



TRUCKEE LUTHERAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The 2nd Sunday of Lent - February 28th, 2021

WELCOME

Pastor Jeanie Shaw

This is the day that the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

CALL TO WORSHIP

Jonas and Rory Ellison

In the days of Noah, God placed a rainbow in the sky, as the sign of a covenant of God's love for all the earth.

In the rainbow, we see the sign of God's grace for all creation.

In the days of Moses, the words of God were written on tablets of stone, as the sign of a covenant between God and all of God's people.

In the tablets of stone, we see the sign of God's hope

In the days of the prophet Abraham, God promised to place a new covenant in our hearts, as an everlasting promise for all generations.

And Abraham laughed and laughed and laughed.

Let us worship God!

* ♪ KYRIE ELEISON

Lorelle Banzett, Miriam Hoffmann

The "Kyrie" is a responsive prayer from the earliest centuries of Christianity that is still often used at the beginning of worship. In the original Greek, "Kyrie elision" (pronounced KEE-ree-eh ay-LAY-ee-sohn) means "Lord, have mercy." In this prayer, we ask for God's compassion as we pray in peace for peace.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Jim Taylor

Holy God, from the beginning, you were the Word.

Open the door of my heart and fill me with your light and understanding. Amen.

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING Genesis 17:1-9, 15-17

When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the Lord appeared to him and said, "I am God Almighty; walk before me faithfully and be blameless. Then I will make my covenant between me and you and will greatly increase your numbers." Abram fell facedown, and God said to him, "As for me, this is my covenant with you: You will be the father of many nations. No longer will you be called Abram; your name will be Abraham, for I have made you a father of many nations. I will make you very fruitful; I will make nations of you, and kings will come from you. I will establish my covenant as an everlasting covenant between me and you and your descendants after you for the generations to come, to be your God and the God of your descendants after you. The whole land of Canaan, where you now reside as a foreigner, I will give as an everlasting possession to you and your descendants after you; and I will be their God." Then God said to Abraham, "As for you, you must keep my covenant, you and your descendants after you for the generations to come." God also said to Abraham, "As for Sarai your wife, you are no longer to call her Sarai; her name will be Sarah. I will bless her and will surely give you a son by her. I will bless her so that she will be the mother of nations; kings of peoples will come from her." Abraham fell facedown; he laughed and said to himself, "Will a son be born to a man a hundred years old? Will Sarah bear a child at the age of ninety?"

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

***THE GOSPEL READING**

Mark 8:27-38

Gladys Taylor

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" And they answered him, "John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets." He asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered him, "You are the Messiah." And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him. Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things." He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

The Gospel, the Good News of God.

Thanks be to God.

MEDITATION – "The Covenant with Abraham"

Pastor Jeanie Shaw

♪ SONG IN RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD – "How Can I Keep From Singing?"

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

♪ "O How He Loves You and Me"

***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. God's love is everlasting!

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**

As we walk through the season of Lent, we invite you to join us by reading our daily devotions, written by members of our congregation, and join us for our 7:00 pm Tuesday Evening Bible Study or our Women's Bible Study at 10:00 am on Wednesdays. Please check the TLPC NEWS, emailed every Saturday, or email office@tlpc.org for more information on how to participate.

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