

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: Isaiah 64:1-9 (p. 623)

Responsive Reading: Psalm 80:1-7 & 16-18

*Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel,
you who lead Joseph like a flock.*

**You who are enthroned upon the cherubim,
shine forth.
Before Ephraim and Benjamin and
Manasseh,**

*stir up your might
and come to save us!*

**Restore us, O God;
let your face shine, that we may be saved!**

*O LORD God of hosts,
how long will you be angry with your people's
prayers?*

**You have fed them with the bread of tears
and given them tears to drink in full
measure.**

*You make us an object of contention for our
neighbors,
and our enemies laugh among themselves.*

**Restore us, O God of hosts;
let your face shine, that we may be saved!**

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**But let your hand be on the man of your
right hand,
the son of man whom you have made
strong for yourself!**

*Then we shall not turn back from you;
give us life, and we will call upon your name!*

**Restore us, O LORD God of hosts!
Let your face shine, that we may be saved!**

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Epistle Lesson: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 (page 952)

Gospel Lesson: Mark 13:24-37 (page 850)

Reader: ...the Word of the Lord!

Congregation: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon ***When the Lights Come Down***
the Reverend Jeremy Allen
(sermon text: Isaiah 64:1-9)

*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 Deacons' Offering will be collected today in the basket.)

*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 #378 "Here, O My Lord, I See Thee
Face to Face"

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

(Cups in the outer ring contain wine.)

*Hymn #197 "Comfort, Comfort Ye My People"

*Benediction

*Congregational Response Trinity Hymnal #196

**Come, thou long-expected Jesus, (v. 1)
born to set thy people free;
from our fears and sins release us;
let us find our rest in thee.
Israel's strength and consolation,
hope of all the earth thou art,
dear Desire of ev'ry nation,
joy of ev'ry longing heart. Amen.**

Postlude

Anna Abbey



Announcements

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

TODAY is the last opportunity to give to the annual Thank Offering. Donations may be simply be marked "Thank Offering" and placed in the offering bag.

MEMBERS: Nominations for the offices of Elder, Deacon, Deaconess, and Trustee are now being accepted.

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

SUN., JAN. 31, 2021: Annual Congregational meeting.

6:00PM Evening Prayer and Praise

November 29th, 2020

*Call to Worship (*Congregation stands)

*Hymn #518 “Christ, of All My Hopes the Ground”

*Prayer of Invocation

Responsive Psalm 1 Hymnal p. 785

Congregational Hymn Selections

Offering

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lessons: Joel 2:18-27 (page 761)

Philippians 1:19-26 (page 980)

Matthew 11:25-30 (page 816)

Sermon **Homesick Much?**

the Reverend Jeremy Allen

sermon text: Philippians 1:19-26

*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 #407 “The Day You Gave Us, Lord, Is Ended”

*Benediction

El Camino Presbyterian Church

The Lord’s Day

November 29th, 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 local government has mandated. Hand sanitizer is located on the welcome table, in the Calvin Room & near the bathrooms.

Prelude Anna Abbey

*Call to Worship (*Congregation stands)

*Salutation

*Hymn #198 “Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates!”

*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 #463 “A Debtor to Mercy Alone”

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Weekly Worship at 10:45am & 6pm

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