

May 29, 2022: Ascension Sunday, Graduation Sunday - 10am Choral Eucharist

# Welcome to Our Parish

We are glad to have you with us for our worship today, to share in the inclusive, ever-abundant love of God. If you would like to learn more about life here at Trinity, please fill out a **Welcome Card** found in the pew racks in front of you; join us for refreshments after the service; and visit our **website** at trinitysb.org.

**Open Communion.** Whatever tradition you come from, and wherever you are on your journey of faith, you are welcome at our communion table. You will find simple directions on how to participate in the Holy Communion section of the program. Gluten-free wafers are available—just ask when the bread is presented to you.

**Children.** On Sundays, Trinity offers religious formation for our children (ages 3 to 12) through the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program. It takes place beginning at 9am in the church school building behind the sanctuary. Children are brought into the church during the offertory hymn to join us for communion at the 10am service.

**Nursery and Toddler Care** is available from 9:15 to 12:15 on Sundays in the nursery upstairs and in the playground after the service. During the offertory hymn, you are welcome to gather your child from the nursery to join you for communion at the 10am service.

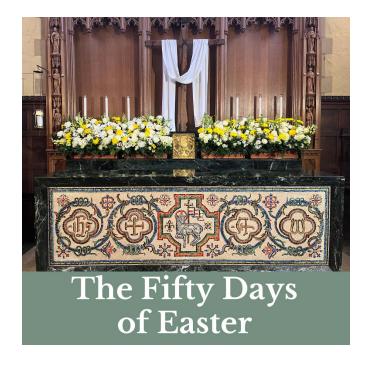
**Trinity's Youth Group** (grades 7-12) meets weekly on Sundays after the 10am service until noon for fellowship and reflection in the Youth Group room in the church school building (the teenagers "coffee hour").

**Our ushers** are always glad to be of assistance, including **answering questions, providing hearing loops as needed, and giving directions** to the church school building, the nursery, and other on-site facilities.

# **Pandemic Health and Safety**

In Santa Barbara County, masks are strongly recommended for all persons, regardless of vaccination status, in indoor public settings.

For gatherings dedicated to children and youth, we continue to require that all people wear masks indoors, regardless of vaccination status.



# The Easter Season

Eastertide—the Great Fifty Days— refers to the time between Easter Sunday and Pentecost, between Jesus' resurrection and the time when the Spirit pushed Jesus' followers out into the world to tell his stories of abundant love, inclusion, and compassion. Throughout these weeks we'll hear, through passages from the gospels and the book of Acts, about Jesus appearing to his friends post-resurrection, and preparing them to be his hands and feet and heart and voice in the world.

# **Land Acknowledgement**

We honor and acknowledge the Chumash people, the traditional custodians of this land, and pay our respects to the Chumash elders, past, present, and future, who call this land on which we sit their home. We appreciate their wisdom, their culture, and their presence among us today as the host people of this land. We lament the injustices done to the original inhabitants and the injustices done to this land in the centuries since. We seek the courage and wisdom to heal the wounds of the past and build a better future together, in deep solidarity.

# Ministers of Today's Liturgy

#### 8am Service

**Preacher:** The Rev. Sarah Thomas, Curate **Presider:** The Rev. Elizabeth Molitors, Rector

**Deacon:** The Rev. John Draper **Director of Music:** Thomas Joyce

Lay Eucharistic Minister: Michael Neal Arnold

Acolyte: Diana Buzerak
Reader: Sarah Fenstermaker
Intercessor: Michael Neal Arnold
Ushers: Jim Micallef, Phil Willis-Conger

# 9am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Catechists: Carrie Brothers, Mac McNeel, Mary Gibson,

Cathy Jones-Aidnik, Vanessa Woods

**Volunteers:** Alex Nizet, Robert Price, Aaron Sizer **Director of Children and Youth:** Diana Small

#### 10am Service

**Preacher:** The Rev. Sarah Thomas, Curate **Presider:** The Rev. Elizabeth Molitors, Rector

**Deacon:** The Rev. John Draper **Director of Music:** Thomas Joyce

Assistant Director of Music: Jane Hahn

**The Trinity Choir** 

**Prayer Ministers:** Nels Henderson

Acolytes: Carola Pisani, Sol Beard-Armbruster, Terre

Sanitate

Readers: Susie Bartz, Nels Henderson

**Intercessor:** Diane Wyman

Lay Eucharistic Ministers: Mandy Phillips, Anna

Kokotovic

Ushers: Steve Gibson, Teresa Angulo, Tim Angulo,

**Alexander Thomas** 

**Greeters:** Hadrian Davis **Audio Guild:** Mitchell Thomas **Stream Team:** Betty Wenzel

Flower Guild: Will Barring, Rachyl Pines Altar Guild: Louise Fisher, Sarah McCarter

# 11am Youth Group

Mentor: Rachyl Pines

# Remember in Your Prayers

Joseph Salmey, George Garciacelay, Mel Sahyun, Jane Arnold, Chuck Bargiel, Chris Potter, Lola, Leesl, Marla, Charles, Melanie, Jeremy, Eduardo Santana, Bill Mayhan, Margo Purkhieser and family, Tracy Buscher, Carola Pisani and family, Diana Buzerak, Debbie Molnar, Susan Zink, Joan Bennett, Michael and Elaina Smith, Cliff Redd, Wade Hansen, Edwin Weston, Holden Michael Corrigan, Stephani, Doug and Kate, Kevin Christensen, Margaret Marvin, the people of Ukraine.

# Those with Long Term Illness: Irene

Sahyun, Lou Smitheram, Corey Suydam, Rachel, Joaquin Perez, Kathryn Dean, Janet M., Don E., Nancy Campbell, Gloria Crudgington, Erin Brennan, Kent Carlander, David D., Dave Wyman, Mary Atwood, Sheila, Royal Claydon, Claydon family, Veronica Fonseca, Ellen Martin, Stephan Maulhardt, Annie Burwell.

# For the Departed:

Julie Howard, Caroline Parker, Blair Thompson, Manon Johnson, Michele Fitzpatrick, Michael Stuart Charles Smith, Phyllis Wiggins, Alicia Serantes, Rafael Segui, Susan McEwan, Drew Hunter, Olive.

# In the Armed Services:

Craig and Catherine Christ, Michael C. Fish, David Dees, Frederick Johnston, Nicole A. Dennis, Kyle Ray, John Whitney, Sean Dunbar, Nicholas Hoegh-Guldberg, Ryan Carey.

#### **Pastoral Care:**

If you would like names added to this list, please contact the office. Names will be removed after 90 days. If you are going into the hospital and would like prayers or a visit by clergy, please email office@trinitysb.org or call 805-965-7419.

#### Flower Dedication:

Today's flowers are given by Irene and Mel Sahyun in loving memory of Melville and Geraldine Valde Sahyun.

All who are able, please stand.

#### **Processional Hymn 214**

Hail the day that sees him rise

# **Opening Acclamation**

Presider: Alleluia; Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen indeed; Alleluia!

#### **Hymn of Praise**

Words and Music by Anne Quigley (Ancient and Modern: Hymns and Songs for Refreshing Worship)



#### **Collect of the Day**

**Book of Common Prayer** 

Presider God be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Let us pray. Almighty God, whose blessed Son our Savior Jesus Christ ascended far above

all heavens that he might fill all things: Mercifully give us faith to perceive that, according to his promise, he abides with his Church on earth, even to the end of the ages; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in

glory everlasting. Amen.

Please be seated.

First Lesson Acts 1:1-11

In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. "This," he said, "is what you have heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People Thanks be to God

#### Psalm 97

The ringing of the bell calls the congregation to sing the refrain



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#### **REFRAIN**

The Lord is Sovereign; let the earth rejoice;

let the multitude of the isles be glad.

Clouds and darkness are round about you,

righteousness and justice are the foundations of your throne.

A fire goes before you

and burns up your enemies on every side.

Your lightnings light up the world;

the earth sees it and is afraid.

#### REFRAIN

The mountains melt like wax at the presence of the Lord, at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth. The heavens declare your righteousness, O Lord, and all the peoples see your glory.

Confounded be all who worship carved images and delight in false gods! Bow down before the Lord, all you gods. Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Judah rejoice, because of your judgements, O Lord.

#### **REFRAIN**

For you are the Lord most high over all the earth;

you are exalted far above all gods.

The Lord loves those who hate evil:

the Lord preserves the lives of the faithful and delivers them from the hand of the wicked.

Light has sprung up for the righteous,

and joyful gladness for those who are truehearted.

Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous,

and to the holy name of the Lord give your praise.

#### **REFRAIN**

Second Lesson Ephesians 1:15-23

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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# **Gospel Acclamation**

All who are able, please stand.



The Holy Gospel Luke 24:44-53

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People Glory to you, O Christ.

Jesus said to his disciples, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you-- that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."

Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, O Christ.** 

Please be seated.

**Sermon** The Rev. Sarah Thomas

[Allow for a few moments of silence]

All who are able, please stand.

#### **Affirmation of Faith**

from Iona Abbey Worship Book

We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of the one God, maker and sustainer of earth, sea and sky. Born of Mary's womb, faithful to the God of Abraham and Sarah, Jesus healed the sick, served the poor, and proclaimed heaven on earth. Condemned by the religious, crucified by the state, he died but transformed even death and rose to life everlasting. He blessed the disciples with his holy spirit and sent them forth, east and west, north and south. We commit ourselves to Jesus, to one another as sisters and brothers, and to his mission in the world in the grace of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

# Let us pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need, saying, Hear us, O God; **your mercy is great.**

We give you thanks for the community of faith throughout the world. According to your compassion, Holy God, guide your church to proclaim the gospel so that its wide-open door is apparent to everyone; heal the great chasms that exist between our peoples; help our leaders and teachers to shepherd us with wisdom. Hear us, O God; your mercy is great.

We give you thanks for nations and leaders. By your power, O God, inspire all people to insist on just economies and social structures; prepare us to turn our zeal into peace; unbind those who are discouraged, and teach us all to persevere. Hear us, O God; **your mercy is great.** 

We give you thanks for all creation. Open our eyes and ears to see and know more about this earthly home, which you created for your joy and ours. Show us how to love the creatures and plants we would otherwise ignore and neglect. Hear us, O God; **your mercy is great.** 

Merciful God, we pray for those among your people here and throughout the world who are in trouble – the sick and hungry, those who are unjustly imprisoned and abused, children without shelter, adults without work. We pray for those parts of the world in upheaval because of war, including Ukraine, Afghanistan, and Yemen. Hear us, O God; your mercy is great.

Hear now the prayers of your people spoken silently or aloud.

[Pause to offer prayers.]

Hear us, O God; your mercy is great.

We give you thanks for the saints whose witness has nourished our faith throughout the ages. Their assurance in word and deed has fed us with the truth of your Word. For those everyday saints among us who have died and are now part of the great cloud of witnesses, and for those who mourn.

[Pause to offer names.]

Hear us, O God; your mercy is great.

We pray in thanksgiving for our graduating seniors, that they might go forward from this place knowing a deep sense of belonging. Watch over them as they cross this threshold, and help them to feel your presence with them always.

Hear us, O God; your mercy is great.

*The presider adds a concluding Collect:* 

Ascended Christ, we trust that you will hear our prayers and answer with what we need. We pray this in the name of our loving God. **Amen.** 

#### The Peace

Presider The peace of Christ be always with you.

People And also with you.

Please be seated.

#### Announcements

News and events can be found in the Friday Trinity Newsletter, available to access on the home page of our website, trinitysb.org, or by scanning the QR code below.



#### The Offertory

To make or pay your pledge, scan the QR code below with your smart phone, or visit <u>trinitysb.org/giving</u>. We also gratefully receive checks mailed to the Trinity office at 1500 State St, Santa Barbara, CA 93101.

#### To donate or pledge



Please stay seated as the offering plates are passed, then stand, as you are able, as the ushers bring forward the offerings of bread, wine and money to the altar

**Offertory Anthem** 

The Chorister Prayer

Philip Stopford

Bless, O Lord, us thy servants who minister in thy temple: Grant that what we sing with our lips we may believe in our hearts, and what we believe in our hearts we may show forth in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

- Sydney Nicholson, founder of the Royal School of Church Music

# **Entrance of Children into the Sanctuary**



# The Great Thanksgiving

from Samuel Wells and Abigail Kocher

Presider God be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

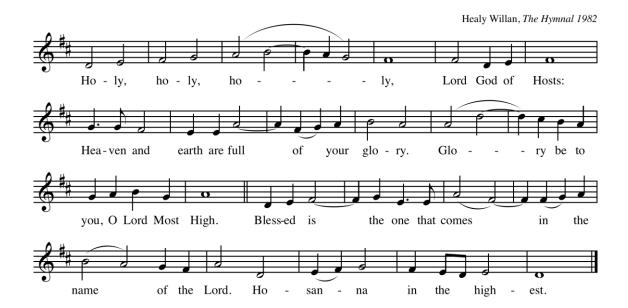
Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Presider

Thanks and praise fill our hearts, O God, for you are the Lord of creation and new creation, of covenant and new covenant. You brought your people out of slavery, to freedom in the Promised Land, and you brought your Son from the depth of death to the glory of resurrection life. And so we gladly thank you, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, singing the hymn of your unending praise:

#### **Sanctus**



Presider

Joy and gladness are our song, redeeming God, for in your conquest of death we see the destiny of every hope in you. Come among us in the power of your Holy Spirit, that your children may be blessed with power and grace, and that this bread and cup may become for us the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ; who, at supper with his disciples, took bread, gave thanks, broke the bread, and gave it to them, saying, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup. Again he gave you thanks, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." Great is the mystery of faith:

People

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Presider

Hope and glory are our breath, merciful God, for you have rolled away the stone of despair, the stone of oppression, the stone of lament, the stone of grief, the stone of death, the stone of sin, the stone of fear. Come and stand among us and breathe on us your eternal life, that all who labor, all who stumble, all who hunger, and all who fall, shall meet you in the breaking of the bread and be lifted up by your touch.

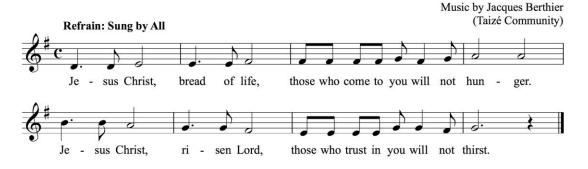
Shape your church to be your risen body; make our scars beautiful like your scars, make our lives life-giving like your life, and make our communion holy with your saints, until you come again in glory and we eat with you in your kingdom. Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer, ever one God. **AMEN.** 

#### The Lord's Prayer

And now let us pray together, in the words Jesus gave his disciples:

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 trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

#### **Fraction**



#### Refrain

Choir: Eat his flesh and drink his blood, and Christ will raise you up on the last day.

#### Refrain

Choir: Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.

#### Refrain

Choir: If we believe and eat this bread, we will have eternal life.

#### Refrain

#### The Invitation

Presider These are the gifts of God for you the holy and beloved people of God.

#### **The Holy Communion**

Whoever you are, and wherever you find yourself on the journey of faith, you are welcome at God's table for communion. Communion will be administered by stations at the front of the church. You have the option to receive only the bread (wafer), or the bread intincted (dipped) into the wine and placed into your hand by the clergy person distributing communion. If you wish to receive only the wafer, please say "bread only" as it's your turn to receive. Gluten free wafers are also available.

Regardless of whether you're receiving the bread only, or the bread and wine, you will hear the phrases, "the body of Christ, the bread of heaven" and "the blood of Christ, the cup of salvation" as communion is offered to you.

As the ushers release your row, please come up the center aisle to receive communion, then return to your seat via the side aisle.

If you're unable to make your way to the front of the church, please notify an usher and communion will be brought to you.

If you do not wish to receive communion, simply cross your arms across your chest; this will signal to the clergy to offer a blessing in lieu of communion.

# **Communion Anthem** The Lord Bless You and Keep You

John Rutter

The Lord bless you and keep you;

The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you;

The Lord lift up the light of his countenance upon you and give you peace. Amen.

- Numbers 6:24

#### Communion Hymn #603

When Christ was lifted from the earth

#### **Post Communion Prayer**

adapted from All Desires Known

O God who gave us life to cherish and enjoy, and made us capable, in its service, of costly love and powerful commitment: help us to choose life in all its abundance, not only for ourselves and for our children, but for all our struggling world, for whom you were content to lay down your life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Commendation of Eucharistic Visitors

Presider Beloved community, we send our eucharistic visitors to share this Holy Communion with

those who could not worship here today.

People May they carry the prayers of all of us as they take the sacrament of the

presence of Christ.

#### Celebration of Graduating Children & Youth

Nursery School Graduate: Joshua Hoffman

Atrium Level 1 Graduates: Addie Chevitarese, Anya Cortina, George Yardi

Atrium Level 2 Graduates: Maxwell Brenninkmeyer, Anastasia Miller, Hannah Nizet

**Atrium Level 3 Graduates:** Claire Carey-Pisani, Bram Davis, Lily Poley

High School Senior Graduates: Liam Hess, Isabella Sweda

We thank and honor retiring Catechists: Susan Krutzsch, Amy Mathews

#### **Prayer for the High School Senior Graduates**

O God, you see your children growing up in an unsteady and confusing world: Show them that your ways give more life than the ways of the world, and that following you helps us discover what is of true value. Help them to take failure, not as a measure of their worth, but as a chance for a new start. Give them strength to hold their faith in you and to keep alive their joy in your creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### **Blessing for Grey and Carrie Brothers**

Adapted from Joyce Rupp's Praying Our Goodbyes and John O'Donahue's To Bless the Space Between Us.

Presider Carrie and Grey, as you make this transition to your new home, may you

remember always that our love for you is etched on our hearts.

People We know that God goes with you.

Presider As you experience the pain and insecurity of change, may you also experience

the blessing of inner growth.

People We know that God goes with you.

Presider As you meet the poor, the pained, the stranger on your way, may you see in

each one the face of Jesus.

People We know that God goes with you.

Presider As you walk through the good times and the hard times, may you never lose

sight of the shelter of God's loving arms.

People We know that God goes with you.

Presider As you question your decisions and wonder about the fruits of your choices,

may the peace of God reign in your heart.

People We know that God goes with you

Presider May your new home shelter your life. When you cross its threshold, may all the

weight of the world fall from your shoulders. May your heart be tranquil there,

blessed by the peace the world cannot give. May it be a safe place full of

understanding and acceptance, where you can be as you are, without need of any mask of pretense or image. May there be great delight around your hearth.

People We know that God goes with you.

Presider We praise and thank you, God of the journey, for Carrie and Grey. We entrust

them to your loving care, knowing that you are always the faithful companion on our way. Shelter these beloved friends and colleagues of ours and protect them from all harm and all useless anxiety. Help them to grow deep roots into this new soil, knowing that they will bless those around them with the wisdom, generosity of spirit, creativity, and humor that they have blessed us with during their years here at Trinity. May they know that they are

always in our hearts and that you are with them always. Amen

#### The Blessing

Adapted from the Rev. William Sloane Coffin

May God give us grace never to sell ourselves short; grace to risk something big for something good; and grace to remember that the world is now too dangerous for anything but truth and too small for anything but love.

And may the blessing of God who made you, who loves you, and who travels with you be with you now and always. **Amen** 



#### The Dismissal

Deacon Go in peace, rejoicing in the power of the Risen Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia!

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude Canzona "Deo Gracias" Jean Langlais

#### **Coffee Hour**

Join us for coffee hour outdoors on the labyrinth or online on Zoom following the service. <u>Click here</u> to join.

We are glad to have you with us for our worship today, to share in the inclusive, ever-abundant love of God. If you would like to learn more about life here at Trinity, please visit our website at **trinitysb.org**.

# **Upcoming Events in Eastertide**

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) Pentecost in the Sanctuary, June 5: A special Pentecost service in the sanctuary where the whole congregation participates with the children in a CGS liturgy. We will also celebrate baptism.

**Men's Group, Monday, June 6:** The Men's Group meets on the first Monday of the month in the Fireside Room at 4pm. Zoom access is available. Contact Michael Dean to join from home, mxdean47@gmail.com.

**Noon Concert: American Soundscapes, Wednesday, June 8:** Join us as we open the sanctuary to welcome our State Street neighbors and friends for thirty minutes of mindful mid-day music. \$10 suggested donation.

**Summer Sacred Arts Begins, June 12:** During the summer months, children aged 4-11 are invited to join our arts and crafts program in the Guild Hall. Our focus is on celebrating our Godgiven creativity, and the beauty and delight all around us. Consider supporting this program by sharing your interests and artistic gifts with our children.

**Trinity welcomes The Very Rev. Dr. Gary Hall, June 12:** Our former Interim Rector, Gary Hall will be our guest preacher at both services for Trinity Sunday.

Summer Speaker Series on Justice and Engagement begins, June 19: On four consecutive Sundays, June 19 – July 10, Trinity's Justice and Outreach Council will host guest preachers at both services, and speakers for a program after the 10am service. Topics include Immigrant Defense, Environmental Protection, Food Insecurity, and Economic Challenges. Parishioners and friends of Trinity alike are encouraged to attend.

For more information visit:

trinitysb.org/upcomingevents and trinitysb.org/childrenyouth