TRUCKEE LUTHERAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
The 3rd Sunday After Epiphany - January 24th, 2021

WELCOME
This is the day that the Lord has made.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

CALL TO WORSHIP
Pastor Jeanie Shaw and Jonas Ellison
God of unfailing love, we gather to worship you.
Quietly and reverently, we come to worship you.

God of unshakable trust, we gather to worship you.
Quietly and honestly, we come to praise you.

God of eternal hope, we gather to worship you.
Quietly and confidently, we come to honor you;
God of unfailing love, you are our refuge and our home. Amen.

* ♪ GATHERING SONG - “Jesus Calls Us” Lorelle Banzett, Miriam Hoffmann

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION
Lord, You are our rock and our salvation.
Our refuge that shall never be shaken. Amen.

THE PSALM Psalm 62
For God alone my soul waits in silence; from him comes my salvation.
He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall never be shaken.
How long will you assail a person, will you batter your victim, all of you, as you would a leaning wall, a tottering fence?
Their only plan is to bring down a person of prominence.
They take pleasure in falsehood; they bless with their mouths, but inwardly they curse.
For God alone my soul waits in silence, for my hope is from him.
He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken.
On God rests my deliverance and my honor; my mighty rock, my refuge is in God.
Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us.
Those of low estate are but a breath, those of high estate are a delusion; in the balances they go up; they are together lighter than a breath.
Put no confidence in extortion, and set no vain hopes on robbery;
if riches increase, do not set your heart on them.
Once God has spoken; twice have I heard this: that power belongs to God, and steadfast love belongs to you, O Lord. For you repay to all according to their work.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

*THE GOSPEL READING*  
Mark 1:14-20  
Erica Ogg Parson

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.” As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, “Follow me and I will make you fish for people.” And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

The Gospel, the Good News of God.
Thanks be to God.

MEDITATION – “Turn Us from Our Idols”  
Jonas Ellison

♫ SONG IN RESPONSE TO GOD’S WORD – “Will You Come and Follow Me?”

OFFERING AND PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

*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

♫ “Take, Oh Take Me As I Am”

*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. Listen for the Word of God!  
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  

We welcome Jonas Ellison as our preacher this morning! Jonas is a second-year student at Wartburg Theological Seminary and is serving as our Field Education Student this semester. Jonas was a golf professional before going to seminary. He and his family live in Loyalton.  

**We encourage all members to join us on Zoom for our Annual Congregational Meeting**  
Sunday, January 31 at 10:00 am!  

*Credits: Call to Worship - Joan Stott*