



**TRUCKEE LUTHERAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**Third Sunday in Lent - March 20, 2022**

**♪ PREPARING FOR WORSHIP – “Nothing Can Trouble”**

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**

Bill Tankersley

**PRAYER**

**\* ♪ GATHERING SONG – “Great God, Your Love Has Called Us Here”**

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

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

**And also with you.**

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

## **SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 31:1-5, 9-10, 14-18, 21-24 (edited)**

In you, Lord, I have taken refuge; let me never be put to shame;  
deliver me in your righteousness.

Turn your ear to me, come quickly to my rescue;  
be my rock of refuge, a strong fortress to save me.

Since you are my rock and my fortress, for the sake of your name lead and guide me.

Keep me free from the trap that is set for me, for you are my refuge.

Into your hands I commit my spirit; deliver me, Lord, my faithful God.

Be merciful to me, Lord, for I am in distress; my eyes grow weak with sorrow,  
my soul and body with grief.

My life is consumed by anguish and my years by groaning;  
my strength fails because of my affliction, and my bones grow weak.

But I trust in you, Lord; I say, "You are my God."

My times are in your hands; deliver me from the hands of my enemies,  
from those who pursue me.

Let your face shine on your servant; save me in your unfailing love.

Let me not be put to shame, Lord, for I have cried out to you;

but let the wicked be put to shame and be silent in the realm of the dead.

Praise be to the Lord, for he showed me the wonders of his love  
when I was in a city under siege.

In my alarm I said, "I am cut off from your sight!"

Yet you heard my cry for mercy when I called to you for help.

Love the Lord, all his faithful people!

Be strong and take heart, all you who hope in the Lord.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

## **MEDITATION – "Following Jesus in a Time of Crisis"**

*Silence for reflection*

Pastor Joanie

## **PRAYER OF REFLECTION**

## **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 – “Eat This Bread”**

**\* 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 – “Go My Children”**

**PREPARING FOR OUR MISSION IN THE WORLD**

**\* BENEDICTION**

**\*SENDING**

Go in peace. God is with you!  
**Thanks be to God!**

*We invite you to stand, as you are able, for sections marked with an asterisk \**

This morning we have permission to use a video by Pastor, Author, and Speaker, John Ortberg, “Ukraine and Russia and God.” John is the Founder of [BecomeNew.Me](https://www.becomeNew.Me), an online resource for personal and spiritual growth. To access this valuable material, text the word “become” to 844-764-1251. For more info, you can click on this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/c/BecomeNew>

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](http://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](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, 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.



## JOIN US FOR 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.*

*Pastor Jeanie will be speaking this week on last year's mission trip to Paradise, CA. She will be showing a short and inspiring film from the trip!*

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Follow Jesus. Love All. Serve Others.