



**TRUCKEE LUTHERAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**Third Sunday After Pentecost - June 13, 2021**

**WELCOME**

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

Pastor Jeanie Shaw

**PRAYER**

Holy One, inspire us to bring peace through small acts of gentleness and reconciliation.  
To bring wealth through small contributions and collaborations.  
To bring safety through small acts of consideration and acceptance.  
To bring wholeness through small acts of care and service. **Amen**

**\*♪ SONG - "How Great Thou Art"**

Ryan McKenzie

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Enable me to hear Your still small voice speaking in my heart,  
In Jesus' name, **Amen.**

Denny Lott

**OLD TESTAMENT READING An abbreviation from 1 Samuel 17:1-49**

Denny Lott

And there came out from the camp of the Philistines a champion named Goliath, of Gath, whose height was six cubits and a span. He had a helmet of bronze on his head, and he was armed with a coat of mail. He had greaves of bronze on his legs and a javelin of bronze slung between his shoulders. He stood and shouted to the ranks of Israel, Give me a man, that we may fight together." When Saul and all Israel heard these words of the Philistine, they were dismayed and greatly afraid.

Now David was the son of Jesse, who had eight sons. David was the youngest; and went back and forth to feed his father's sheep at Bethlehem. One morning, David rose early, left the sheep with a keeper, took the provisions, and went as Jesse had commanded him to the battlefield. The champion, the Philistine of Gath, Goliath by name, came up out of the ranks of the Philistines. David said to Saul, "Let no one's heart fail because of him; your servant will go and fight with this Philistine." Saul said to David, "You are not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him; for you are just a boy, and he has been a warrior from his youth." But David said to Saul, "Your servant has killed both lions and bears; and this Philistine shall be like one of them, since he has defied the armies of the living God. The Lord, who saved me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, will save me from the hand of this Philistine." So Saul said to David, "Go, and may the Lord be with you!" Saul clothed David with his armor; he put a bronze helmet on his head and clothed him with a coat of mail. Then David said to Saul, "I cannot walk with these; for I am not used to them." So David removed them. Then he chose five smooth stones from the wadi, and put them in his shepherd's bag, in the pouch; his sling was in his hand, and he drew near to the Philistine. The Philistine came on and drew near to David, with his shield-bearer in front of him. When the Philistine looked and saw David, he disdained him, for he was only a youth, ruddy and handsome in appearance. The Philistine said to

David, “Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks? Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the field.” But David said to the Philistine, “You come to me with sword and spear and javelin; but I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied.” When the Philistine drew nearer to meet David, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet the Philistine. David put his hand in his bag, took out a stone, slung it, and struck the Philistine on his forehead; the stone sank into his forehead, and he fell face down on the ground.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

**\*GOSPEL READING**

**Mark 4:26-34**

[Jesus] said, “The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come.” He also said, “With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.”

With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

The Gospel, the Good News of God!

**Thanks be to God!**

**MEDITATION – “The Power of Small.”**

Pastor Jeanie Shaw

**♪ SONG IN RESPONSE - “Come Share The Lord”**

Lorelle Banzett and Miriam Hoffmann

**OFFERING AND PRAYER OF GRATITUDE**

**♪ SONG - “To Every Generation”**

Ryan McKenzie

**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. The Spirit of God is with you.

**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 \**

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