



Trinity by Aura Balanescu
Acrylic on Canvas

Trinity Sunday

May 30, 2021

Zoom Worship

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

Gymnopedie No. 1

Eric Satie

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Todd Atkins-Whitley

CALL TO WORSHIP

Jen Faught

One: Father, Son, Holy Spirit,

All: God is both three and One, many in unity.

But how can it be?

One: Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer,

All: God is perfect Trinity.

But how can it be?

One: This is how:

Lift your hands, palms facing up. Turn your thumbs to your right.

Now grab hands with your neighbor (beside you or in your heart).

In this moment, you are both offering support and receiving it.

As you sustain another, another sustains you.

One: Now release your hands and turn your thumbs to the left,

and once again join hands with your neighbor (beside you or in your heart).

Now you hold up the hand that once held you,

and you lean on the one who once leaned on you.

This, my friends, is the promise of the Trinity:

God exists in perfect relationship.

All: And so, in relationship, we will live and prosper also.

Thanks be to God.

by Rev. Lisle Gwynn Garrity

PASSING THE PEACE

Jen & family

One: Peace be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Let us greet one another with waves and smiles
and pass the peace of Christ using the chat feature.

OPENING HYMN

Holy, Holy, Holy

NCH #277

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Amy Furber-Dobson

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Romans 8:14, 15b–17

Nan Karns

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ--if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with [Christ].

MEDITATION

REFLECTION ON THE TRINITY

Breakout Rooms

1. What were your insights about the image?
2. God as *Father*: [Do/How do] you experience God this way?
Are there other terms that help you experience God this way?
3. God as *Son*: [Do/How do] you understand God this way?
What other terms help you experience God this way?
4. God as *Spirit*: [Do/How do] you understand God this way?
What other terms help you experience God this way?
5. Say aloud this interpretation of the Trinity:
God beyond us, God among us, God within us.
Discuss the Trinity as expressed this way.

PROCLAIMING

God *beyond* us:
we call You Father, Mother, Gentle Parent.
Draw us closer to You, O God.

God *among* us:
we call You the Son, the Messiah, Sibling, Friend.
Draw us closer to You, O God.

God *within* us:
we call You the Advocate, the Inspirer, Breath and Wind of God.
Draw us closer to You, O God.

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty;
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.
Draw us closer to You, O God.

**Draw us in, Spirit, Christ and Creator,
that we might journey with You more fully and deeply,
in this life and beyond. Amen.**

by Rev. Mindi Welton-Mitchell, adapted

ANTHEM

[Sanctus](#)

Hector Berlioz

(Holy, Holy, Holy)
from *Requiem*

Michael Spyres, tenor; Philharmonia Chorus
London Philharmonic Choir; Philharmonia Orchestra
John Nelson, conductor

*Santus, sanctus, sanctus, Deus Sabaoth.
Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua.*

*Holy, holy, holy, God of Hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of Thy glory.*

TIME OF PRAYER

Pastor Todd

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

(Email your requests to Pastor Eric or type them in the chat window.)

All: Hear our prayer

Pastoral Prayer

words by Rev. Mindy Welton-Mitchell, adapted

The Lord's Prayer (using these words or the words most familiar to you)

Our Loving God, who is in heaven, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come, your 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 yours is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen

TIME OF GIVING

Wilson Jackson

Invitation to Giving

*During this time of virtual worship, we invite you to
[give online via our web site and clicking "Donate" in the upper right of the screen.](#)*

Doxology **Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen**

Offertory Prayer

CLOSING HYMN

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

NCH #1

BENEDICTION

Pastor Todd

POSTLUDE

*Träumerei, from Kinderszenen
(Dreaming fromk Scenes from Childhood)*

Robert Schumann

Upcoming Gatherings

- **Worship at DCC, Sundays** at 9:30 a.m. (Zoom)
<https://zoom.us/j/492975948?pwd=bJlqZTNpNGo3S1o0YkNFM3FWQ1dIQTO9>
or by Zoom app: **492 975 948**, password **322** or by phone: dial **669-900-6833** and enter **492 975 948** as the Meeting ID and **322** as the password.
- **Coffee Chat with the Anti-Racism Team** at 11:00am
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83804423154?pwd=ZUVLSTkrZXNTQitxNi9aSnduZDh6Zz09>
- Day of Service, June 5
- **Annual Meeting**, June 6 following worship

Announcements

This Sunday morning, we will also hear a brief message from Taun Hall, the mother of Miles Hall who was killed two years ago by police in Walnut Creek while experiencing a mental health crisis. In observance of his life, the Miles Hall Foundation requests we take a moment of prayer to remember Miles and to learn more about the work of the Foundation. ([You can find out more about the Foundation and the Miles Hall Lifeline Act AB 998 here.](#)) For other ways of getting involved, see page 7.

Today: Second Hour Coffee Chat

11:00am, *hosted by Kristin Chambers & Mary Kay McClure*

The DCC Anti-Racism Team invites you all to join this informal space for dialogue with some members of the team where we welcome you to bring your questions and reflections on anti-racism work. This is a time to learn from each other, and if desired, brainstorm ways to find answers to the questions we bring into the discussion. All are welcome.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83804423154?pwd=ZUVLSTkrZXNTQitxNi9aSnduZDh6Zz09>

Meeting ID: 838 0442 3154, Passcode: 311752

Annual Meeting following Worship June 6

Please plan to attend the DCC Annual Congregational Meeting next Sunday, **June 6**. The meeting will be held via Zoom immediately following the church service. The congregation will hear a report of the previous year and vote on the 2021–22 budget. We look forward to your participation!

Heidi Bridgeman, Church Council Clerk

Seeking your favorite photos from the past 12 months

As we prepare for our June 6 Annual Meeting, we would like to ask everyone to send in their favorite personal photograph from this past year. It could be of yourself, nature, your family, your pet, work, school, or church—whatever photo means a lot to *you*.

Send your photos to office@danvillechurch.org. You can also text them to the pastors.



We need your commitment for 2021-22!
Stewardship 2021

If you have not turned in your commitment, please prayerfully do so as soon as possible by mailing it to the church office or by emailing DCC's Financial Secretary, [Syd Dent](#). Currently, we have 22 commitments in hand. After all of the commitments are received, the Finance Committee and Council will make adjustments to the proposed budget as needed.

A copy of the proposed budget can be found [here](#) (click the link). If you have questions about the proposed budget, please email Moderator, [Trish Moosbrugger](#), (click to email) and Church Treasurer, [Chris Callison](#) (click to email).

Responses to Questions about the Budget

How does DCC manage if people don't make their commitment for the year? Towards the end of the year, we project that we will get 98% of our commitments. This matches historically. This year we are on track to do better. Some years DCC will have a surplus (really unspent money because we controlled expenses). With that unspent money, we might carry it over to the next year's budget to help meet our goals. If DCC has a deficit (we spent more than came in), we have reserves in the bank that help cover the shortfall for this year and we hope we can replenish our reserves next year.

What if I can't raise my pledge by 5% or even have to lower it? Will that be a problem? We understand that every family and person has unique situations. Some of us may be in a better financial position to raise our commitments beyond 5%. Some of us may feel more inspired and may raise our commitment reflecting a deeper connection. For some, life has changed and their monetary commitment has to reflect that change. Many of our older members are on a fixed income and raising their commitment simply isn't tenable. It all tends to balance out in the end. Every contribution we receive (money or talent or both) is honored and cherished in the spirit it was given. Your commitment to DCC is not about how much money you can give. It is your way of supporting our collective mission in whatever way God allows and inspires you. And the Finance committee is grateful to God for your support in whatever fashion you have been called.

What is the difference between the Staff & Contractors and the fees for the bookkeeper, which are included in Administration? Staff & Contractors are those persons who serve the needs of the congregation, such as the Music and Bell Choir Directors, Office Manager, and Nursery Attendants. This year, the budget includes a temporary part-time admin who will assist with worship materials and weekly communications while Rev. Eric is on Sabbatical. Bookkeeper Fees are considered an Administrative service and are included in Administration. The fee for this service remains the same in the proposed budget vs the current year.

Please comment on the proposed budget for additional IT resources of \$15,000. One of the joys we experienced this past year was the opportunity to connect virtually during worship with members, friends, and family members regardless of their physical location. Many of you have expressed a strong desire to maintain that special connection as we return to in-person worship. Our Pastors and Leadership team are committed to developing a hybrid experience for our congregation going forward. We are in the early stages of planning for this type of service and have developed this resource budget with the advice and input from churches who are several steps ahead of us in the process.



Day of Service—Saturday, June 5

DCC has been invited to participate in Project Peace East Bay's Day of Service which returns IN-PERSON on **Saturday, June 5** from 9:00 am to noon. The Youth Group will be participating at one of the sites (you're welcome to join us there) or choose one of 9 other sites in Alameda, Berkeley, Concord, Oakland, and Walnut Creek. Choose your in-person volunteer opportunity and register [here](#). Remote ways to serve are available on their [Digital Days of Service page](#).

Praying with and for Sister Parish



The Sister Parish Joint Prayer Ministry provides an opportunity to lift up the Sister Parish Vision to the members and friends of both congregations, while informing them about justice issues of concern and specific prayer needs. We have much to consider in prayer—a new federal government administration facing significant public issues, global vaccine equity concerns, climate change, the need to address violence in many parts of our troubled world, new officers of our church, the recall of our governor, police violence in local communities including our own, members facing mental health issues and many other concerns.

When reflecting on your response to this appeal, please take the time to reflect on the following update from Carrie and the Sister Parish Vision. Kindly send your submission to howellrobert877@yahoo.com by June 1. Should you have any

questions, please call or text me at 925-953-3288.

Pastoral Chats and Care

With the weather becoming warmer, if you would like an outdoor, physically distanced visit or chat with one of the pastors, please make an appointment with them directly. Pastors Eric and Todd would be glad to visit with you and share in conversation and/or prayer outside in a park, on a walking trail, or even on a patio over a cup of coffee or tea! You can email Pastor Eric at eric@danvillechurch.org, Pastor Todd at todd@danvillechurch.org.

THE MILES HALL FOUNDATION

TAKE ACTION

CALLING ALL **MH** CHANGE MAKERS

MILES HALL COMMUNITY DAYS OF ACTION

TOGETHER WE CREATE CHANGE, END STIGMA, SAVE LIVES

May is Mental Health Awareness month and from May 21st thru June 5th The Miles Hall Foundation, with our dedicated community partners, are geared up to mobilize California communities toward remembrance, inspiration, and action.



JUSTICE FOR ANGELO QUINTO

FRIDAY MAY 21 9:30 AM - 12 PM

A VIRTUAL SYMPOSIUM ON
REIMAGINING POLICING AND ACCOUNTABILITY
tinyurl.com/QuintoSymposiumMay



FAITH IN ACTION WEEKEND

FRIDAY MAY 28 THROUGH SUNDAY MAY 30

Faith leaders from across California will be sharing Miles' story and asking for a moment of silence in his honor. Please join in at your place of worship or take a reflective moment to hold Miles in your hearts wherever you find renewal and hope sometime this weekend.
tinyurl.com/MHF-Faith-In-Action



OSCAR GRANT FOUNDATION PRESENTS...

SATURDAY MAY 29 - 11 AM

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS PANEL with Gigi Crowder, NAMI Contra Costa, Taun Hall, The Miles Hall Foundation and many many more! Register today at
tinyurl.com/OGFMay29

FUND SAFE & EQUITABLE COMMUNITIES

Kick off a week of action by making a one-time or recurring donation to support The Miles Hall Foundation. All donations are now fully tax deductible. Thank you for helping us do this life-saving work!
www.justiceformileshall.org/donate



MILES HALL LIFELINE ACT SUPPORT

NOW THROUGH PASSAGE OF #AB988

Call, write, share your support for a statewide 988 alternative to calling 911 for mental health crisis situations, including suicide prevention. Learn more, and **sign the petition** at www.justiceformilehall.org/ab-988

MILES FOR MILES

WEDNESDAY JUNE 2, 2021



On Miles' 2 year "Angelversary" ride, walk, and smile in honor of our beloved Miles. Folks from across the country are asked to post photos of themselves and their friends and fam with green ribbons, signs and **great big sMiles!** Use hashtags **#MilesForMiles** so we can find your smiles wherever you are on this day of reflection.

Local folks **meet up at Las Lomas** at **7 pm** and ride, walk, or stroll the short 1.1 miles together to Civic Park with others honoring Miles.



CREATE MORE MILEStones

ON-GOING ACTIVITY

Paint stones green or add green ribbons, musical notes, bikes, hearts, hashtags, etc. Leave them on trails, in parks, neighborhoods and downtowns. Snap a photo, tag with #MilesHall and share on social media or bring yours to the June 5th Lancaster Park event.

LANCASTER PARK - COMMUNITY EVENT

SATURDAY JUNE 5, 2021 AT 10 AM - 12 PM

Join us for a special community remembrance event in the park where engraved memorial bricks will be dedicated to loved ones in the community. White doves will be released and there will be speakers and activities.

Where? **Lancaster Drive & Lilac Road in Walnut Creek**
Please follow current County Public Health guidelines



Ministers—The Entire Congregation

Church Staff

The Rev. Eric Sherlock
Senior Pastor
The Rev. Todd Atkins-Whitley
Associate Pastor
John Kendall Bailey
Music Director

Mary-Marie Deauclaire
Handbell Director
Elizabeth Setlak-von Thury
Office Manager
Nicole Doyle
Nursery Attendant

The **DCC Prayer Team** prays daily for those in need of prayers.
If you would like to submit a prayer request for yourself or someone else,
contact a pastor or send an email to prayers@danvillechurch.org.
All requests are kept confidential unless specified otherwise.

Sonna Dhamrait, *Dayspring Preschool Director*
dayspringpreschool.org

Black Trans Lives Matter
Black Queer Lives Matter
Black Women Matter
Black Men Matter
Black Disabled People Matter
Black Children Matter
Black Undocumented People Matter
BLACK LIVES MATTER



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