



**TRUCKEE LUTHERAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Fourth Sunday of Easter – April 25, 2021

**WELCOME**

Pastor Jeanie Shaw

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

Alleluia! Christ is risen.  
**He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Jonas Ellison

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want;  
he makes me lie down in green pastures.  
**He leads me beside still waters;**  
**he restores my soul.**  
He leads me in paths of righteousness  
for his name's sake.  
**Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,**  
**I fear no evil;**  
for thou art with me;  
thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me.  
**Thou preparest a table before me**  
**in the presence of my enemies;**  
thou anointest my head with oil,  
my cup overflows.  
**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me**  
**all the days of my life;**  
**and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

**\* ♪ GATHERING SONG – “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”**

Assoc. of Lutheran Church Musicians

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Denny Lott

Guide us, O God, by your Word and Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find wisdom, and in your will discover your peace, through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

**THE FIRST READING****Psalm 4**

Answer me when I call to you,  
 my righteous God.  
 Give me relief from my distress;  
 have mercy on me and hear my prayer.  
 How long will you people turn my glory into shame?  
 How long will you love delusions and seek false gods?  
 Know that the Lord has set apart his faithful servant for himself;  
 the Lord hears when I call to him.  
 Tremble and do not sin;  
 when you are on your beds, search your hearts and be silent.  
 Offer the sacrifices of the righteous and trust in the Lord.  
 Many, Lord, are asking, "Who will bring us prosperity?"  
 Let the light of your face shine on us.  
 Fill my heart with joy when their grain and new wine abound.  
 In peace I will lie down and sleep, for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety.

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God!**

**\*THE GOSPEL READING****John 10:11-18**

[Jesus said:] "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father."

The Gospel, the Good News of God.

**Thanks be to God!**

**MEDITATION – “The End of Performancism”**

Jonas Ellison

**♪SONG IN RESPONSE TO GOD’S WORD – “Shepherd Me, O God”** Lorelle Banzett, Miriam Hoffmann**OFFERING AND PRAYER OF GRATITUDE**

Denny Lott

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Pastor Joanie Tankersley

**\*THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

*The pastor continues with the Words of Institution and sharing of the meal.*

**SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP OF LIFE****♪“Surely Goodness, Surely Mercy”**

## **\*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**

## **\*SENDING**

Go in peace. Live in the wonder of God!

**Thanks be to God!**

*We invite you to participate from home on sections typed in bold. And, 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 the building has been closed, our church and worship have 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**

Our Congregation has a heart for missions: locally, nationally, and in God's world. 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, in this year of pandemic, our congregation has supported local essential workers.

We are in the season of Eastertide, the 40 days of Easter that will conclude on Pentecost, May 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please check the TLPC NEWS, emailed every Saturday, or email [office@tlpc.org](mailto:office@tlpc.org) for more information on how to participate.

**TLPC Council has decided to begin in-person outdoor worship on Sunday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am (weather permitting). We will of course be continuing our worship online!**

**Truckee Lutheran Presbyterian Church**



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