

# Truckee Lutheran Presbyterian Church



**Follow Jesus. Love All. Serve Others.**



**The 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Epiphany - February 7th, 2021**

## **WELCOME**

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

Pastor Jeanie Shaw

**MINUTE FOR MISSION – Stand with Africa Recycling**

Eddie and Denny Lott

## **PRAYER AND CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\* ♪ GATHERING SONG - “Songs of Thankfulness and Praise”**

Lorelle Banzett, Miriam Hoffmann

## **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Marie Colbert

God who knows us, loves us, and is revealed to us; speak to us through Your Word, for your servants are listening.  
**Amen.**

## **OLD TESTAMENT READING**

**Isaiah 40:21-31**

Have you not known? Have you not heard?

Has it not been told you from the beginning?

Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth?

It is he who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers;

who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them like a tent to live in;

who brings princes to naught, and makes the rulers of the earth as nothing.

Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown, scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth,  
when he blows upon them, and they wither, and the tempest carries them off like stubble.

To whom then will you compare me, or who is my equal? says the Holy One.

Lift up your eyes on high and see: Who created these?

He who brings out their host and numbers them, calling them all by name;

because he is great in strength, mighty in power, not one is missing.

Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel,

“My way is hidden from the Lord.”

The Word of The Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**\*THE GOSPEL READING                      Mark 1:29-39**

Marie Strassburger

As soon as [Jesus and the disciples] left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

That evening, at sunset, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. And the whole city was gathered around the door. And he cured many who were sick with various diseases and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him.

In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. And Simon and his companions hunted for him. When they found him, they said to him, "Everyone is searching for you." He answered, "Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do." And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

The Gospel, the Good News of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

**MEDITATION – "Restoration"**

Pastor Jeanie Shaw

**♪ SONG IN RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD – "Healer of Our Every Ill"**

**OFFERING AND PRAYER OF GRATITUDE**

Jonas Ellison

**\*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**

**♪ "Jesus Your Name"**

**\*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 and be restored! Be astounded at all God reveals!

**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](http://TLPC.org) or mailed to: **Truckee Lutheran Presbyterian Church PO Box 10620 Truckee, CA 96162**