



The Presbytery of Nevada
Installation Service of The Rev. Jeanie Shaw
as Pastor of the Truckee Lutheran Presbyterian Church

Sunday, July 19th, 2020

Prelude	<i>Amazing Grace</i>	Ryan and Caelum McKenzie, Bagpipes
Welcome To Worship		The Rev. Jeanie Shaw
Welcome from the Presbytery of Nevada		The Rev. Dick Young, Commission Moderator
Hymn	<i>Sanctuary</i>	Lorelle Banzette, Guitar Miriam Hoffman, Liturgical Dance
Opening Prayer		The Rev. Dan Rift
Call To Worship		The Overall Family

*We are gathered to worship God!
We come in humility, opening ourselves to Gods wisdom and strength.
We come with expectation, to be blessed by Gods love.
We come to remember our baptism and know we are loved by God.
Let us Worship God!*

First Scripture Reading	<i>Philippians 4: 4-9</i>	Rev. Dr. Robert Bohl
Second Scripture Reading	<i>Genesis 18: 1- 15 (NIV)</i>	Rev. Gwendolyn King

The Lord appeared to Abraham near the great trees of Mamre while he was sitting at the entrance to his tent in the heat of the day. Abraham looked up and saw three men standing nearby. When he saw them, he hurried from the entrance of his tent to meet them and bowed low to the ground.

He said, "If I have found favor in your eyes, my Lord, do not pass your servant by. Let a little water be brought, and then you may all wash your feet and rest under this tree. Let me get you something to eat, so you can be refreshed and then go on your way—now that you have come to your servant."

"Very well," they answered, "do as you say."

So Abraham hurried into the tent to Sarah. "Quick," he said, "get three seahs of the finest flour and knead it and bake some bread."

Then he ran to the herd and selected a choice, tender calf and gave it to a servant, who hurried to prepare it. He then brought some curds and milk and the calf that had been prepared and set these before them. While they ate, he stood near them under a tree.

"Where is your wife Sarah?" they asked him.

"There, in the tent," he said.

Then one of them said, "I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife will have a son."

Now Sarah was listening at the entrance to the tent, which was behind him. Abraham and Sarah were already very old, and Sarah was past the age of childbearing. So Sarah laughed to herself as she thought, "After I am worn out and my lord is old, will I now have this pleasure?"

Then the Lord said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh and say, 'Will I really have a child, now that I am old?' Is anything too hard for the Lord? I will return to you at the appointed time next year, and Sarah will have a son."

Sarah was afraid, so she lied and said, "I did not laugh."

But he said, "Yes, you did laugh."

Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Laurie Kraus

Special Music

Cooper Shaffer, Violin

Questions of Installation

The Rev. Scott Trevithick
Elder John Harbison

- 1. Do you trust in Jesus Christ your Savior, acknowledge him Lord of all and Head of the Church, and through him believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?*
- 2. Do you accept the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be, by the Holy Spirit, the unique and authoritative witness to Jesus Christ in the Church universal, and God's Word to you?*
- 3. Do you sincerely receive and adopt the essential tenets of the Reformed faith as expressed in the confessions of our church as authentic and reliable expositions of what Scripture leads us to believe and do, and will you be instructed and led by those confessions as you lead the people of God?*
- 4. Will you fulfill your ministry in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the authority of Scripture, and be continually guided by our confessions?*
- 5. Will you be governed by our church's polity, and will you abide by its discipline? Will you be a friend among your colleagues in ministry, working with them, subject to the ordering of God's Word and Spirit?*
- 6. Will you in your own life seek to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, love your neighbors, and work for the reconciliation of the world?*
- 7. Do you promise to further the peace, unity, and purity of the church?*
- 8. Will you pray for and seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love?*
- 9. Will you be a faithful minister of the Word and Sacrament[†], proclaiming the good news in Word and Sacrament, teaching faith and caring for people? Will you be active in government and discipline, serving in the councils of the church; and in your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?*

Questions to the Congregation

Elder Lori Breuch, President of Council/Session

- 1. Do we, the members of the church, accept The Rev. Jeanie Shaw as our pastor, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to guide us in the way of Jesus Christ?*
- 2. Do we agree to pray for her, to encourage her, to respect her decisions, and to follow as she guides us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the Church?*
- 3. Do we promise to pay her fairly and provide for her welfare as she works among us; to stand by her in trouble and share her joys? Will we listen to the Word she preaches, welcome her pastoral care, and honor her authority as she seeks to honor and obey Jesus Christ our Lord?*

Declaration of Installation

Rev. Dick Young,
Moderator of the Nevada Presbytery

Commission

Charge to Pastor Jeanie

The Rev. Jim Kirk

Charge to the Congregation

The Rev. Joanie Tankersley

Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

The Rev. Hilda Pecoraro

Special Offering to Zephyr Point Conference Center

The Rev. Ed Hillton

Hymn

Here I Am Lord

Benediction

The Rev. Charles Barton

Participating in Worship

**ELDER RYAN McKenzie is the Director of Ministry Programs at Zephyr Point Conference Center, a member of TLCP and currently under care of the Presbytery of Nevada. He was graduated from the University of Nevada in History with a focus in Frontier and Native American History. As a College student he began playing the bagpipes and began his love of the deep Spirituality of the Celtic Traditions. He was graduated from Fuller Theological Seminary with an eye toward earning his PhD and pursuing teaching in a Seminary. Following Seminary, Ryan began serving in Camp and Conference Ministry at Calvin Crest and in 2015 he became the Director of Ministries at Zephyr where he oversees a plethora of retreats and conferences. This last year, Ryan began the University Study Program, accredited with Azusa Pacific College where he will be able to follow his dream of teaching Theology and New Testament. Ryan is blessed with three children: Naomi, Adelaide, and Caelum.*

**The Rev. Dr. Richard (Dick) Young is the Executive Director of Zephyr Point Presbyterian Conference Center and was elected Moderator of the Nevada Presbytery Commission for the Installation. Dick joined the Zephyr Point staff as Development Director last August after a 30-year career as a parish pastor. Dick was named Executive Director in April of this year. From 2002 to 2019 Dick was the Head of Staff of Orchard Park Presbyterian Church in Orchard Park, NY, and before that served two churches in Western Pennsylvania.*

**Elder Lorelle Banzette has been involved at TLPC since she and Miriam planted the first seeds here in 1992. She has served in a variety of leadership roles, currently as Worship Team Leader, Music Coordinator, and musician. TLPC has been deeply blessed by Lorelle's musical leadership and gifts. Since retiring from a career in psychiatric social work and mental health administration, Lorelle has indulged in her passions for music and the outdoors and is grateful every day for these glorious gifts of God.*

Miriam Hoffman's father, brother, grandfather and great grandfather are all Lutheran Pastors. She has graced TLPC with her gift of music, dance and quilting since its founding. Miriam and Lorelle Banzett had the vision of starting a church with strong denominational ties 29 years ago. Miriam taught school for 35 years and has played the organ, the piano and directed choir for church services. Miriam describes herself as, "Church is my life, Christ is my center, and music is my passion."

The Rev. Daniel Rift is kindred to the Presbyterian-Lutheran identity of the Truckee congregation, having served 14 years on the national staff of the Presbyterian Church (USA) including coordination of the three programs of the One Great Hour of Sharing, and at present serving with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America as Director for the ELCA Word Hunger and Lutheran Disaster Response Fund. Speak with Dan for any time and you will know his greatest loves are his wife, the Rev Meg Elliott Rift, and his three adult daughters. Dan, Meg, and Jeanie were all classmates at Princeton Theological Seminary.

Susie and Annika Overall. Just try to keep up with the Overalls! Susie is a technology management professional and at one time skied on the Pro Mogul Tour, honoring her Norwegian heritage. She is President of the PTO for her kids' schools, a board member for Excellence in Education and is committed to our community. Annika recently graduated from Alder Creek Middle school and was chosen by the faculty as the recipient of the Principal's Humanitarian Award for her integrity and kindness. Annika is a Girl Scout, basketball player and loves the water. The Overall Family is heavily involved in philanthropy and are socially conscious, supporting the Truckee Donner Land Trust, Tahoe Forest Health System Foundation, Humane Society of Truckee-Tahoe and Home for a Home.

Rev. Dr. Robert W. Bohl served as Jeanie's Pastor while she was in High School and College. He is a graduate of Princeton Theological Seminary and was the chair of the Board of Trustees. Dr. Bohl earned a Ph.D. from the University of Pennsylvania in International Diplomacy and Law and was a Fulbright Scholar to France. His service to the church is many faceted, including: serving churches for 40 years in Philadelphia, Fort Worth, and Kansas City, Chairman of the Board of the Presbyterian Publishing Corp, Co-Founder for the Covenant Network, Trustee of Austin College, founder of The Robert W. Bohl Racial Ethnic Leadership Program and Moderator of the 206th General Assembly. Bob is now retired living in Naples, Fl. He and his wife Judy have two grown daughters and two charming granddaughters. Jeanie is so thankful for his friendship.

The Rev. Gwendolyn S. King double majored in Biology and Religion at Gettysburg College (where she met Jeanie) and earned her MDiv from Howard University School of Divinity in Washington, D.C. She was the first woman to serve as a pastor in three parishes and as a college chaplain at Dartmouth College (18 years). As a chaplain, she served in the U.S. Air Force Reserves for 30 years. By her retirement she had achieved the rank of colonel, the first African American woman to do so in the history of the U.S. Air Force Chaplaincy. Currently, she serves within the ELCA Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod and the Diocese of Pennsylvania for the Episcopal Church. Gwen serves on the Executive Board of the Women of the ELCA and is chair of its Constitutional Review Committee. She is also a member of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod Anti-Racism and Racial Justice Advocacy Team.

The Rev. Dr. Laurie Kraus serves as the Director of Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, overseeing domestic and international response initiatives. Laurie is a certified Compassion Fatigue Professional and has additional certification and expertise with the International Critical Stress Foundation and in training response to Public Violence events. Her 30 years of pastoral experience includes doctoral work and graduate level teaching, both in the theology and practice of ministry in disaster, and in multicultural ministry practice. Laurie was a classmate of Jeanie's at Princeton Theological Seminary and has been a vital supporter of her mission efforts around the world.

Cooper Shaffer is going into the 4th grade at Truckee Elementary and loves the violin, studying French, trivia games with his Dad and going swimming in Donner Lake. Cooper gifts our congregations with his violin solos on our Sunday zoom meetings! Thank you Cooper!

****The Rev. Scott Trevithick** serves pastor at Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd in Reno, Nevada. Scott served as pastor at TLPC and enjoys wonderful friendships with many members of our congregation. Scott and his wife Kendra have two college-aged children, Grant and Claire. Scott and Jeanie are friends and colleagues from many years of attending preaching conferences at Zephyr Point Presbyterian Conference Center. Grant attended the Summer 2019 Youth Mission Trip Jeanie led to Alaska.*

****Elder John Harbison** is a member of the South Lake Tahoe Church where he has served as an Elder and on the Committee of Ministry for Nevada Presbytery. John retired from the National Park Service as a Ranger serving in parks ranging from Big Basin and Sutter's Fort to our local Emerald Bay, Sugar Pine and Donner State Park. John shares a love of BIG dogs with Jeanie; John and Lindsey have a Great Pyrenes. They have three grown children. John has been a steadfast and faithful friend of TLPC through the entire calling process! Thank you John!*

****Elder Lori Breuch** is a lifelong Lutheran and serves as the President of the Truckee Lutheran Church Council/Session. Lori studied in Germany, Washington DC and Chico before moving to Truckee where she teaches Gifted and Talented Education. She is currently studying for her Master's Degree. Her love of the church touches virtually every area of ministry including teaching Confirmation, adult education, mutual ministries and fund raising for the Youth Mission Trips. Lori was a part of our Alaska Mission Team last summer to the T'simshian island of Metlakatla. Lori is the Mother of 3 adult children including 2 Eagle Scouts!*

***The Rev. Jim Kirk** serves as the Associate for National Disaster Response, training, coordinating and managing the PDA National Response Team. Jim has a Pastors heart, having served congregations in Florida for 30 years. Jim has brought a special emphasis on emotional and spiritual care to the work of PDA, deploying teams not only in the immediate aftermath of a disaster but months afterwards tending to the spiritual healing of survivors. Jeanie is honored to serve under Jim's amazing leadership as a member of the National Response Team. Jim and his spouse live in Louisville, where Jim works at the Presbyterian Center.*

****The Rev. Joanie Tankersley** is the beloved Parish Associate at TLPC. Joanie's call to ordained ministry unfolded during years of church ministry after doing graduate work in Clinical Psychology at Ohio State University. Her husband, Bill, always encouraged and supported her in pursuing a Master of Divinity at Fuller Seminary after their 2 sons finished high school. Before her ordination in the PCUSA, Joanie served in various ministry positions at the Santa Rosa Christian Missionary Alliance Church and Palo Alto Peninsula Bible Church, and then ordained ministry at Menlo Park Presbyterian Church before coming to TLPC. Joanie's heart for ministry includes preaching and teaching, leading retreats, and especially offering Spiritual Formation teaching and training. She loves playing piano, skiing, SUP, hiking, canoeing but can't imagine anything better than being Grammie to their 5 grandchildren. She and Bill thank God for bringing us into the TLPC family, and Joanie is delighted to be a team with Pastor Jeanie. So many members of TLPC value Jeanie and Joanie as a gifted, loving and awesome team.*

****The Rev. Hilda Pecoraro** has been a member of the Presbytery of Nevada for 33 years. She served as the founding Pastor of Green Valley Presbyterian Church for 18 years, Staff Chaplain at Dignity Health St. Rose Dominican Hospital for 9 years, and most recently, as the beloved Presbytery Pastor, traveling across Nevada and California in a motor home with her husband Denis and dachshund Daisy. Hilda lives in Henderson, NV and keeps busy these days with Pulpit Supply preaching, volunteer work, and taking care of her mother.*

****The Rev. Ed Hilton** is currently the Pastor of the Christ The King Lutheran Church in Tahoe City. Ed served as our wonderful TLPC Pastor for 8 years in addition to serving the Tahoe Truckee Unified School District as a middle and high school teacher and now as the Director of Technology. Ed and his wife Jenna, and their two children Evan and Nora live in Tahoe City. Ed and his family enjoy all of the amazing recreation that Tahoe provides as well as traveling to San Diego to visit family!*

***The Rev. Charles Barton** served the Hopewell, Grahams and Yorktown Churches in Hudson River Presbytery before being honorably retired and is now playing golf, traveling to the Bahamas, enjoying the Adirondack Lakes and his Grandchildren. Charles has served the national church inspiring Pastors through the Kaleidoscope Stewardship ministry. He was Jeanie's mentor for her first two years at Princeton Seminary, teaching her among many things, that the Kingdom of God doesn't necessarily need to happen by tomorrow. Jeanie has treasured his wisdom and friendship throughout her ministry.*

*Also in the Presbytery of Nevada Commission is **Elder Debbie Norton** of Lamoille Community Presbyterian Church. Debbie is a "Mission Sister" of Pastor Jeanie having served on five Mission trips to Alaska (2), Texas, Burney and Puerto Rico. Thank-you Debbie for your mission heart and love of God's church!*

Thank you

*Thank you to **The Presbytery of Nevada** for the spirit of welcome that is extended to all members. Thank you to Stated Clerk, **The Rev. Christy Ramsey**, for his help in making sure that an online Installation was "decent and in order!" Thank you for the **Council/Session of TLPC** for their support and vision of Following Jesus, Loving All, Serving Others. Thank you to **Edie and Denny Lott** for their extraordinary gifts of filming, production, and editing our online worship service. Thank you to The Pastor Nominating Committee and Chair **Barbara Czwiniski** for their faithful, prayerful and tenacity working with two denominations in the Call process. Thank you to **Marie Strassburger, Nancy Disher** and all those who have served on mission teams for the beautiful Mission quilt Installation gift. Thank you to **Nancy Disher** for her help in filming. Thank you to **Arlene Minkler** for her original artwork. Thank you to Executive Director **Dick Young** for his help in gathering the Installation Commission at beautiful Zephyr Point. Thank you to my dear colleague **Joanie Tankersley** for her support, energy and love as we lead this precious congregation. Thank you to the members and friends of this precious congregation for their willingness to serve together as we follow Jesus. And, thank you to my daughter **Keele** who has generously shared her Mom with the church her whole life.*

**Denotes the Commission of Nevada Presbytery*