



TRUCKEE LUTHERAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Second Sunday of Advent – December 5, 2021

LITURGICAL DANCE - "While We Are Waiting, Come"

Marie Strassburger and Kathy Shaffer, Dancers; Lorelle Banzett, Solo

WELCOME

Pastor Jeanie Shaw

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

LIGHTING THE FIRST CANDLE OF ADVENT

Kathy and Cooper Shaffer

♪ "Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah"

***♪GATHERING SONG – "O Come All Ye Faithful"**

Steve Ogg, Ryan McKenzie, guitar

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Jeanie and Denny Lott

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Mark Heyne

In the hushed anticipation of your coming, O Lord, kindle in us the desire to remain awake and hear your Word that we might be ready for your coming. **Amen.**

***GOSPEL READING Luke 3:1-6**

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the region of Iturea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene, during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah,

"The voice of one crying out in the wilderness:

'Prepare the way of the Lord,

make his paths straight.

Every valley shall be filled,

and every mountain and hill shall be made low,

and the crooked shall be made straight,

and the rough ways made smooth;

and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.'"

The Gospel, The Good News of God!

Thanks be to God!

***SECOND READING Luke 1:68-79**

Pastor Jeanie

Blessed are you, Lord, the God of Israel,
you have come to your people and set them free.
You have raised up for us a mighty Savior,
born of the house of your servant David.
Through your holy prophets, you promised of old to save us from our enemies,
from the hands of all who hate us,
to show mercy to our forebears,
and to remember your holy covenant.
This was the oath you swore to our father Abraham:
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,
free to worship you without fear,
holy and righteous before you, all the days of our life.
And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High,
for you will go before the Lord to prepare the way,
to give God's people knowledge of salvation
by the forgiveness of their sins.
In the tender compassion of our God
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,
to shine on those who dwell in darkness and in the shadow of death,
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

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MEDITATION – “The Psalms of Advent: Prepare!”

Pastor Jeanie

♪ SPECIAL MUSIC - “Blest Be The God of Israel”

Lorelle Banzett and Miriam Hoffmann

OFFERING AND PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

Denny Lott

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

♪ COMMUNION SONG - “Oh Little Town of Bethlehem”

Lorelle Banzett

***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**

We go out into the world comforted knowing God is near.

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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