



TRUCKEE LUTHERAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost – August 8, 2021

WELCOME

Pastor Jeanie Shaw

This is the day that the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

***PRAYER**

Loving God, Help us to give all that we have to You; to bring all our weaknesses and all our strengths to You. Enable all of us to become an “imitator of God.” Fill us with your spirit of prayer, praise, and worship. Help us to dwell in the Spirit. In Jesus’ name. **Amen.**

***♪ SONG - “Undignified”**

Ryan, Naomi, Addie, and Caelum McKenzie

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

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

FIRST READING

Ephesians 4:25--5:2

Denny Lott

Christians are called to be imitators of God. This does not mean Christians are perfect. Rather, the Spirit is at work in our lives so that our actions and attitudes genuinely reflect the love and forgiveness we have received through Christ and his death.

So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

***GOSPEL READING John 6:35, 41-51**

Ryan McKenzie

Jesus said to [the crowd,] “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.” Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, “I am the bread that came down from heaven.” They were saying, “Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, ‘I have come down from heaven?’” Jesus answered them, “Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, ‘And they shall all be taught by God.’ Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”

The Gospel, the Good News of God!

Thanks be to God!

MEDITATION – “Imitating God”

Pastor Jeanie

♪ SONG IN RESPONSE – “Your Love Oh Lord”

Ryan McKenzie

OFFERING AND PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

Denny Lott

♪ SONG - “Borning Cry”

Lorelle Banzett and Miriam Hoffmann

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. Be Imitators of Christ!

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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