good-ness of our Lord.



Called as Partners in Christ's Service 343

BEECHER 8.7.8.7 D

Jane Parker Huber, 1981

John Zundel, 1870



1. Called as part-ners in Christ's ser-vice, Called to min-is-tries of grace,
 2. Christ's ex-am-ple, Christ's in-spir-ing, Christ's clear call to work and worth,
 3. Thus new pat-terns for Christ's mis-sion, In a small or glob-al sense,
 4. So God grant us for to-mor-row Ways to or-der hu-man life



We re-pond with deep com-mit-ment Fresh new lines of faith to trace.
 Let us fol-low, nev-er fal-tering, Rec-on-cil-ing folk on earth.
 Help us bear each oth-er's bur-dens, Break-ing down each wall or fence.
 That sur-round each per-son's sor-row With a calm that con-quests strife.



May we learn the art of shar-ing, Side by side and friend with friend,
 Men and wom-en, rich-er, poor-er, All God's peo-ple, young and old,
 Words of com-fort, words of vi-sion, Words of chal-enge, said with care,
 Make us part-ners in our liv-ing, Our com-pas-sion to in-crease,



E-equal part-ners in our car-ing To ful-fill God's cho-sen end.
 Blend-ing hu-man skills to-geth-er Gra-cious gifts from God un-fold.
 Bring new power and strength for ac-tion, Make us col-leagues, free and fair.
 Mes-sen-gers of faith, thus giv-ing Hope and con-fi-dence and peace.

