

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

1323 Central Ave, Alameda CA 510-522-5220

Mission: To be a caring and diverse community of people who know and share the love of God through Jesus Christ.

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Moses tells the Israelites that they are called to be a priestly kingdom and a holy people. Jesus sends out the disciples as laborers into the harvest. In baptism we too are anointed for ministry, sharing God's compassion with our needy world. From the Lord's table, we go forth to proclaim the good news, to heal the sick, and to share our bread with the hungry.

WELCOME TO TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH. You are invited to join with us as we seek to be God's loving community for all who enter here. You are received as a friend . . .

- just as you are, created by God.
- whatever your color, culture and customs, your age, abilities, sexual orientation or gender identity.
- wherever circumstances find you... in the midst of change or challenge or pain, in need of strength and hope, or in search of spiritual fullness and friendship.
- whether you are a new visitor or an old friend, have no church home, have doubts or do not believe, or want to follow Christ and pursue peace and justice in Christ's name.

You are embraced as an expression of the diversity and beauty of the creation God has given us. **You are welcome here!**

MINISTERING THIS MORNING (8:00; 10:30):

Acolyte: Kori Lamb

Assisting Minister: Peter Dow

Coffee Hour: Carol Blomberg

Counters: Jessica Fleischman & Ray Wentz

Director of Music Ministry: Julie Haydon

Greeters: Carol & Harvey Blomberg

Musician: Starr Brown

Nursery: Roberta Salisbury

Prayers: Sherri Bangert; Ray Wentz

Preacher/Presider: Pastor Sharon Stalkfleet

Reader: Sherri Bangert; Carol Blomberg

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: 8:00-10; 10:30-57

TODAY'S FLOWERS ARE PROVIDED BY Sherri Bangert in honor and celebration of Chuck's Birthday.

RELAY FOR LIFE: Join Trinity's Terrific Trekkers for Relay for Life at Encinal High School on June 24th. You can sign up to walk with us, to donate, or to purchase a luminaria in honor of someone you care about who has faced cancer. Please see Joanne Robinson for any questions or to become a walking or contributing member of our team.

Trinity is pleased to welcome Little Bears Discovery Camp back for the summer. Little Bears is a summer camp for elementary aged kids in Alameda. They meet Monday-Friday in the Fellowship Hall beginning Monday, June 19th. You will likely see some of their art work on the fellowship hall walls during the summer.

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Sun 6/18	8:00	Worship
	10:30	Worship
Mon 6/19	9:00	Craft Group
Tue 6/20	7:00	Breakfast and Bible Study
Wed.6/21	10:00	Women's Bible Study – Matthew
	6:30	Forum: "Helping Refugees Today: What We Need to Know and Do." at St. Mark's Lutheran in San Francisco
Thu 6/22	7:30	Morning Prayer time- sanctuary
	1:30	Ukuleles
	2:00	LMNH Worship at Crown Bay Nursing
Sun 6/25	8:00	Worship
	10:30	Worship

Pastor Sharon will be on vacation June 22nd – 28th

Please contact Pastor Dot Lundgren for pastoral care emergencies: 510-516-5456 or faithfulthings777@gmail.com

Our Office manager, Jessica, will also be gone during the same time that Pastor Sharon is on vacation. Please contact Anita Burnaford, Council President, with any office needs during this time.

On Sunday, June 25th, Trinity welcomes Philipos Ghaly as our preacher and Meg Brogan as our presider.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE: *Faith of Our Fathers*

Anne Marie David

GATHERING

(Arrows indicate when the congregation may sit ↓ or stand ↑ as able. Bold print indicates responses spoken by the congregation.)

↑CONFESSON AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, full of compassion and mercy, abounding in steadfast love.

Amen.

Trusting God's promise of forgiveness, let us confess our sin against God and one another.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Eternal God our creator,
in you we live and move and have our being. Look upon us, your children, the work of your hands. Forgive us all our offenses, and cleanse us from proud thoughts and empty desires. By your grace draw us near to you, our refuge and our strength; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit given to us. In the mercy of almighty God, Christ died for us while we still were sinners; and for his sake, God ☩ forgives you all your sins. **Amen.**

↑HYMN: *All people that on earth do dwell* # 883

↑GREETING

The grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

↑KYRIE Page 184

Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way.

Kyrie eleison, every day.

For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the unity of all; for this holy house, for all who worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.(Refrain)

That we may live out your impassioned response to the hungry and the poor; that we may live out truth and justice and grace, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.(Refrain)

For peace in our hearts, for peace in our homes, for friends and family; for life and for love, for our work and our play, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. (Refrain)

For your spirit to guide; that you center our lives in the water and the Word; that you nourish our souls with your body and blood, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. (Refrain)

↑PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of compassion,

you have opened the way for us and brought us to yourself. Pour your love into our hearts, that, overflowing with joy, we may freely share the blessings of your realm and faithfully proclaim the good news of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

↓FIRST READING: Exodus 19:2-8a

At Sinai God assured Israel, "You shall be my treasured possession," and commissioned them to serve as mediating priests for the nations. The people commit themselves completely to God's will.

²[The Israelites] had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain.³Then Moses went up to God; the LORD called to him from the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: ⁴You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. ⁵Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, ⁶but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites."

⁷So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him.

^{8a}The people all answered as one: "Everything that the LORD has spoken we will do."

Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

↓ Psalm 100

¹Make a joyful noise to the LORD, | all you lands!

²Serve the LORD with gladness; come into God's presence | with a song.

³**Know that the LORD is God, our maker to whom | we belong;**

we are God's people and the sheep | of God's pasture.

⁴Enter the gates of the LORD with thanksgiving and the | courts with praise;

give thanks and bless God's | holy name.

⁵**Good indeed is the LORD, whose steadfast love is | everlasting,**

whose faithfulness endures from | age to age.

↓SECOND READING: Romans 5:1-8

We are no longer God's enemies but have peace with God, because we were brought into a right relationship with God through Christ's death. A tested character has been forged for us which empowers endurance in the midst of suffering and hope for final salvation.

¹Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been

poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. ⁸But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

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↑ **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

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Al-le-lu-ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e-ter-nal life.

Al-le-lu-ia... al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, (repeat)

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the ninth and tenth chapters. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

↑ **Gospel: Matthew 9:35--10:23**

The mission of Jesus' followers is to continue the mission of Jesus himself. Here, he instructs his first disciples how they might proclaim the gospel through their words and deeds.

³⁵Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. ³⁶When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

^{10:1}Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. ²These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; ³Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; ⁴Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

⁵These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, ⁶but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' ⁸Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment. ⁹Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts, ¹⁰no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff; for laborers deserve their food. ¹¹Whatever town or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave. ¹²As you enter the house, greet it. ¹³If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it; but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. ¹⁴If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet as you leave that house or town. ¹⁵Truly I tell you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgment than for that town.

¹⁶"See, I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. ¹⁷Beware of them, for they will hand you over to councils and flog you in their synagogues; ¹⁸and you will be dragged before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them and the Gentiles.

¹⁹When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say; for what you are to say will be given to you at that time; ²⁰for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. ²¹Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death; ²²and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. ²³When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next; for truly I tell you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes."

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

↓ **SERMON:**

Pastor Sharon Stalkfleet

↑ **HYMN: *Strengthen for Service***

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↑ **APOSTLES' CREED**

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I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and 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 the life everlasting. Amen.

↑ **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Prayer Leader: Hear us, O God.

Congregation: Your mercy is great.

MEAL

↑ **SHARING THE PEACE**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

*The congregation may greet one another with a gesture of peace, using these or similar words: **Peace be with you.***

↓ **OFFERING: *Star of County Down***

Mark David Johnson b. 1983

Starr Brown - piano

↑ **HYMN: *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* #885**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

praise God, all creatures here below;

praise God above, ye heav'nly host;

praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

↑ **PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS**

↑ **OFFERING PRAYER**

Merciful God,

you open wide your hand and satisfy the need of every living thing. You have set this feast before us. Open our hands to receive it. Open our hearts to embrace it. Open our lives to live it. We pray this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

↑ GREAT THANKSGIVING

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SENDING

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.

↑ PREFACE FOR THE DAY

*It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
.....we praise your name and join their unending hymn:*

↑ HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might:
heaven and earth are full of your glory, full of your glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

↑ WORDS OF INSTITUTION

↑ LORD'S PRAYER

You are invited to pray in the version or language of your choice.
**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your
kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread. Forgive our sins as we
forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of
trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

↑ INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread. Our Lord's body let
us take together.

↓ DISTRIBUTION

*Communion (Eucharist) celebrated at Trinity is open to all. We
welcome you to the table! The cup we serve is non-alcoholic.
Dip the bread into the cup (intinction). If you do not wish to take
communion you may come forward for a blessing or remain
seated.*

↓ LAMB OF GOD

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**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have
mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have
mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us
peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.**

↓ Distribution: **This Is My Father's World** # 824
Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life # 719

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

↑ PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Jesus Christ, host of this meal,
**you have given us not only this bread and cup, but your very
self, that we may feast on your great love. Filled again by
these signs of your grace, may we hunger for your reign of
justice, may we thirst for your way of peace, for you are Lord
forevermore. Amen.**

↑ BLESSING

May God, whose power working in us can do infinitely more than
we can ask or imagine, grant you the gifts of faith and hope.
Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and
forever. **Amen.**

↑ HYMN: **Praise to the Lord, the Almighty** #858

↑ DISMISSAL

Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve.
Thanks be to God.

*Many worshippers choose to stay in the sanctuary to listen to
the musical postlude (3-4 minutes).*

↓ POSTLUDE: *Ellacombe (O Christ, Your Heart Compassionate)*
Aaron David Miller b. 1972



Adriana Garcia, Friend of *Mark Schoenrock*
The Stebbins family, Friends of *Sherri Bangert*
Ruth Dow, Wife of *Peter Dow*
Bettina Meyer, Sister of *Sue Ann Schultz*
Roxanne Trimper, Sister of *Mary James*
The family of Marcus Anthony, Newborn Cousin to *Jessica
Fleischman*
Rich Thomas, Friend of *Elizabeth Madaras*
Mikaela Mitchell, Niece of *Mary James*
Katherine Dupuich, Granddaughter of *Rachel Hanson*
Darwin Reynolds, Friend of *Linda & Richard Domholt*
Michael Rasmussen, Nephew of *Sherri & Chuck Bangert*
Henry Raglin, Friend of *Jackson Bohm & Christine Winberg*
Simon Fendinger, Cousin of *Susi Battaglia*
Don Sheldon, Brother of *Pastor Sharon Stalkfleet*
Ronald Reeves, Son-in-Law of *Ray & Kaye Fitzsimons*
Keith & Michelle O'Donnell, Son & Daughter-in-Law of *Pastor
Ned O'Donnell*
Claire Trimper, Friend of *Mary James*
Alan Peterson, Brother of *Sherri Bangert*
Evelyn Berger, Gail Cromack, Kate Ganschow,
Geoff Kline, Dennis Laine, Bill Pond, Dolores Reitmeier
Trinity Members

We give thanks for the life of those having birthdays this week.
Ted Rodriguez (6/18) **Saemi Ladue (6/20)**
Shawn Alexander (6/24) **Barbara Williams (6/24)**

*We especially remember Bay Farm Community Church in
Alameda this week in our Trinity Cycle of Prayer.*