



## TRUCKEE LUTHERAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Ninth Sunday After Pentecost - July 25, 2021

### WELCOME

This is the day that the Lord has made.

**Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

Pastor Jeanie Shaw

### \*PRAYER

Jesus, you are the Bread of Life, you have called us to worship, to be fed by your very body.

Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this time of worship.

Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world.

**Amen.**

### \*SONG - "I Love You, Lord"

Ryan McKenzie

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Guide us, O God, by your Word and Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find wisdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### OLD TESTAMENT READING Exodus 14:15-25

Sonya Retzlaff- Huggins

The Lord said to Moses, "Why do you cry to me? Tell the people of Israel to go forward. Lift up your staff, and stretch out your hand over the sea and divide it, that the people of Israel may go through the sea on dry ground. And I will harden the hearts of the Egyptians so that they shall go in after them, and I will get glory over Pharaoh and all his host, his chariots, and his horsemen. And the Egyptians shall know that I am the Lord, when I have gotten glory over Pharaoh, his chariots, and his horsemen." Then the angel of God who was going before the host of Israel moved and went behind them, and the pillar of cloud moved from before them and stood behind them, coming between the host of Egypt and the host of Israel. And there was the cloud and the darkness. And it lit up the night without one coming near the other all night.

Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and the Lord drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night and made the sea dry land, and the waters were divided. And the people of Israel went into the midst of the sea on dry ground, the waters being a wall to them on their right hand and on their left. The Egyptians pursued and went in after them into the midst of the sea, all Pharaoh's horses, his chariots, and his horsemen. And in the morning watch the Lord in the pillar of fire and of cloud looked down on the Egyptian forces and threw the Egyptian forces into a panic, clogging their chariot wheels so that they drove heavily. And the Egyptians said, "Let us flee from before Israel, for the Lord fights for them against the Egyptians."

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

**\* GOSPEL READING      John 6:1-21**

Kathy Manifold, Ryan McKenzie, and Denny Lott

*In John's Gospel, the miracles of Jesus are called "signs," because they reveal the true character of God. As such, they remain within the mystery of God and cannot be brought under human control.*

Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world." When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself. When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

The Gospel, The Good News of God!

**Thanks be to God!**

**MEDITATION – "Being Fed"**

Pastor Jeanie

**♪ SONG IN RESPONSE – "Bread of Life From heaven"**

Lorelle Banzett and Miriam Hoffmann

**OFFERING AND PRAYER OF GRATITUDE**

Denny Lott

**♪ SONG - "He is Exalted"**

Ryan McKenzie

**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**

**\*SENDING**

Go in peace. Rest in the Lord!

**Thanks be to God!**

*We invite you to participate from home on sections typed in bold. And, if you would like, we invite you to stand, as you are able, for sections marked with an asterisk \**

Our Alaska Mission Team leaves tomorrow to serve in partnership with the T'simshian tribe in Metlakatla, Alaska. Please keep our mission team of Pastor Jeanie, Carrie, Grace, Tamara, Ben, and Arlene in your prayers. Pastor Jeanie ALWAYS welcomes calls and can be reached, even in Alaska, at (916)996-6236. Ryan McKenzie will be our Pastor "on call" for emergencies. You can reach Ryan at (559)760-8573.

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