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Worship Bulletin for May 31, 2026 Trinity Sunday

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship** *(responsive)*

Let us shape a space for The Three:

the Spirit as breath of life

the Bread as food of heaven

the Love in relationship

Let us shape a space that tangles all three

through our life and our worship

held in relationship and met here

Let us shape a space for the many faces of God

woven together and revealed in each of us

On this Trinity Sunday let us shape a space

to be found together in worship

***Hymn**

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!

GtG #1

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.

Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore thee,

casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;

Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,

who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide thee,

though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see,

Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,

perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Call to Confession (*responsive*)

Triune God, we acknowledge the profound mystery of your being, beyond our comprehension, Three in One, One in Three.

Yet what we could never know by ourselves, you have revealed to us. Through your word and your mighty works, through Jesus Christ and the presence of your Spirit, you have made yourself known.

Holy God, we confess our unholiness and receive your word of forgiveness.

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Gracious God, we confess our sin, which separates us from you. We know how people who belong to you should live, but we fail to live that way. We have done evil and have failed to do good. We have lived for self rather than for you or our neighbor. Thus our lives are diminished, our witness is stifled, and your image in us is tarnished. Forgive us, good Lord, through Jesus Christ. By your Spirit, guide us to live as people who know and love you. Amen.

Assurance of Grace (*responsive*)

The Lord our God, the Lord is One.

Let us love the Lord our God with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our mind, and with all our strength.

May you have power to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge and so be filled with all the fullness of God.

It is through Christ that all of us can come in the one Spirit into the presence of the Father and be forgiven.

***Gloria Patri**

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.

Anthem

Brother James' Air Arranged by Larry Sue

St. Andrew Bell Choir

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

(Those with prayer requests worshipping online, please text Anne the day before so your request can be lifted-831-345-6324)

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Song of prayer

O Lord, Hear My Prayer

(pew song sheet)

Prayers lifted to God and The 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.

***Hymn**

All Creatures of Our God and King

GtG # 15 (v. 1, 3, 4, 6)

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing,

Alleluia! Alleluia! O brother sun with golden beam,

O sister moon with silver gleam, sing praises! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

O brother fire, so warm and bright, chase off the shadows of the night.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Dear mother earth, who day by day

unfolds such blessings on our way, sing praises! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

All who for love of God forgive, all who in pain or sorrow grieve,

Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ bears your burdens and your fears;

so, even in the midst of tears, sing praises! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

O sisters, brothers, take your part, and worship God with humble heart.

Alleluia! Alleluia! All creatures, bless the Father,

Son, and Holy Spirit, Three in One! Sing praises! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Be still and know that God is here.

Be still and know that God is near.

Be still and know that God is here.

First Lesson:**Psalm 8****OT page #492**

O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger. When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; what are humans that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them? Yet you have made them a little lower than God and crowned them with glory and honor. You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet, all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas. O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Second Lesson:**Matthew 28:16-20****NT page #34**

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him, but they doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Sermon**Trinity****The Rev. Anne McAnelly****WE RESPOND IN FAITH*****Affirmation of Faith** *(Sentences, adapted from the Athanasian Creed)*

O Lord, our Sovereign God,

You are neither made nor fashioned by anyone.

Wonderful beyond measure,

You are faithful Father, servant Son, and enlivening Spirit.

Holy Lord, beautiful and dynamic,

Intimately united as a society of love,

You are our Creator and cause,

You are our perfect Savior,

You are our Intercessor and giver of spiritual gifts.

The Lord of all has called us forth;

Our Triune God has made us good.

Hallelujah, bless the Lord.

Hallelujah, praise God's holy name!

Offering

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Offering Prayer *(unison)*

Receive these gifts, even our very lives for your service.
Multiply them and our effort to meet the need.
We are yours God, use us we pray, Amen.

WE LIVE TO SERVE

***Hymn** *Lord, You Give the Great Commission* GtG # 298

Lord, you give the great commission: "Heal the sick and preach the word."
Lest the church neglect its mission, and the gospel go unheard,
Help us witness to your purpose with renewed integrity:
with the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

Lord, you call us to your service: "In my name baptize and teach."
That the world may trust your promise, life abundant meant for each,
Give us all new fervor, draw us closer in community:
with the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

Lord, you make the common holy: "This, my body; this, my blood."
Let us all, for earth's true glory, daily lift life heavenward,
Asking that the world around us share your children's liberty:
with the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

Lord, you show us love's true measure: "Father, what they do, forgive."
Yet we hoard as private treasure all that you so freely give.
May your care and mercy lead us to a just society:
with the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

Lord, you bless with words assuring: "I am with you to the end."
Faith and hope and love restoring, may we serve as you intend,
And, amid the cares that claim us, hold in mind eternity:
with the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

Benediction

The service of worship ends, the service of neighbor and world begins

TODAY'S SERVERS

LITURGIST: Myles Billheimer

GREETER: Gwen Yeo

COFFEE HOST: FFFF ~ Hubler Hall

ACCOMPANIST: Eileen Mihm

OFFERING COUNTERS: Kathryn Adkins and Judy Zscheile

Unity Candle: This week we pray for Santa Teresa Hills Presbyterian Church

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday: May 31st:

Fifth Sunday Luncheon in Hubler Hall after worship. Quiche, salad & dessert will be served.

Monday:

- **Bell Choir at 2:15PM**

Tuesday:

- **Red Cross Blood Drive, Hubler Hall.** Starts at 8:30AM by appointment only
- **Nurture Meeting at 10AM, Zoom**
- **Bible Study, Following Jesus by Henri Nouwen at 1PM, Zoom, Please read CH. 5**
- **Enrichment Meeting at 2PM, Zoom**

Thursday: Choir at 2PM

Upcoming Event

- **June 7th:** Open Mic benefit for Veterans from 1-3PM in the courtyard and Hubler. To participate, please call 408-357-0640
- **June 13th:** Men's Breakfast at 9AM. Please let David or Jan know if you can attend.
- **June 14th:** Lunch Cluster #2 meeting at Golden China Restaurant (1866 Main St., Watsonville)
- **June 28th:** Lunch Cluster #1 meeting at The Whale City Café & Brewery (7941 Soquel Dr., Aptos) at Noon