

TRUCKEE LUTHERAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Fifth Sunday in Lent – April 3, 2022

♪ PREPARING FOR WORSHIP – “Nothing Can Trouble” Lorelle Banzett, Heidi Kuzma, 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 Joanie Tankersley

Silence for reflection and ringing the bell 5 times

***♪ 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

Patti Conk

PRAYER

Holy One, teacher and healer, you heard the cry of the blind beggar when others would have silenced him.

Teach us to be persistent in prayer and give us courage to ask plainly what we need from you, that we might respond in your name by the power of the Spirit through the ministry entrusted to us for the sake of the gospel. Amen.

From the Revised Book of Common Prayer

*** ♪ GATHERING SONG – “Be Still and Know”**

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

Merciful God,

Our lives too often do not reflect the grace you show us.

Forgive us, Lord, for the sins that we bear both as individuals and as your Church.

Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on us.

Our teacher, let us see again!

Give us the courage to take heart in your grace.

Give us the strength to get up.

Give us the wisdom to hear your calling.

Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on us. Amen

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

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

And also with you.

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.**

***GOSPEL READING Mark 10:46-52**

Dr. Toby Nelson

Then they came to Jericho. As Jesus and his disciples, together with a large crowd, were leaving the city, a blind man, Bartimaeus (which means “son of Timaheus”), was sitting by the roadside begging. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!”

Many rebuked him and told him to be quiet, but he shouted all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” Jesus stopped and said, “Call him.” So they called to the blind man, “Cheer up! On your feet! He’s calling you.” Throwing his cloak aside, he jumped to his feet and came to Jesus. “What do you want me to do for you?” Jesus asked him. The blind man said, “Rabbi, I want to see.” “Go,” said Jesus, “your faith has healed you.” Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus along the road.

The Gospel, the Good News of God.

Thanks be to God!

MEDITATION – “What Do You Want From Me?”

Dr. Toby Nelson

Silence for reflection

♪ SONG IN RESPONSE – “Eternal Spirit of the Living Christ”

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 – “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”**

*** 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**

Dr. Toby Nelson

***SENDING**

Go in peace. God is a God of mercy!

Thanks be to God!

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

Pastor Jeanie is the speaker for the Women's Retreat at Westminster Woods this weekend. TLPC's Worship Intern, Ryan McKenzie, is the Director of Programs at Westminster Woods.

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.



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.

Dave Huggins will be speaking on the geology of Truckee and stewardship of the uniquely beautiful Tahoe and Truckee River Basins. It will be an inspiring evening! Join us!

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Follow Jesus. Love All. Serve Others.