

*Hymn #681 "How Gentle God's Commands"

Unison Prayer for Illumination

**Prepare our hearts, O God, to accept your word.
Silence in us any voice but your own; that, hearing,
we may also obey your will; through Jesus Christ
our Lord. Amen.**

Old Testament Lesson: Ezekiel 16:59-63 (page 704)

Responsive Reading: Psalm 14:1-3 & 7

*The fool says in his heart, "There is no God."
They are corrupt, they do abominable deeds;
there is none who does good.*

**The LORD looks down from heaven
on the children of man,
to see if there are any who understand,
who seek after God.**

*They have all turned aside;
together they have become corrupt;
there is none who does good,
not even one.*

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**Oh, that salvation for Israel
would come out of Zion!
When the LORD restores the fortunes
of his people,
let Jacob rejoice, let Israel be glad. (ESV)**

Epistle Lesson: Romans 3:9-20 (page 940)
(sermon text)

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 11:25-30 (page 816)

Reader: ...the Word of the Lord!

Congregation: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon ***The Great Equalizer***
the Rev. Johnathan Keenan
(sermon text: Romans 3:9-20)

*Creed The Nicene Creed

**WE BELIEVE in one God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible
and invisible.**

**AND IN ONE Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten
Son of God, begotten of his Father before all
worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God
of very God, begotten, not made, being of
one substance with the Father; through whom
all things were made; who for us and for our
salvation came down from heaven, and was
incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,
and was made man; and was crucified also
for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and
was buried; and the third day he rose again
according to the Scriptures, and ascended into
heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the
Father; and he shall come again, with glory,
to judge both the living and the dead; whose
kingdom shall have no end.**

**AND WE BELIEVE in the Holy Spirit, the Lord
and giver of life, who proceeds from the
Father and the Son; who with the Father and
the Son together is worshiped and glorified;
who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in
one holy catholic and apostolic church;
we acknowledge one baptism for the remission
of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the
dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

(concluding with the Lord's Prayer, in unison)

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*The Doxology Trinity Hymnal #731
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen**

*Offertory Prayer

Hymn #523 "My Hope Is in the Lord"

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

*Hymn #57 "Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul"

*Benediction

*Congregational Response Trinity Hymnal #78

**O bless the Lord, my soul; (v. 1 & 6)
let all within me join,
and aid my tongue to bless his name,
whose favors are divine.
His wondrous works and ways
he made by Moses known,
but sent the world his truth and grace
by his beloved Son. Amen.**

Postlude

Anna Abbey



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Announcements

VISITORS: Welcome to El Camino! We're glad you're here.

THIS MORNING WE WELCOME back the Rev. Johnathan Keenan, campus minister for Reformed University Fellowship (RUF) at UCSB. Mr. Keenan is a minister in the PCA church, a sister denomination to the OPC.

A SPECIAL PRAYER MEETING has been called for 5:30pm today; see Upcoming Events.

THIS EVENING WE WELCOME back Mr. Jeremy Allen, our pastoral candidate. Mr. Allen earned his M.Div. from Westminster Seminary CA and is a licentiate in the Southern CA Presbytery.

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

TODAY, AUG. 23, 5:30-5:50PM: This Sunday & next Sunday, Aug. 30, join us for a special prayer meeting called for by our Presbytery, before the 6pm service. From Presbytery: "The purpose of our intercession will be to continue to implore God for mercy in the face of the COVID-19 pandemic, but also to pray for our divided and conflicted nation in these days of civil unrest and a pending national election."

NEXT SUN., AUG. 30: the Rev. Johnathan Keenan will return to conduct Morning Worship. Mr. Jeremy Allen will conduct Evening Worship after the time of prayer.

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Weekly Open Air Worship at 10:45am & 6pm

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6:00PM Evening Prayer and Praise

August 23rd, 2020

*Call to Worship (*Congregation stands)

*Hymn #105 "O God, We Praise Thee"

*Prayer of Invocation

Responsive Psalm 37:1-9 Hymnal p. 797

Congregational Hymn Selections

Offering

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lessons: Judges 7:1-18 (page 206)

2 Corinthians 4:7-12 (sermon text; page 965)

Matthew 27:45-56 (page 834)

Sermon ***Triumph in Trouble*** Mr. Jeremy Allen

sermon text: 2 Corinthians 4:7-12

*Creed The Apostles' Creed

**I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty,
Maker 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,
dead, and buried; he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and is seated on the
right hand of God the Father Almighty; from
thence he shall 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.**

Congregational Prayer (concluding with the Lord's Prayer)

*Hymn #408 "Day Is Dying in the West"

*Closing Prayer

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Today's sermons will be available at elcaminoopc.org.

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The Lord's Day

August 23rd, 2020

10:45am Open Air Morning Worship

COVID Fine Print: Thank you for wearing a face covering and observing six feet of distance from those not in your household, as our government has mandated. Hand sanitizer is located on the welcome table and inside, on the wall near the bathrooms.

Prelude Anna Abbey

*Greeting and Call to Worship (*Congregation stands)

*Hymn #67 "Not unto Us, O Lord of Heaven"

*Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

*The Gloria Patri Trinity Hymnal #735

**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.**

Unison Prayer of Confession

**Most Merciful God, we confess that we have
sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done, and by what we have left
undone. We have not loved you with our whole
heart; we have not loved our neighbors as
ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly
repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may
delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to
the glory of your name. Amen.**

*Assurance of Pardon

Minister: ...you are forgiven.

Congregation: **Amen!**

*Call to Grateful Obedience

Minister: ...this is God's will for you in Christ.

Congregation: **Amen!**