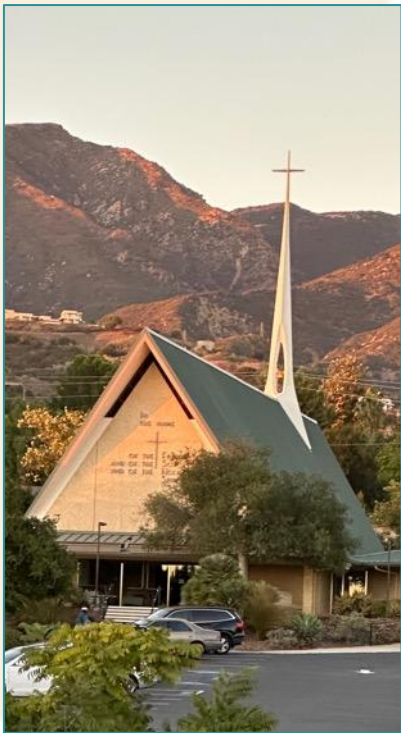




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GLAD TIDINGS

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Psalm 145:13-14

*¹³ Your kingdom is an
everlasting kingdom; your
dominion endures throughout
all ages.*

*You, Lord, are faithful in all
your words,
and loving in all your works.*

*¹⁴ The Lord upholds all those
who fall
and lifts up those who are
bowed down.*

VICAR GETS HER STAMP OF APPROVAL

At the end of June I traveled to Worcester, Massachusetts, to meet with the New England Synod Candidacy Committee, and I am happy to tell you that they approved me for ordination. This is the last formal step in the ELCA's process, so once I finish my internship at Trinity, I will be eligible to receive a call and be ordained.

This news turns my thoughts back to my months with you. To most of you I was a new face last fall, but you opened your doors and hearts and let me be part of your lives. Assisting in worship, teaching, and sitting with you at home and in the hospital have all shaped who I am becoming as a pastor, and they were what I drew on in my interview. When I was asked what brings me the most joy in ministry, I spoke about the privilege of walking alongside people through the ups and downs of their lives and faith.



I am so grateful to you all and to Pastor Mark, for welcoming me, encouraging me, and letting me grow into who I am as a leader in the church. But this is not a farewell quite yet. I will be with you through September, and there is still plenty to do together before then.

SUMMER INDEPENDENCE BBQ and BRASS CONCERT

Celebrating Our Nation's 250th Birthday

Sunday July 5th, 11:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall Patio

Please come and join the birthday celebration of our beautiful country with patriotic music, marches, and anthems. A perfect accompaniment to grilled hamburgers, hot dogs and all the usual 4th of July fixin's! *Immediately after our Worship.*



WORSHIP NOTES

Sunday, July 5th

9:30 a.m. Sanctuary/Livestream

6th Sunday after Pentecost

- Prayers for our nation
- Brass Quintet and Timpani

After worship

Patriotic Brass Concert

Fellowship Hall Patio

BBQ Luncheon to celebrate our nation's 250th Birthday

Sunday, July 12th

9:30 a.m. Sanctuary/Livestream

7th Sunday after Pentecost

5:00 p.m. Chapel

**Evening Taizé Worship
with Holy Communion**

Sunday, July 19th

9:30 a.m. Sanctuary/Livestream

8th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, July 26th

9:30 a.m. Sanctuary/Livestream

9th Sunday after Pentecost

5:00 p.m. Chapel

**Evening Taizé Worship
with Holy Communion**



NEW (TO TRINITY) PIANO DEBUTS

Sunday June 7th, worshipers were treated to the brilliant sound of our recently purchased refurbished Steinway and Sons Piano. Mi-Young showed off its capability by playing a prelude of Brahms and a postlude of Beethoven 5th Symphony.

The Steinway replaces our Baldwin which was badly in need of extensive repairs. As Trinity increasingly hosts musical concerts and recitals, the Steinway will be a welcome addition to those performances.

As we test its potential, we are experimenting with its placement on the chancel rather than the floor.

Here is some information that Mi-Young compiled on our new Steinway:

- Steinway Model O, Serial Number 148837 manufactured in 1911.

It was designed to provide the power and tonal range of a larger grand piano while being sized appropriately for homes and smaller studios.

Historical Context & Production

The Model O has a unique place in Steinway's history. It was first introduced in the early 1900s but was actually discontinued in 1924 and replaced by the slightly smaller Model L. Due to its enduring popularity and reputation for a "warmer" tone, Steinway reintroduced the Model O in the mid-2000s, and it remains a staple of their current lineup.



LIVING WITH ARTHRITIS?

By Sharon Head, RN

One in three Americans suffer with arthritis. Arthritis is inflammation of one or more joints. A joint is the area where two bones meet. Arthritis involves the breakdown of cartilage.

Cartilage normally protects a joint, allowing it to move smoothly. Cartilage also absorbs shock when pressure is placed on the joint, such as when you walk. Without the normal amount of cartilage, the bones rub together, causing pain, swelling (inflammation), and stiffness.

The CDC states there are over 50 million people with arthritis, and as the population ages, that number will rise. There are over 120 different forms of arthritis, and it rates as the nation's leading cause of disability. More women are affected (41 million) than men (28.9 million). Arthritis affects people in all age groups including 300,000 children. Lastly, arthritis affects one in every five adult dogs in the U.S. and is one of the most common sources of chronic pain that veterinarians treat.

What causes this joint inflammation? Auto-immune diseases, broken bones, general wear and tear, and infection are the main culprits. To help ourselves, lifestyle changes, especially exercise, can help reduce pain, relieve stiffness, improve muscle tone, build bone strength, and help with weight reduction. Stress-reducing exercises such as gentle yoga or an arthritis tai chi class have helped many arthritis sufferers.

Can the food you eat affect your arthritis? There is some scientific reason to think the foods you eat could affect certain kinds of arthritis. A diet that is well balanced in vegetables, fruits, whole grains, and lean sources of protein is important. The following foods contain flavonoids which are antioxidant plant compounds that are believed to lessen inflammation and bolster the connective tissue in joints: blueberries, broccoli, grapefruit, apples, oranges tomatoes, chocolate, carrots. Lastly, foods rich in omega-3 fatty acids, such as cold-water fish (salmon, mackerel, and herring), flaxseed, grape seed oil, canola oil, soybeans, soybean oil, pumpkin seeds, and walnuts may also help.

There are health books out there that promote anti-inflammatory diets and there are vitamins and supplements like Glucosamine and Chondroitin that profess to decrease inflammation. Medications may also be a course of treatment that your physician may prescribe. Whether they are over the counter or prescription medications it is important to follow your doctor's program.

*Blessings,
Sharon*



IN MEMORIUM: Patricia J. Heidner | July 4, 1932 – June 22, 2026

The full and joyful life of longtime member Patricia (Pat) Jean Heidner came to a peaceful and natural end June 22nd, 2026 at the age of 93. Trinity mourns her passing.

Family and friends will remember Pat for her intelligence, kindness, optimism, generosity, selflessness, and unconditional love. Pat's life centered on family and close friends, and on making the most of time spent together. In support of her family, Pat learned to snow ski, water ski, hike and camp. Perhaps Pat's greatest gift to her family was the way in which she loved and lived her marriage to Fred. Pat and Fred were inseparable and very much in love throughout their 67 years of marriage.



Their shared love of music led them to attend music festivals and to become long-term supporters and attendees of the Music Academy of the West in Santa Barbara. Pat's final residence was at the Valle Verde retirement community, where she and Fred lived together for 13 years, and where she continued to reside for another 4 years, following Fred's passing in 2022.

As per Pat's wishes, she will be honored and remembered at a private family memorial to be held at the family cabin in Pembine, Wisconsin. Memorials may be sent to Music Academy of the West or Trinity Lutheran Church.

Pat's full obituary was published in the Santa Barbara Independent, Friday June 26th and can be found [here](#).

Living God, source of compassion, our hearts are filled with grief at the death of Pat Heidner. Draw us near to you in faith and to one another in love. Amen.

NEW MEMBERS

Sunday June 7th, Trinity welcomed three new members to our church rolls during our worship service. **Rachel Iverson, Tim Noe, and Rhonda Skipper** all affirmed their baptismal faith and agreed to participate in the life of our community. All three are lifelong Lutherans.

Rachel is working as a Resident Director for Campus Housing at UCSB. She grew up as a child of a Lutheran pastor and has been pleasantly surprised that men can be pastors, too.

Tim relocated from Florida to Santa Barbara for retirement; however, he is still a part of FEMA and was called up to respond to the aftermath of flooding in Biloxi, Mississippi.

Rhonda relocated from Lodi, CA in her retirement to be near family. She is living with her daughter Ally who is an attorney advocate for Farm Workers.

We look forward to the gifts they bring to the congregation.

Do you want to be baptized or become a member? Speak to Pastor Mark.

MEN'S MINISTRY



Tuesday, July 21st, 6:00 p.m.

At the Home of Bob Huhn 1348 Crestline Drive, Santa Barbara 93105

The next Men's Ministry meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 21st at the home of Bob Huhn. The topic will be "When Prayers Go Unanswered" in the

5th chapter of the book Wrestling with Doubt - Finding our Faith. All men are welcome. If you have not attended and would be interested in finding out more about our meetings, call or text Bob Huhn 805-886-4457.

AMERICA AT 250: HOLDING GRATITUDE AND HUMILITY

Dear church,

As we look toward the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, many of us will celebrate with fireworks, parades and barbecues. Independence Day often brings us together with family and friends. Yet there is more that connects us than our communal celebrations. We are also connected through a common vision.

Signed in 1776, the Declaration of Independence proclaims a vision of equality for all people. While there were other nations pushing for equality at the time, the declaration was and is a monumental document in the way it names the aspiration so boldly. As we observe and celebrate the 250th anniversary of that signing, we also affirm the vision of freedom and equality it casts. We can be grateful.

And with contrition and humility, we acknowledge all the ways we have failed to embody that vision. As members of this church, we are called to “pray, participate in, and advocate for civic life in the United States that reflects God’s activity and call, which seek both the well-being of all people and a creation marked by justice and peace” (ELCA social statement [Faith and Civic Life](#), p. 89).

As Lutherans, we know the importance of naming realities for what they are. As citizens, we confess the ways we have not yet realized the vision of the Declaration of Independence and, more importantly, as Christians we confess the ways we have participated in or been complicit in failures to live into the vision God provides. This vision is rooted in creation and redemption. God crafts each person in God’s own image and sends Jesus Christ to redeem us, setting us free to follow Christ’s new commandment to love one another.

The history of the United States is complex, and all too often we have fallen short of our stated values. Indigenous peoples across this land have been forced to cede their ancestral homes and pushed to reservations. Women and men have been prevented from voting because of their sex and race and spat on and jailed when they demanded their rights. Japanese American families were interned during World War II. Queer and transgender people’s lives are obstructed by federal and state orders.

There is a photograph of Elizabeth Eckford, one of the nine Black teenagers who integrated Little Rock Central High School in Little Rock, Ark., in 1957. Books under her arm, she faces forward as angry white people crowd behind her. She was just trying to go to school.

Holding both the failures and the vision in our hearts and minds, I invite us to ask ourselves, “What does it mean to celebrate a promise that is real and yet still unfolding? What does it mean to be a people who always live in ‘the already but not yet’”?

This is a central question for us not only as we mark the anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence but also in our daily lives as people of faith. The prophets repeatedly remind us of the vision God casts for all of creation, and they call us to account when, as God’s own people, we fall short.

When we fall short, we remember we are rooted in the resurrection of Jesus Christ. We think, speak and live out faith through God’s future. God’s future is resurrection. As a church, we are turned not only to the past but to the future God is making possible right now through us as we love and serve others.

As Lutheran Christians, we believe that God calls us to:

- Remember our connection to each other through baptism, as Scripture teaches us: “We, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another” (Romans 12:5).
- Name sin for what it really is and to repent of it, as the Augsburg Confession and the catechisms remind us.
- Serve the common good in society as “earthly measures toward God’s intention” ([Faith and Civic Life](#), p. 11).

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As we celebrate 250 years of the Declaration of Independence, we can hold gratitude and humility, possibilities and shortcomings. We continue to live in the already and the not-yet.

And we hold fast to the most important promise of all: the presence of God with us, the power of the resurrection of Christ, the accompaniment of the Holy Spirit and the ever-unfolding grace of God.

We celebrate this occasion neither as a perfect nation nor as a perfect church but as a people held in God's grace and called into community in service to all neighbors and for the sake of the world God so loves.

In Christ,



The Rev. Yehiel Curry
Presiding Bishop
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

ANNUAL MEETING RECAP

Trinity's Annual Congregational Meeting took place after worship on June 7th. More than 30 people were in attendance with 4 also watching online, so we achieved the quorum needed to conduct the business needed. Pastor Mark, John Rydell, President, and Vicar Tanja all gave reports highlighting the numerous ministries of the past Fiscal Year. The moving Medal Presentation given to Pastor Mark at the Synod Assembly a week earlier was also shown. We elected council members to round out our church council and endowment committee members. The budget was passed unanimously.

THE CHURCH COUNCIL FOR 2026-2027:

John Rydell, *President* | *Roger Risdall, *Vice President* | Tom Brooks, *Treasurer* | *Debbie Barnett, *Secretary*
Mark D'Evelyn, Phil Kreter, Dennis Lewis, *Tim Noe, *Rhonda Skipper, Chris Wilson

2026-27 ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE

*Jason Atyabi, Connie Creel, Ron Oftebro, *Larry Severance, Phil Wilson

**newly elected or reelected*

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Santa Barbara Chamber Players

Saturday, July 18th

3 pm

Reinecke Trio for Oboe, Horn, and
Piano in A Minor, Op. 188
Rossini Duet for Cello and Double
Bass in D Major
Golijov Lullaby and Doina
Rimsky-Korsakov Quintet in Bb Major

**Fundraising
Concert**



Trinity Lutheran Church
909 N. LaCumbre Rd.
Santa Barbara

Made with PosterMyWall.com

General Admission \$25
Tickets and more information:
sbchamberplayers.org

NEW OFFICE STAFF

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church is pleased to welcome **Ms. Jamie Hubbard** to the staff as **Office Administrator**. Jamie is reentering the work place now that her youngest child is of school age and brings a wealth of customer service experience from the banking sector. She will be in the office between the hours of 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m, Monday through Friday. Please be sure to welcome her as you conduct any business through the office.

We also welcome **Ms. Leslie Cavanagh** to our team as part-time **Bookkeeper**. She will be trained by Martha Gibbs, our current volunteer bookkeeper, and Pam Nagy, our long-time bookkeeper. She will be working ten hours a week, or as needed once she learns our needs and processes. Her hours will vary, but please allow sufficient time to process check requests.

REPORT FROM THE SOUTHWEST CA (SWCA) SYNOD ASSEMBLY: God is Our Refuge and Strength

By Larry Severance and Heidi Morton (*Trinity's Lay Representatives*)

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church (TELC) is part of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) and geographically participates in the SWCA Synod. We attended our Synod's annual Assembly this year as voting lay representatives from TELC and learned about our how our Synod helps advance TELC's mission and ministry.

Our Synod helps its congregations with things like call processes and ministry outreach programs, and provides broader spiritual leadership, for example, by supporting Global Refuge (formerly Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services). Workshops were offered on topics such as How to Get an ELCA Grant, Immigration & Refugee Update, Do's and Don'ts for Christians in inter-religious spaces, Creation Justice, Disaster Preparedness in Congregations and Communities, and Fair Trade.

The theme for this year's Assembly was God is Our Refuge and Strength. The keynote speaker highlighted vast needs facing global refugees. The total number of people forcibly displaced by conflict, violence or persecution at the end of 2025 was 117.8 million. This includes refugees, asylum seekers, those internally displaced and other groups in need of international protection. U.S. support for refugees (US AID) has been cut. Global Refuge remains one of very few organizations with established integrity to assist refugees. Current world-wide efforts even include helping children deported from the U.S. without their parents to re-locate and settle in Guatemala.

We also heard about needs of those who are disabled. A Synod budget to assist those who need assistance to participate in worship was cut due to budget shortfalls, for example, purchasing braille Bibles for those who cannot see, or providing manual "signing" services for those who are deaf.

These needs touched our hearts. We returned to Trinity Lutheran with an eye toward how we as a church could help. Our Endowment Committee had unbudgeted reserve funds available for this fiscal year. We petitioned, asking, to fund \$5,000 for Global Refuge, and \$1,000 for the Synod (as a restricted donation to help meet needs of those who are disabled). Our Endowment Committee voted unanimously to fund these key needs. These are ways in which attending Synod Assembly helped inform our church of needs and put some of the resources with which we have been blessed to good use. This is faith in action, responding with compassion to responsibly help those in need.

This is a two-way street. This year, our Synod awarded our local community outreach ministry with a \$5,000 grant. As you may know, volunteers from Trinity Lutheran Church and Christ Lutheran Church (Goleta) operate Grace Food Pantry (GFP). GFP distributes food 4 Saturdays each month, plus 60 kitchen-less meals per month to unhoused people living in Santa Barbara. The Synod grant helps us meet this need.

Also at the Synod Assembly, an ELCA representative presented a special medal of honor to Pastor Mark, acknowledging his many years of service as a chaplain in the U.S. Air Force Reserves while concurrently serving as an ELCA pastor.



WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Meeting at 10:00 a.m. in the library or by ZOOM. All are welcome.

July 1st **Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**

Zechariah 9:9-12 | *The king will come in humility and peace*

Romans 7:15-25a | *The struggle within the self*

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30 | *The yoke of discipleship*

July 8th **Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**

Isaiah 55:10-13 | *the growth of the word to accomplish God's purpose*

Romans 8:1-11 | *Live according to the Spirit*

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 | *The parable of the sower and the seed*

July 15th **Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**

Isaiah 44:6-8 | *There is no other God than the Lord*

Romans 8: 12-25 | *The revealing of the children of God*

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43 | *The parable of the weeds*

July 22nd **Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**

1 Kings 3:5-12 | *Solomon's prayer for wisdom*

Romans 8:26-39 | *Nothing can separate us from God's love*

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52 | *Parables of the reign of heaven.*

July 29th **Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**

Isaiah 55:1-5 | *Eat and drink that which truly satisfies*

Romans 9:1-5 | *The glory of God's people Israel*

Matthew 14:13-21 | *Christ feeding five thousand*

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82261589116>
or phone in to (346) 248-7799.

SPECIAL MONTHLY OUTREACH

Lutheran Retreats, Camps and Conferences

RCC provides sanctuaries in time and space where Christ can be encountered, faith renewed and the joy of community discovered. Our Lutheran outdoor ministry supplements congregational recreational outdoor ministry and camping for all ages and offers refreshing, faith-enriching retreat experiences by creating dynamic Christian community, rewarding educational opportunities and outdoor relaxation from the routine and hectic pace of life.

Give online, by visiting telcsb.org/giving. Select first option, "Give Now," then scroll to: "Special Monthly Outreach," or scan this QR code.

Trinity Evangelical's FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT FY 2025-2026

July – May Giving General Offerings

Offerings: \$270,452

Budget: \$264,000

SURPLUS - \$6,452

% of Budget: **102%**



HOSPITALITY UPDATE

The Hospitality committee is pleased to announce our new schedule of events:

We will hold Quarterly (Seasonal) fellowship opportunities

- Easter
- 4th of July Barbecue
- Autumn
- Christmas (Cookie Exchange)

Rock-it! on the Patio | Saturday, August 22 5:00 p.m.)

If you would like to assist hospitality after our regular Sunday Worship, please bring treats (Homemade, Costco, grocery store) or help with cleanup (10-15 minutes).

Please see Lorraine if you are able to assist in any way with any event or Sunday Hospitality.

MIDWEEK WALKERS

Walking Route: 9:30 a.m. Every Tuesday

7 July - **Mesa Neighborhood** (*In front of Mesa Café, see address below*)

14 July - **Lake Los Carneros** (*N. La Patera Ln & Momouth Ave*)

21 July - **East Beach** (*West Lot of Cabrillo Pavillion, 90 min. free spaces*)

28 July - **400 Block Arroyo Rd Neighborhood** (*Arroyo Rd & Mint Ln*)

All are welcome to join in the walk and if you work up a decent appetite, stay for the talk at breakfast or coffee. (Usually commences at 10:30 a.m.)

MIDWEEK TALKERS

Coffee: 10:30(ish) a.m. Every Tuesday

7 July **Mesa Café**, 1972 Cliff Drive, SB.

14 July **Domingo's Café**, 5782 Hollister Ave., Goleta

21 July **Mesa Café**, 1972 Cliff Drive, SB

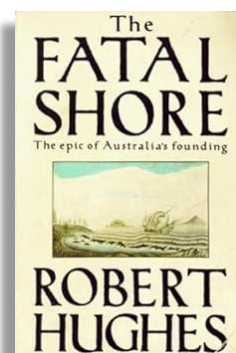
28 July **Cody's Café**, 4898 Hollister Ave, Goleta

BOOKBINDERS

Sunday, July 12th, 1:00 p.m. *Fireside Art Galley*

The Fatal Shore by Robert Hughes

The Fatal Shore by Robert Hughes is a landmark 1986 book that provides a definitive, unflinching history of Australia's colonization, focusing on Britain's convict transportation system. It details the harsh realities of the penal colonies, the lives of the convicts, and the profound human cost of empire, challenging Australian founding myths by exploring the brutal origins of the nation.





BIRTHDAYS

- 1 L. Helen Bennett
- 2 Roger Risdall
- 3 Joan Cartwright
- 4 Stephen Stone
- 5 Kim Bish
- 5 Harry Kreitzer-Lillard
- 5 Gregory Sanborn
- 10 Ceilidh Birkhahn
- 12 Joanne Perez
- 14 Sandi Marotto
- 15 Nancy Sittig
- 17 Erica Schenker
- 20 Paul Perez
- 24 Rachel Iverson
- 24 Tim Noe
- 26 Sarah Kreitzer-Lillard
- 27 Chandler Nolan



- 21 Pr. Mark and Heidi Morton
- 22 John and Martha Santrizos
- 27 L. Helen Bennett and Stephen Stone

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Missionary:

The Reverend Dorcas Wang (*Beijing, China*)

Local Ministries:

Grace Food Pantry, Interfaith Sanctuary Alliance, Lutheran Retreats/Camps/Conferences, Parents/Families of Lesbians & Gays, Santa Barbara Clergy & Laity United for Economic Justice, Trinity Gardens, Transition House, Villa Majella



Church Family:

Friends and Family of Pat Heidner, Karen Anderson, Mary Jane Archenbronn, Dorothy Burkhart, Mary Christenson, Joan Cartwright, John Chatenay, Roy Fuentes, Virginia Gough, Rolly Lokre, Bill & Nancy Kelly, Betty Meyer, Peggy Morin, Lorraine Pettijohn, Emil Richter, John Santrizos, Marshall Sittig, Nina Thompson, Ann & Bob Townsend, Stephan Weeks, Karen Wilson

Extended Family and Friends: Friends and family of George Burtness, Jim (*N. Biergiel's Dad*) Dianne (*niece of J. Swanson*); Carol (*M.J. Archenbronn kin-in-law*); Larry, Kryztofr (*spouse/friend of B. Jeppesen*); Ashlyn (*granddaughter of R. Risdall*); Dorothy (*sister-in-law of J. Chatenay*); Robin (*sister of S. Head*); Kate; Kevin (*son of V. Gough*); Lynn, Tiffany (*friend, caregiver of P. Morin*); Casondra, Karen (*friends of S. Prindle*); Jacqueline (*daughter of S. Schuk*); Randy & Sela (*friends of the Sittigs*); Troy; Mary (*friend of N. Schmahl*); Blanchard family (*relatives of D. Lewis*); Laura & Beverley, Stan (*friends/family of L. Severance*); Tatiana, Iryna, Timu and Yuri (*Ukrainian community*); Keith and Sharon (*family of Rachel*); Eleonora Szopa (*mother of K. Szopa*)

LIVESTREAM RECORDINGS

Link - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAcciKlkalPsmMrKccVZIQA>

We offer livestream recordings of each worship service through YouTube. A bulletin is sent out via our Constant Contact emails. These recordings can be watched at your leisure by selecting the "Live" tab on our YouTube channel and choosing the service you would like to view.

TRINITY'S SUPPORT FOR OUR IMMIGRANT NEIGHBORS

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church of Santa Barbara stands firm with our resident immigrant community. We welcome you here, as a child of God, regardless of legal status. Our place of worship is a safe haven for you, a sanctuary in troubled times.

TELCSB

Here at Trinity Lutheran Church, God creates faith and transforms lives.

As a *Reconciling in Christ* congregation, we welcome all people regardless of race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, ability, age, or social-economic status.

Together, as imperfect human beings, we strive to love and accept one another as God loves and accepts us. We seek God's will; we pursue justice and peace for all; and we care for God's gift of the earth. At Trinity, all can question, explore, and grow in faith.

TRINITY'S MISSION STATEMENT:

Guided by the Holy Spirit, we strive to:

LOVE all persons in Jesus Christ;

NURTURE the family of faith through reaching out, welcoming, teaching, learning and worshiping;

SERVE and CARE for each other through Christ-centered giving of ourselves;

SHARE the unconditional love of Christ in all our relationships; both local and global.

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All Are Invited

THE REVEREND MARK A. MARIUS | *Pastor*
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MS. MI-YOUNG KIM | *Director of Music*
MS. SHARON HEAD, RN | *Parish Nurse*
MS. JAMIE HUBBARD | *Office Administrator*



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Sunday Worship: 9:30 a.m. Sanctuary/Livestream | 5:00 p.m. July 12th & 26th Chapel

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