



**Sunday May 31, 2026  
Confirmation Sunday  
Trinity Sunday**

### **GATHER IN GOD'S NAME**

PRELUDE

“God Himself is with Us”  
“Come, Thou Almighty King”  
Kirim Eom

arr. by Ellen J. Lorenz  
arr. by Donald Hustad

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. David Watermulder

CALL TO WORSHIP

Bella Castellino

Leader: Our gracious God has created us and called us his own.

**People: Let us worship the triune God.**

Leader: Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, has redeemed our lives.

**People: Let us worship the triune God.**

Leader: The Holy Spirit sustains and guides us all the days of our lives.

**People: Let us worship the triune God.**

Leader: In gratitude and joy, let us join our hearts together as we worship Almighty God today!

HYMN #1

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

NICAEA

PRAYER of CONFESSION & ASSURANCE of PARDON

Rev. Erica Rader

**Loving and gracious God, we come before you today in prayer, trusting in your unending mercy. We confess that we have gone our own way this week, we have listened to the wisdom of the world, and we have turned away from you. Forgive us, Lord! By your grace and truth, set us free from the past, and release us to step into the future with hope. Transform our hearts today, so that we might live more as your people, trusting your promises and showing your love to others. In Christ Jesus we pray. Amen.**

SONG OF PRAISE

“King of Kings”

Worship Band

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Rev. Erica Rader

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Erin Heath

### **PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 1

Bella Castellino

THE WORSHIP OF GOD THROUGH GIVING

Rev. Erica Rader

OFFERTORY "Holy Is the Lord" by Mark Hayes  
Music Director Michael Taylor, Chancel Choir, Organist Kirim Eom

DOXOLOGY #606 "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" OLD HUNDREDTH

SCRIPTURE LESSON John 20:19-29

SERMON "A Tent, A Trapeze, and Thomas" Rev. Dr. David Watermulder

HYMN "This I Believe" Worship Band

CONFIRMATION Rev. Dr. David Watermulder

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER Rev. Dr. David Watermulder

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

#### **GO IN GOD'S NAME**

HYMN # 69 "Here I Am Lord" HERE I AM (Schutte)

BENEDICTION Rev. Dr. David Watermulder

POSTLUDE "God Himself is with Us" arr. by Ellen J. Lorenz  
"Come, Thou Almighty King" arr. by Donald Hustad

**Keep in Your Prayers:** Gerald Ulrich with health issues. Tom Saunders' on the passing of his cousin. Jana Chow's family. Kristy Cole. Emily Barrett starting a new round of chemo treatment. Terri Raynaud, on hospice care. Tony Bayne. Ted Bancroft's family after his passing. Mary Smith. Bill Slocum's family after his passing. Beth Barry. Joan Brown. Patty Kelly. Eleanor Gallmeister. Judy Momrow.

#### **Confirmands**

Amber Barrett, Lisa Barrett, Al Cerussi, Isaiah Cerussi, Tati Cerussi, Ian Froman  
Jacob Kimber, Josh Leslee, Joshua Mariomoto, Mason McGugan, Hannah Moriarty  
Braydan Power, Cora Ritger, Juliet Ryken, William Ryken, Mariella Tulee,  
Abby Watermulder

#### **Mentors**

Natalie Cerussi, Andrew Kaiser, Kelly Kaiser, Megan Kinzler, Marcia Lawson  
Charyn Paaske, Larry Paaske, Gary Serbent, Jeff Thompson

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**Servant Leadership with Nilofer Merchant** – Today at 11:30 a.m. in the Social Hall. A light lunch will be served. Servant leadership is one of our most sacred ideas. This talk invites anyone who leads to take a closer look at Servant Leadership. And to explore what it really means to serve in a way that builds shared responsibility, not silent dependence. Nilofer Merchant will share with us the role of leadership relevant to Christian and other faith communities through helping individuals embrace their unique ability to create a better world, rather than simply enforcing a set of rules or conforming to a traditional, external structure.

**Salvation Army Clothing Drive** Do you have clothes you are not wearing anymore? Are you looking for a good reason to work on your clothes closet? The Salvation Army Clothes drive is coming to PCLG today and again on June 7th after Worship. The truck will be on the Shannon Rd parking lot by the redwood grove. Please bring gently used and washed clothes to benefit those in need. They will also accept shoes, accessories, housewares, and home decor. The Salvation Army uses 83-88% of donations and proceeds primarily for funding adult rehabilitation centers, food pantries, shelters, and disaster relief. Thank you from your PCLG Mission Committee. Contact Peggy Heath (408-921-0425) or Jeff Thompson (408-455-2784) with questions.

**Rising 6th Grade Lunch** Celebrate your promotion into Middle School with Ms. Erin and Steve at Super Duper today. We'll leave PCLG at 11:30 and be back by 1 p.m. Contact either one and let them know.

**Growing Footprints Summer Camp** for TK/K students age 4-6 from June 8-August 12 offered 9am-1pm, Monday through Friday. Come for one or all weeks, with different fun themes each week. Sign up with friends. Fee per week 4 Days \$300 / 5 Days \$340. A Full Day option is available 4 Days \$405 / 5 Days \$505 See our flyer or find more information at [www.growingfootprints.org](http://www.growingfootprints.org).

**Dive Deeper Into Biblical Patterns** Sundays at 9:00 am: (This is a 6 week series and ends June 21.) Join us in the chapel for a new study where we go deeper into patterns and themes in the Bible. Participants will be invited to study the Scriptures and engage together with the rich themes that help us know Jesus better and how he fulfilled these with truth and grace for our lives. Taught by Sarah Lee.

**New Members and Inquirers Class** Saturday June 6, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Fireside Room. Childcare available with pre-registration. If you are considering making PCLG your church home or if you are curious to learn more, come to our new members and inquirers class led by Pastor Dave. We'll talk about what it means to focus on Jesus at our core, and we'll share about our theological heritage and how our church seeks to grow and serve together. It will be an interactive morning with plenty of time for questions and for getting to know each other.

For more info contact: [members@pclg.org](mailto:members@pclg.org). You can go our website to sign up [www.pclg.org/become-a-member](http://www.pclg.org/become-a-member).

**Calling all bakers!** Do you love to bake cookies? PCLG often hosts memorials for our members. One of the things we like to offer at the memorials are cookies. Having a fresh baked cookie is a comforting thing to enjoy. If you would like to volunteer to bake cookies for the memorials it would be greatly appreciated Email Veronica at [veronica.nourse@pclg.org](mailto:veronica.nourse@pclg.org) if you are interested. It's another "sweet" way to serve at PCLG.

**Theology on Tap** Tuesday, June 2 from 7-9 p.m. at Hapa's Brewing Company (114 S Santa Cruz Ave, Los Gatos). Please join Pastor Dave and others there for a theological discussion over a frosty beverage. 21+

**Summer BBQ** Our first summer BBQ is on Wednesday, June 17th. Volunteer sign-ups for grilling, food prep, set up and clean up are now available. Please visit the link on the church website. We can't wait to summer with you!

**Calling all Grads** Do you have a graduate in your family this year? Please send in the name, school, and degree (if applicable) so we can include it in the PCLG bulletin on Sunday, June 7. Submit the information to Veronica by June 4 at [veronica.nourse@pclg.org](mailto:veronica.nourse@pclg.org) Help us celebrate 8th graders (and above) who are graduating this year.

**Please help us recycle on Sundays!** Many people like to take the bulletin with them each Sunday for reminders about events or prayers. Other people use the email newsletter if they like being paperless, so if you don't wish to keep your bulletin, please bring it out to the Narthex (Lobby) where we have baskets to collect them for recycling. It would be a great help to our usher team. Please join us for coffee hour and have a great week!

**Youth Update** Celebrate with us today as our Confirmation Class joins the church. It has been a fun journey with these wonderful students and we are delighted for them to make this next faithful step in their own lives of faith. Join us after worship for some cake!

Rising 6th Graders should find Ms. Erin or Steve for our trip to Super Duper following worship today.

Tonight we have our last SNIFF until the new school year at 5 p.m. and High School YG will also meet at 7:30 p.m.

**Mission Walk-** Rising 7th graders through college freshman are invited on the San Jose Mission Walk, June 9-11. An urban pilgrimage of service, we're serving at Second Harvest and Martha's Kitchen while staying overnight at Westminster and Stone churches on the way back to LG. Talk to Steve for more details.

**Children's Ministry** (Infant -5th grade) Welcome Families! On a typical Sunday, our Nursery is available for children and infants at the beginning of worship. Preschool-1st grade will meet in our Preschool Ministry "Wonderful Wing" and 2nd-5th grade will meet in our Children's Ministry "Wilderness Wing." Visiting families should walk their child back to Sunday School after the children's message so that teachers can meet the parents and know who they are dismissing the child to at pickup. Please reach out with any questions to Erin Heath, the Director of Children's Ministry, at [erin.heath@pclg.org](mailto:erin.heath@pclg.org).

## **Dates To Remember**

May 31	Confirmation Sunday
June 6	New Members Class, 9 a.m.
June 7	Graduate Sunday
June 17	Church BBQ – 6-7:30 p.m.
June 20-27	All-Church Mexico Mission Trip

## **Recurring Group Meetings**

**Pastor's Bible Study** – Wednesdays at 2:00 pm in the Fireside room.

**WOW** (Women's Weekly Bible study) Thursdays at 10:00 am in the Fireside room.  
contact: JHLasher01@gmail.com. **We will be on summer break until September.**

**PW Morning Circle** (Women's Monthly Bible study) Third Thursday of each month from 10:00 am to noon at the Terraces in the Sunroom, located on the 2nd floor in the Assistant Living area. Contact Ruth Fong (408- 314-2682)

**MINOW Men's Bible Study** MINOW (Men In Need Of Wisdom) is a Men's Weekly Bible Study held on Wednesdays at 6:30 a.m. in the Fireside Room. And we are also on Zoom, if you can't make it to PCLG in the early morning. There is always room for more men at the table so please reach out to [minow@pclg.org](mailto:minow@pclg.org) to be added to the weekly email invite.

**Bookends** (Monthly Book Club). Our May book is Jody Picoult's By Any Other Name. It's the story of 2 female play writers. One is in the present day and her ancestor who lived in Shakespeare's time. We'll meet Sunday May 31st at 2:30 in the fireside room or you may join us on zoom. Contact Suzie Hansen at [paigeturner007@hotmail.com](mailto:paigeturner007@hotmail.com).

**Sign Language Group meets** Join us as we learn sign language through worship songs! We meet on the 2nd and 4th Sundays after worship service in Room 9, located in the Children's Wing. If you are interested contact Charlotte or Collette by email: [cferree@yahoo.com](mailto:cferree@yahoo.com) or [collette.lynnner@gmail.com](mailto:collette.lynnner@gmail.com)

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*We believe that everyone is created in the image of God and that we are all children of our loving God. We welcome you into the life of our church regardless of where you are on your faith journey. We welcome people of any race, ethnicity, national origin, sexual orientation or gender identity. Simply put, we believe that God loves you and so do we.*