

All Saints Sunday

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Prelude and Processional *Till We Meet Again* *Heather Sorenson*

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

When we remember loved ones we miss, or when we grieve the loss of relationships, abilities, or what “should have been, but was not,” we are tapping into some of the deepest parts of our heart and soul. We enter a sacred space when we name such grief as a community. Dip your toe into this sacred space prepared today, and receive the comfort and support of this congregation and the Divine.

Naming of the Saints

Children are invited to the special table, to help place flowers as names are called. Then they may go to Sunday School class.

Introit

Healer of My Soul

John Michael Talbot

Call to Worship

Our help is in the name of the Lord,

Who made heaven and earth.

In life and in death

We belong to God.

Baptized into Christ’s death

We live unto Him.

Come, let us Worship God!

***Hymn of Praise, PH #326**

For All the Saints

Call to Confession

As “ordinary saints” we come as a community before God to acknowledge our ongoing need for renewal, healing, forgiveness, and the Good News of Christ.

Prayer of Confession

Book of Common Worship

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up the church to live and die in faith. We confess that we are indifferent to your will. You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent. You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle. You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid. In your mercy, forgive us. Give us courage to follow in your way, that joined with those from ages past, who have served you with faith, hope, and love, we may inherit the kingdom you promised in Jesus Christ.

Take time to offer silent prayers.

At the Waters of Baptism

Romans 14:7-9, 6:2-4

Hear the good news: We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's. For to this end, Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the living and the dead. When we were baptized in Christ Jesus, we were baptized into his death. We were buried so that, as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of God, we too might walk in newness of life. Friends, believe the good news.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

Let us give thanks unto the Lord; God's steadfast love endures forever.

***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.

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 and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Anthem

Be Thou My Vision

Emily Crocker

Prayer for Illumination

Michael Anthony Howard, 2014

We do not pretend to understand the mystery of the faith to which you have called us. Open our hearts that we may be prepared for the journey, so that, as the scripture is read and your word proclaimed, we may receive with joy what you have for us today. Amen.

Scriptures

Isaiah 25:6-9: On this mountain, the Lord Almighty will prepare a feast of rich food for all peoples, a banquet of aged wine—the best of meats and the finest of wines. On this mountain, he will destroy the shroud that enfolds all peoples, the sheet that covers all nations; he will swallow up death forever. The Sovereign Lord will wipe away the tears from all faces; he will remove his people’s disgrace from all the earth. The Lord has spoken. In that day, they will say, “Surely this is our God; we trusted in him, and he saved us. This is the Lord, we trusted in him; let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation.”

Hebrews 12:1-3: Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him, he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

John 11:32-44: When Mary reached the place where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet and said, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.” When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come along with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in spirit and troubled. “Where have you laid him?” he asked. “Come and see, Lord,” they replied. Jesus wept.

Then the Jews said, “See how he loved him!” But some of them said, “Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?” Jesus, once more deeply moved, came to the tomb. It was a cave with a stone laid across the entrance. “Take away the stone,” he said. “But, Lord,” said Martha, the sister of the dead man, “by this time there is a bad odor, for he has been there four days.” Then Jesus said, “Did I not tell you that if you believe, you will see the glory of God?” So they took away the stone. Then Jesus looked up and said, “Father, I thank you that you have heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I said this for the benefit of the people standing here, that they may believe that you sent me.” When he had said this, Jesus called in a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!” The dead man came out, his hands and feet wrapped with strips of linen, and a cloth around his face. Jesus said to them, “Take off the grave clothes and let him go.”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Diane Ford

Call to Offering

Offertory

Children of the Heavenly Father

Dale Wood

***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.

***Statement of Faith**

Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;

from there 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 life everlasting.

***Communion Hymn, GTG #530 (Insert)**

One Bread, One Body

Call to the Table

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.

Sharing the Bread and Cup

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

Response to Christ's Feast

Living Christ, at this shared table you have welcomed and filled us, and by your Spirit you have united and blessed us. God of Life and Hope, with all of your saints, and the "great cloud of witnesses," we walk by faith until your kingdom comes. Amen

***Hymn, PH #420, vs. 1 and 4**

God of Grace and God of Glory

***Blessing and Charge**

***Amen**

***Postlude**

When the Saints Go Marching In

Bill Wolaver

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

PH - Presbyterian Hymnal; GH - Gather Hymnal;

GTG - Glory to God Hymnal

THANK YOU

Pastor: Diane Ford
Music Director: Nicki Kerns
Lector: Lee Duffus
Head Usher: Pete Halper
Greeter: Glenn Joy
Coffee: Ellen Bauerle

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>

AFC Dinners for the Unhoused, Every 2nd & 3rd Wednesdays

Looking to contribute to your community through cooking or small donations? Contact Debbie Bates at debates44@aol.com to see what can be provided.

Congregational Church Host Open Sanctuary, November 5th

In light of the weight of this election season, Congregational Church of Soquel (CCS) is hosting an Open Church Sanctuary to provide a place where all are welcome to come and rest in the calm of the sanctuary. The sanctuary, located at 4951 Soquel Drive, Soquel, CA 95073, will be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. For more information, call or text 831.325.9615.

The SpongeBob Musical, November 8th-24th

Cabrillo College will be presenting *The SpongeBob Musical*, based on the series by Stephen Hillenburg. Tickets are available at www.cabrillo.edu/vapa or by calling 831-479-6154. Forgot to mention... that Nicki Kerns is the music director.

Third Thursday Happy Hour, November 21st

Don't miss our Third Thursday Happy Hour at 5 PM! Discussions for where it will be is currently taking place.

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

- Pete Halper: speedy recovery from back surgery.
- Nancy and Chuck Cobery: grateful for 37 years of marriage.
- Dan Grajeda: grieving the death of his wife.
- People of Ukraine: bravery and endurance in the ongoing defense of their national borders.
- Nancy Cheney: gratitude for supportive friends and the memorial service for her husband, John.
- Ashley and Kevin, friends of Nancy Cheney's son Max and family: grieving the death of their infant son, Rowan.
- Jaron, the Rutan's grandson: dismissed from hospitalization although he continues to experience debilitating pains and seizures and the undiagnosed causation; and the resulting impacts on his family.
- Sandy Thormann's friend, 97-year-old Shirley: in hospice care and ready for her transition.
- Jesse May and Rachel Marcuson: gratitude for their life together and pride in their achievements in lawn bowling.

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One Bread, One Body

Refrain

C G C G C G D

One bread, one bod-y, one Lord of

Em D G D G Em A

all, one cup of bless - ing which we bless.

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And we, though man-y, through-out the

Em D G D G Em A D G (C) Fine

earth, we are one bod - y in this one Lord.

G D Em D Em

1 Gen - tile or Jew,	ser - vant or
2 Man - y the gifts,	man - y the
3 Grain for the fields,	scat - tered and

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to Refrain

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works,	one in the Lord	of all.
grown,	gath - ered to one,	for all.

Calling All Angels

This Christmas Season You Are Invited to Calling All Angels: A Message of Fearlessness and Strength

What? Dinner and discussion of a timely and inspiring book, written by Erin Wathen.

When? Four weekly gatherings: Mondays at 5:30 PM, starting on November 25.

Where? Trinity Presbyterian Church, Fireside Room. 420 Melrose Ave., Santa Cruz, CA.

Who? Hosted by Trinity members and co-led by Pastor Diane Ford for our neighbors and friends.

Next Step? Sign up and receive a copy of the book by Nov. 17. Call 831-423-8995