



**TRUCKEE LUTHERAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – May 22, 2022**

**PREPARING FOR WORSHIP**

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*We invite you to sing or pray as we quiet our minds to hear God's voice and open our hearts to feel God's presence.*

♪ "To Be In Your Presence"

**WELCOME**

Pastor Jeanie Shaw

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

**OPENING PRAYER**

Risen Lord, you love us.

**Help us to follow you. Let us worship God!**

\* ♪ GATHERING SONG – "O, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

**\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

*Invitation to confession and silent reflection*

**\* ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

**\* SHARING THE LORD'S PEACE**

The peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ be with you all.

**And also with you.**

*All are invited to share a greeting as a sign of Christ's presence with us saying "The peace of Christ be with you."*

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

## **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Risen Christ,

**Open us to the power of your resurrection as we hear it proclaimed anew this day,  
that we might rise to new life in you. Amen.**

## **NEW TESTAMENT READING Acts 16:6-15**

Paul and his companions traveled throughout the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been kept by the Holy Spirit from preaching the word in the province of Asia. When they came to the border of Mysia, they tried to enter Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus would not allow them to. So they passed by Mysia and went down to Troas. During the night Paul had a vision of a man of Macedonia standing and begging him, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." After Paul had seen the vision, we got ready at once to leave for Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.

From Troas we put out to sea and sailed straight for Samothrace, and the next day we went on to Neapolis. From there we traveled to Philippi, a Roman colony and the leading city of that district of Macedonia. And we stayed there several days. On the Sabbath we went outside the city gate to the river, where we expected to find a place of prayer. We sat down and began to speak to the women who had gathered there. One of those listening was a woman from the city of Thyatira named Lydia, a dealer in purple cloth. She was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to respond to Paul's message. When she and the members of her household were baptized, she invited us to her home. "If you consider me a believer in the Lord," she said, "come and stay at my house." And she persuaded us.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

## **\* ♪ PREPARING TO HEAR THE GOOD NEWS - "Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!"**

## **\* GOSPEL READING John 5:1-9**

After this there was a festival of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem.

Now in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate there is a pool, called in Hebrew Beth-zatha, which has five porticoes. In these lay many invalids—blind, lame, and paralyzed. One man was there who had been ill for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had been there a long time, he said to him, "Do you want to be made well?" The sick man answered him, "Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; and while I am making my way, someone else steps down ahead of me." Jesus said to him, "Stand up, take your mat and walk." At once the man was made well, and he took up his mat and began to walk. Now that day was a sabbath.

The Gospel, the Good News of God.

**Thanks be to God!**

## **SERMON – "Dead Ends and the Pandemic"**

Pastor Jeanie

## **♪ SONG IN RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD – "Shepherd of My Soul"**

## **GATHERING OF GIFTS**

## **\* PRESENTATION OF GIFTS, SONG OF THANKS**

**♪ "Thanks Be to You"**

## **\* PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*Please conclude your prayer with "Lord, in your mercy,"  
and all are invited to respond, "Hear our prayer."*

**\* LORD'S PRAYER**

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.

**\* INVITATION TO THE TABLE**

**\* GREAT THANKSGIVING**

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 prayer, concluding:*

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Remembering, therefore, his life-giving death and glorious resurrection,  
we await your promised life for all this dying world.

**Come, Lord Jesus.**

Breathe your Spirit on us and on this bread and cup:  
carry us in your arms from death to life, that we may live as your chosen ones,  
clothed in the righteousness of Christ.

**Come, Holy Spirit.**

Through him all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father,  
with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both now and forever.

**Amen.**

**SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP**

**♪COMMUNION SONG - "Sing Praises"**

**\* PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Life-giving God,

**We give you thanks, for in this bread and cup  
we have tasted the new heaven and earth  
where hunger and thirst are no more.**

**Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection,  
that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name. Amen.**

**\*♪SENDING SONG - "Take My Life"**

## PREPARING FOR OUR MISSION IN THE WORLD

*We are called to make Christ known by our words and actions - in our church family, in our community, nation, and throughout the world.*

### \* BENEDICTION

### \*SENDING

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Go in peace. You are loved!

**Thanks be to God!**

### \* POSTLUDE

*We invite you to stand, as you are able, for sections marked with an asterisk \**

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Our congregation has a heart for missions: locally, nationally, and in God's world. Our Pastor just returned from a mission trip to Nicaragua, checking in on our Mission projects in that beautiful country. With your support we give to Sierra Community House (Hunger Relief, Crisis Intervention & Prevention, Family Support & Community Engagement, Mediation & Legal Assistance); North Tahoe-Truckee Homeless Services; Healthy Babies; International Health Partners Tanzania; Hands of Hope Zimbabwe; youth service trips to Nicaragua and Alaska; adult disaster trips locally and around the world; and the responsible, vigorous mission work of the Presbyterian Church USA and Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) in our nation and world. Additionally, during the pandemic, our congregation has supported local essential workers.

Truckee Lutheran Presbyterian Church is located on the original and ancestral homelands of the Washoe people, and we give thanks for their presence here since time immemorial. We also wish to recognize and honor all our Indigenous siblings who have and continue to call this country their home.