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A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR JEANIE

Dear Ones,

I am so thankful that this terrible pandemic revealed itself during Eastertide when Scripture give us the powerful stories of Jesus appearing to his disciples and others following his resurrection. It gives me hope as I hike the Martis Valley Dam Road that Jesus was present with the two companions on the Road to Emmaus. It gives me hope as I shelter in place knowing that even locked doors couldn't keep Jesus out. It gives me hope as I walk my dogs at Donner Lake that Jesus appeared to the disciples on the shores of Lake Galilee making them breakfast, caring for them. In Eastertide we know that Jesus has risen and is present with us.

This Sunday's worship will focus on John 21:1-14, the beautiful story of Jesus appearing to the disciples on the shore after they had gone back to their old lives fishing. As our nation's discussion focuses endlessly on the questions, "When will we be able to get back to our lives?", this story has poignant meaning for us. The disciples go back to their old lives. They go back fishing. And as their futile attempts to fish fail, Jesus is on the shore, helping them, inviting them to a meal he has prepared, and calling them to a new life. I invite you to join us for our online worship and sharing Sacrament of Holy Communion.

Blessings and courage this day.

Pastor Jeanie

OPERATION GRATITUDE - Update from Pastor Jeanie

Last week we honored our firefighters in TLPC *Operation Gratitude*. Thank you to all those who prayed for our firefighters and wrote notes of thanks to those serving in our Truckee Community. I heard from one firefighter who expressed his thanks for our recognition. We make a difference in sharing our gratitude. We make a difference with our prayers. We are "being the church!" This coming week we are honoring the post office workers and delivery personnel in our community. I invite you to pray for them every day this week and write a note of thanks to the following two branches:

Donner Post Office
11415 Deerfield Dr
Truckee, CA 96161

AND

Truckee Post Office
10050 Bridge Street
Truckee, CA 96161

Gracious God, Mighty Deliverer,

Some of us need strength, because we are facing a big challenge.

Some of us need hope, because we are feeling like giving up.

Some of us need love, because we are feeling alone.

All of us need protection as we work in the midst of trouble.

We trust you will guard and protect our postal workers and delivery personnel, as they serve so many in our community.

Be present with them.

AMEN

UPCOMING AT TLPC

Everyone needs God's word and comfort... Please consider forwarding links to worship services to your friends and neighbors!

Sunday, May 10

- 10:00 am: Worship and Holy Communion - Pastor Jeanie preaches this week; her sermon is entitled "Getting Back to Normal." A link to the service will be posted on the TLPC website (TLPC.org). Click the play button to view the service.
- 10:30 am: Prayers of the People and fellowship via an on-line Zoom Meeting. A link to the Zoom Meeting will be emailed to you.

Tuesday, May 12

- 7:00 pm: Together Tuesday. An opportunity for fellowship via an on-line Zoom Meeting. Instructions for participating in the Zoom Meeting will be emailed to you prior to the meeting.

Ongoing

- Sunday Worship Services: will be videotaped and posted to the TLPC website (TLPC.org) every week.
- Sunday School: A children's message and on-line Sunday School materials parents and their children can use at home will

be emailed to you each week.

- More Worship and Faith Formation Opportunities: We are working on additional ways for us to safely worship and study God's word from home. We will keep you up to date on new opportunities as they are developed.

STAYING IN TOUCH (WITHOUT TOUCHING)

Please open this attachment for a list of who to contact at TLPC:



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TRUCKEE AREA OPEN BUSINESSES

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YOUR CHURCH OFFERING

TLPC's expenses have continued to increase as we find ways to respond to new needs in our community and the world. We understand the current situation not only impacts TLPC's finances, but also yours. We are hoping you will be able to continue your regular weekly offering. We also ask you to prayerfully consider an additional contribution to help TLPC cover its increased expenses while we wait for the time when we can again safely pass the offering plate. Giving is easy! Instructions for how to give, including a secure online giving option, are outlined on the "Giving" page of the TLPC website or by clicking this link: <http://tlpc.org/giving/> Thank you for your faithfulness!!

CLOSING THOUGHTS

Therefore let all the faithful pray to you while you may be found; surely the rising of the mighty waters will not reach them. You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance. Psalm 32:6-7

What can you do to help while sheltering-in-place? **Pray** people of TLPC, **PRAY!**

(As part of *Operation Gratitude*, please add a petition for post office workers and delivery personnel to your daily prayers this week.)

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If you have requests for announcements to be included in future editions of TLPC NEWS, or if you have ideas on additional topics to be included in future issues or ways we can improve, please call or email Mark Heyne: 612.741.9119 / mheyne8@gmail.com Thank you!

