

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 40:9-31 (page 599)

Responsive Reading: Psalm 30

*I will extol you, O LORD, for you have
drawn me up
and have not let my foes rejoice over me.*

**O LORD my God, I cried to you for help,
and you have healed me.**

*O LORD, you have brought up my soul from Sheol;
you restored me to life from among those who
go down to the pit.*

**Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints,
and give thanks to his holy name.**

*For his anger is but for a moment,
and his favor is for a lifetime.*

**Weeping may tarry for the night,
but joy comes with the morning.**

*As for me, I said in my prosperity,
“I shall never be moved.”*

**By your favor, O LORD,
you made my mountain stand strong;
you hid your face;
I was dismayed.**

*To you, O LORD, I cry,
and to the LORD I plead for mercy:*

**“What profit is there in my death,
if I go down to the pit?**

*Will the dust praise you?
Will it tell of your faithfulness?*

**Hear, O LORD, and be merciful to me!
O LORD, be my helper!”**

*You have turned for me my mourning into
dancing;
you have loosed my sackcloth*

*and clothed me with gladness,
that my glory may sing your praise and
not be silent.*

**O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you
forever!** (ESV)

Epistle Lesson: 2 Corinthians 4:13-18 (page 966)
(sermon text)

Gospel Lesson: Luke 9:51-62 (page 868)

Reader: ...the Word of the Lord!

Congregation: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon **Looking to the Unseen**
Mr. Jeremy Allen
(sermon text: 2 Corinthians 4:16-18)

*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**

(continued...)

**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 #342 “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”

*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

Announcements

VISITORS: Welcome to El Camino! We're glad you're here.
THIS MORNING WE WELCOME back Mr. Jeremy Allen,
our pastoral candidate, for Morning & Evening Worship.
Mr. Allen earned his M.Div. from Westminster Seminary
CA and is a licentiate in the Southern CA Presbytery.

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

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

NEXT SUN., OCT. 4: the Rev. Johnathan Keenan, campus minister for Reformed University Fellowship (RUF) at UCSB, will return to conduct Morning Worship.

6:00PM Evening Prayer and Praise

September 27th, 2020

- *Call to Worship (*Congregation stands)
- *Hymn #692 “To You, O Lord, I Fly”
- *Prayer of Invocation
- Responsive Psalm 16 Hymnal p. 788
- Congregational Hymn Selections
- Offering
- Prayer for Illumination
- Scripture Lessons: 2 Samuel 5:17-25 (page 258)
Revelation 19:6-10 (page 1039)
Mark 16:1-8 (page 853)
- Sermon **Our Chosen Portion**
Mr. Jeremy Allen
sermon text: Psalm 16:1-11 (page 453)
- *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 #404 “Sun of My Soul, Thou Savior Dear”
- *Closing Prayer

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The Lord’s Day

September 27th, 2020

10:45am Open Air Morning Worship

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- Prelude Anna Abbey
- *Greeting and Call to Worship (*Congregation stands)
- *Hymn #115 “All Creatures of Our God and King”
- *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 #691 “It Is Well with My Soul”

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

