

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: 1 Samuel 16:1-13 (page 238)

Responsive Reading: Psalm 92

*It is good to give thanks to the LORD,
to sing praises to your name, O Most High;*

**to declare your steadfast love in the morning,
and your faithfulness by night,
to the music of the lute and the harp,
to the melody of the lyre.**

*For you, O LORD, have made me glad by your
work;
at the works of your hands I sing for joy.*

**How great are your works, O LORD!
Your thoughts are very deep!**

*The stupid man cannot know;
the fool cannot understand this:*

**that though the wicked sprout like grass
and all evildoers flourish,
they are doomed to destruction forever;**

but you, O LORD, are on high forever.

**For behold, your enemies, O LORD,
for behold, your enemies shall perish;
all evildoers shall be scattered.**

*But you have exalted my horn like that of the
wild ox;
you have poured over me fresh oil.*

**My eyes have seen the downfall of my
enemies;
my ears have heard the doom of my evil
assailants.**

*The righteous flourish like the palm tree
and grow like a cedar in Lebanon.*

(continued...)

**They are planted in the house of the LORD;
they flourish in the courts of our God.**

*They still bear fruit in old age;
they are ever full of sap and green,*

**to declare that the LORD is upright;
he is my rock, and there is no
unrighteousness in him.** (ESV)

Epistle Lesson: 2 Corinthians 5:11-15 (page 966)
(sermon text)

Gospel Lesson: John 10:1-18 (page 896)

Reader: ...the Word of the Lord!

Congregation: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon **Controlled by Love**
Mr. Jeremy Allen
(sermon text: 2 Corinthians 5:11-15)

*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.**

(continued...)

**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 #642 "Be Thou My Vision"

*Prayer of Benediction

*Congregational Response Trinity Hymnal #11
(v. 1 & 2)

**Now blessed be the Lord our God,
the God of Israel;
For he alone does wondrous works
in glory that excel,
And blessed be his glorious name
to all eternity;
the whole earth let his glory fill.
Amen, so let it be.**

Postlude

Anna Abbey



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Announcements

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

THIS MORNING WE WELCOME Mr. Jeremy Allen, our soon-to-be pastor, for Morning Worship. Mr. Allen earned his M.Div. from Westminster Seminary CA and is a licentiate in the Southern CA Presbytery.

TONIGHT AT 6PM: Join us for a special service for Reformation Day led by the Rev. Mark Mueller. Friends from our sister churches are invited.

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

SAT., NOV. 7 AT 11AM: Mark your calendar for the Ordination & Installation of Mr. Jeremy Allen as our new Pastor by the Southern CA Presbytery.

SUN., NOV. 8: Lord willing, the Rev. Jeremy Allen will conduct Morning & Evening Worship.

SAT., NOV. 14 AT 11AM: Memorial Service for Ed Parks.

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Weekly Worship at 10:45am & 6pm

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6:00PM A Service for Reformation Day

November 1st, 2020

*Call to Worship (*Congregation stands)

*Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn #101 “Come, Thou Almighty King”

Responsive Psalm 100 Hymnal p. 821

*Hymn #691 “It Is Well with My Soul”

Offering (Designated for the Westminster Seminary
Thanksgiving Food Drive)

Prayer (concluding with the Lord's Prayer)

Scripture Lesson: Psalm 46 (page 471)

Sermon ***Your Mighty Fortress***
the Rev. Mark Mueller
(sermon text: Psalm 46)

*Creedal Statement: Heidelberg Catechism Q & A #1

Q. *What is your only comfort in life and in death?*

A. **That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.**

He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.

Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

*Hymn #92 “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

*Benediction

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

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The Lord's Day

November 1st, 2020

10:45am 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 #53 “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

*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!**

*Hymn #468 “My Faith Has Found a Resting Place”