

# Church in the Forest

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Monday morning, August 20, 2018

Dear Friends,

John and I traveled to Lake Tahoe last week to experience this wonder of our new home. As we struggled up Martis Peak and Rose Peak—long hikes and hard climbs at high altitudes—I found myself praying a lot! But God would not deliver me from the consequences of my sedentary life at sea level.

This Sunday we consider a Bible story about consequences: the aftermath of David's crimes against Bathsheba and her husband Uriah. It's easy to recall only the "lite" version of this story—David sinned and God forgave him. But the story has a darker, more troubling dimension: there are consequences to these crimes from which God will not deliver David.

Are you living with the painful consequences of a bad decision or even a willful sin? David's story is bracingly real, yet full of hope. God gives David a compassionate resolution to his crimes and their consequences.

This is the second to last sermon in our summer series on David. I hope you've discovered in David a true soul brother. This Sunday his story will allow us to explore a more troubling part of our spiritual life—living with the consequences of bad decisions.

See you Sunday,



The Reverend Joanne M. Swenson

## Church in the Forest Fall Anniversary Party Sunday, September 16, 2018, from 5 - 7:00 pm at the home of Janet McDaniel

158 Littlefield Road, Monterey – follow the balloon trail – valet parking provided!

Only \$25! Please sign up on the bulletin board at church or contact the office  
at 831-624-1374 or email: admin@churchintheforest.org

Sponsorship Opportunities Available:

Wine sponsor: \$400, Music sponsor: \$300, Comestible sponsor: \$100

Our Fall Party opens doors to our Church for new friends and neighbors, but we need your help!

Sponsorships enable us to keep admission affordable and hospitality generous. Please consider being a Sponsor!

## Calendar

**Sunday August 19, 2018 — 13th Sunday after Pentecost**

**8:30 AM** Bible Study in the Multipurpose Room led by the Reverend Ken Feske. Topic: 2 Samuel 12

**9:15 AM Chapel Concertino**      **9:30 AM Morning Prayer**

**Passages** Hebrews 12: 4–12; Psalm 51; 2 Samuel 12

**Lector** Lloyd Nattkemper

**Crucifer** Rae Janzen

**Flowers** Judy Mackenzie

**Ushers** Marilyn Gorman & ?

**Fellowship** Bruce and Phyllis Rosnes

**Altar Care** Martha Jordan, Linda Hanel, Linda Mackie, Sandy Rice

**Sermon** The Reverend Joanne M. Swenson, Th.D.

**Title** Sermon Series on David: Crises and Crown

**This Sunday:** "Our Consequences; God's Compassion"

We are grateful to those who each week volunteer to help with ushering, reading, or providing cookies. Might you be able to help? If so, perhaps you could sign up on the bulletin board at church or contact Terri in the office.

*Voices in the Forest*, CitF's own little choir, meets a couple of times a month at Jan Reimers' home in Carmel. If you like to sing, contact Leslie Mulford for more details: 831-915-7776 or lesliemulford@gmail.com.

**SAVE THE DATE: September 16th—Fall Anniversary Party—**

**Sponsorships still available!** Contact Steve Bellavance, stevenbellavance@gmail.com; or Mia Jarick, miajarick1@yahoo.com; or call the office, 624-1374.

**SMALL GROUPS:** *These are gatherings where CitF members and friends can explore faith and deepen fellowship.*

- The *Small Group Bible Study* is held each **Sunday at 8:30 AM** in the Multipurpose Room where the topic is the sermon Bible lesson of the day.
- *The Men's Small Group Bible Study* gathers **August 23, 10–11:30 AM** in the Multipurpose Room, where they are currently studying the life of King David (1 and 2 Samuel, 1 Kings) with inspiration from the Eugene Peterson book "Leap Over a Wall."
- A new *Small Group for Women* (aka "Soul Sisters III") gathers on **Tuesday, September 4, 1:30–2:30 PM**, at the home of Lettie Bennett, 4076 Sunset Lane, PB. Please contact Pastor Joanne for more information about this new group: joanne@churchintheforest.org.
- *Sisters in the Forest* will gather again on **August 23, 12 noon–1:15 PM** at Judy Stayduhar's home, 2904 Ransford Avenue, Pacific Grove. Please join them. All women welcome.

**Music Box**

AUGUST 26, 2018

**Erasmus Aiello, tenor**  
**Hillét Botha, piano**

- Non Ti Scordar Di Me..... Ernesto De Curtis (1875 - 1937)
- O Sole Mio!..... Eduardo Di Capua (1865 - 1917)
- Pietà, Signore!..... Alessandro Stradella (1845 - 1882)
- The Lord’s Prayer ..... Albert Hay Malotte (1895 - 1964)
- Con te Partirò ..... Francesco Sartori (1957)
- Panis Angelicus ..... César Franck (1822 - 1890)
- Fantaisie - Impromptu..... Frédéric Chopin (1810 - 1849)

Thank you very much for having me back here at Church in the Forest while Melinda and Bob are on their tour to the UK, Ireland and Iceland. This week we are fortunate to have Erasmo Aiello who, Melinda assured me, is a local favorite. It is the first time that I am accompanying Erasmo and I am looking forward to presenting his program to you. We are performing a beautiful, flowing setting of The Lord’s Prayer by the American composer Albert Hay Malotte (1895–1964), three Italian songs and Panis Angelicus by César Franck (1822–1890).

Erasmo Aiello, or as some know him, Orazio Aiello, is the owner of Palermo Bakery and a professional tenor. Erasmo got his start in the bakery business working in the family bakery in Sicily in the town of Isola delle Femmine, where he was born. At the age of 8, Erasmo was already a fully-trained baker, providing the town with fresh bread every day, all the while being a full-time student.

In 1982, Erasmo decided to immigrate to the United States and lived in Manhattan for two years. During that time, Erasmo continued to work with bread in the form of pizza. Erasmo tossed pizza pies on Wall Street. While living in New York, Erasmo met his wife, Catherine, who introduced Erasmo to his eventual business partner. Erasmo and his wife decided to move to Monterey, California to open Palermo Bakery with Catherine’s brother-in-law and sister.

Erasmo also participates in several local charity events each year, not only devoting time and bread, but also with his opera singing. After an impromptu song sang at a private party, Erasmo was approached by Mike Marotta, Sr. and he encouraged Erasmo to sing. Although shy at first, Erasmo has sung at hundreds of events, including weddings and funerals. He is also a fan favorite during the Santa Rosalia Festa Italia, singing both for the mass and during the festival itself in the Monterey plaza.



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