PREPARING FOR WORSHIP – “Nothing Can Trouble”  Lorelle Banzett, Susan Horst, Kathy Manifold

Based on a writing from Teresa of Avila (Carmelite mystic, 1515-1582)

"Let nothing disturb you. Let nothing frighten you.
Those who cling to God will lack nothing.
Let nothing disturb you. Let nothing frighten you.
God alone is enough."

WELCOME AND EXTINGUISHING A CANDLE OF LENT Pastor Jeanie Shaw

Silence for reflection

* ♩ KYRIE ELEISON

Kyrie Eleison (Greek meaning “Lord, have mercy”) is an ancient prayer of the church.
After each petition, all respond singing: Kyrie, kyrie eleison.

TESTIMONY Ryan Mackenzie

PRAYER

Gracious God, you led your people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land.
Guide us now, so that, following your Son, we may walk safely through the wilderness of this world toward the life you alone can give, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC – “Be Still, My Soul” Ryan McKenzie, Celtic Shuttle Pipes

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Holy One, we confess that we have wandered far from you:
we have not trusted your promises,
we have ignored your prophets in our own day,
we have squandered our inheritance of grace,
we have failed to recognize you in our midst.
Have mercy on us!
Forgive us and turn us again to you.
Teach us to follow in your ways, assure us again of your love, and help us to love our neighbor. Amen.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, be with you all.
And also with you.

CHILDREN’S TIME

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Lord, open our hearts and minds that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.
FIRST READING  Psalm 27

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

When evildoers close in against me to devour my flesh,

they, my foes and my enemies, will stumble and fall.

Though an army encamp against me, my heart will not fear.

Though war rise up against me, my trust will not be shaken.

One thing I ask of the Lord; one thing I seek;

that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life; to gaze upon the beauty of
the Lord and to seek God in the temple.

For in the day of trouble God will give me shelter,

hide me in the hidden places of the sanctuary, and raise me high upon a rock.

Even now my head is lifted up above my enemies who surround me.

Therefore I will offer sacrifice in the sanctuary, sacrifices of rejoicing; I will sing and make music to
the Lord.

Hear my voice, O Lord, when I call; have mercy on me and answer me.

My heart speaks your message, “Seek my face.” Your face, O Lord, I will seek.

Hide not your face from me, turn not away from your servant in anger.

Cast me not away—you have been my helper; forsake me not, O God of my salvation.

Though my father and my mother forsake me, the Lord will take me in.

Teach me your way, O Lord; lead me on a level path, because of my oppressors.

Subject me not to the will of my foes, for they rise up against me, false witnesses breathing violence.

This I believe—that I will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living!

Wait for the Lord and be strong. Take heart and wait for the Lord!


At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to [Jesus,] “Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.” He said to them, “Go and tell that fox for me, ‘Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.’ Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, ‘Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.’”

The Gospel, the Good News of God.

Thanks be to God!

MEDITATION – “Be Not Afraid.”

* Silence for reflection

♪ SONG IN RESPONSE – “You Are Mine”

DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS AND PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

Blessed are you, O God.

You offer us new beginnings and guide us on our journey.

Lead us to your table, nourish us with this heavenly food,

and prepare us to carry your love to a hungry world,

in the name of Christ our light. Amen.

♪ SONG OF THANKS – “New Doxology”
*THE APOSTLES CREED*
I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

* PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
*Please conclude your prayer with “Lord, in your mercy,” and all will respond, “Hear our prayer.”*

* LORD’S PRAYER
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.

* THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

* GREAT THANKSGIVING
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.

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

♪ COMMUNION SONG – “Grace Flows Down”

* PRAYER OF THANKS
We give you thanks, gracious God, for we have feasted on the abundance of your house.
Send us to bring good news, strengthened with the richness of your grace in your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

♪ SENDING SONG – “The Blessing”

PREPARING FOR OUR MISSION IN THE WORLD

* BENEDICTION

*SENDING
Go in peace. Be not afraid. God is with you!
Thanks be to God!

*We invite you to stand, as you are able, for sections marked with an asterisk.*
This is the season of Lent, the 40 days before Easter, a time marked by prayer, bible study, repentance, and walking with Jesus toward Jerusalem. We invite you to check out our website TLPC.org for ways you can be involved. And, as a discipline in Lent, we invite all to join us by giving to the ministry of TLPC. **We thank everyone who generously supports this ministry.** Gifts may be made online through our website at 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, during the pandemic, our congregation has supported local essential workers.

Truckee Lutheran Presbyterian Church is located on the original and ancestral homelands of the Washoe people, and we give thanks for their presence here since time immemorial. We also wish to recognize and honor all our Indigenous siblings who have and continue to call this country their home.

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**JOIN US FOR OUR WEDNESDAY NIGHT LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS**

5:30 to 6:15 pm at TLPC!

An Inspiring Brief Program and Soup To Go!

*We have a wonderful long tradition of Wednesday evening Soup Suppers during the Lenten season. This year we will hold the Suppers at TLPC with a theme of Matthew 25, “Do It For the Least of These.” We will be featuring speakers from the Truckee community who are actively working to feed the hungry, work for justice, and help to protect our environment.*

Our speakers this Wednesday are Thor and Stein Retzlaff, Truckee citizens who have dedicated their lives in protecting our precious planet. Thor Retzlaff is a co-founder of WASTED*, a not-for-profit organization that has invented and designed portable toilets that compost human waste. Stein Retzlaff is Co-Founder & President of Intrepid Productions, creating films that bring understanding and awareness to some of the most precious and endangered environments on our planet. This is a don’t miss program… Come and be inspired!

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