



TRUCKEE LUTHERAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The 2nd Sunday After Epiphany - January 17, 2021

WELCOME

Pastor Jeanie Shaw

This is the day that the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

PRAYER AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Kathy Manifold

Enfold us in your love, O God; surround us with your love, come fill us with your love.

You, the God who knows us so intimately, enfold us, and surround us all with your all-embracing love.

Enfold us in your peace, O God; surround us with your peace, come fill us with your peace.

You, the God who sees us so accurately, enfold us, and surround us all with your all-embracing peace.

Enfold us in your grace, O God; surround us with your grace, come fill us with your grace.

You, the God who understands us so well, enfold us, and surround us all with your all-embracing grace.

Let us worship God.

*** ♪ GATHERING SONG - "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"**

Lorelle Banzett, Miriam Hoffmann

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Jonas Ellison

God who knows us and loves us, speak to us through Your Word, for your servants are listening.

Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING 1 Samuel 3:1-10 (NIV)

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. Then the Lord called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. The Lord called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

The Word of The Lord.

Thanks be to God.

***THE GOSPEL READING John 1:43-49 (NIV)**

Denny Lott

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!"

The Gospel, the Good News of God.

Thanks be to God.

THE PSALM 139: 1-15, 17-24 (Jerusalem Bible)

O Lord, you examine me and know me!

You know when I am standing or sitting, you read my thoughts from far away.

Whether I walk or lie down, you are watching, you know every detail of my conduct.

The word is not even on my tongue, Lord before you know all about it.

Close behind and close in front you fence me round, shielding me with your hand.

Such knowledge is beyond my understanding,

a height to which my mind cannot attain.

Where could I go to escape your Spirit? Where could I flee from your presence?

If I climb the heavens, you are there, there too if I lie in Sheol.

If I flew to the point of sunrise, or westward across the sea,

Your hand would still be guiding me, your right hand holding me.

If I asked darkness to cover me, and light to become night around me,

that darkness would not be dark to you, night would be as light as day.

It was you who created my inmost self, and put me together in my mother's womb;

for all these mysteries I thank you:

For the wonder of myself, for the wonder of your works.

God, how hard it is to grasp your thoughts! How impossible to count them!

I could no more count them than I could the sand, and suppose I could, you would still be with me.

God, examine me and know my heart, probe me and know my thoughts.

Make sure I do not follow the pernicious ways and guide me in the way that is everlasting.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

MEDITATION – "Known by God"

Pastor Jeanie Shaw

♪ SONG IN RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD – "Where Could I Go from Your Spirit?" (Ps. 139)

OFFERING AND PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

Jonas Ellison

***THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The pastor continues with the Words of Institution and sharing of the meal.

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP OF LIFE

♪“To Be In Your Presence”

***LORD’S PRAYER**

Pastor will lead the Lord’s Prayer in the ecumenical version. You are welcome to pray however you choose.

Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us.

**Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

***BENEDICTION**

Amen.

***SENDING**

Go in peace. Listen for the Word of God!

Thanks be to God!

*If you would like, we invite you to stand, as you are able, for sections marked with an asterisk **

Thank you for joining us online this morning as we worship from our homes. We have chosen to worship online so that when we are able to come back together and worship in person, no one will be missing. Although our church has been closed, our worship has always been open! God’s grace and peace to you and your family.

We thank everyone who generously supports this ministry and enables us to continue to be an online worship presence. Gifts may be made online through our website at TLPC.org or mailed to: **Truckee Lutheran Presbyterian Church PO Box 10620 Truckee, CA 96162**

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