

TRUCKEE LUTHERAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sixth Sunday After Pentecost - July 17, 2022

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

We invite you to sing or pray as we quiet our minds to hear God's voice and open our hearts to feel God's presence.

♪ **"As We Gather May Your Spirit Work Within Us."** *Psalm 122:1 Fay and Coomes*

WELCOME

Pastor Jeanie Shaw

***♪GATHERING SONG - "All Are Welcome"**

Susan Horst

Let us build a house where love can dwell
And all can safely live,
A place where saints and children tell
How hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,
Rock of faith and vault of grace;
Here the love of Christ shall end divisions;
All are welcome, all are welcome,
All are welcome in this place.

FAITH STORY - Elder Grace Chou

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION - Invitation for Silent reflection**

Holy God,

Forgive us when we cannot see the impossible.

So often we rely on the comfort of knowledge, rather than relying on faith.

Threaten us with resurrection in our very lives and help us to live in the marvelous truth that God loves us,
Forgives us, and be present with us. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

***SHARING THE LORD'S PEACE**

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

And also with you.

All are invited to share a greeting as a sign of Christ's presence with us saying "The peace of Christ be with you."

CHILDREN'S TIME

***PREPARING TO HEAR THE GOOD NEWS**

♪ **"Ava Maria"** *Angelus Domini*

The Susan Horst AH Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING Abridged from Exodus 14

When the king of Egypt was told that the people had fled, Pharaoh and his officials changed their minds about them and said, "What have we done? We have let the Israelites go and have lost their services!" So he had his chariot made ready and took his army with him. He took six hundred of the best chariots, along with all the other chariots of Egypt, — and pursued the Israelites.

As Pharaoh approached, the Israelites looked up, and there were the Egyptians, marching after them. They were terrified and cried out to the Lord. They said to Moses, "Was it because there were no graves in Egypt that you brought us to the desert to die? What have you done to us by bringing us out of Egypt? Didn't we say to you in Egypt, 'Leave us alone; let us serve the Egyptians'? It would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the desert!"

Moses answered the people, "Do not be afraid. Stand firm and you will see the deliverance the Lord will bring you today. The Egyptians you see today you will never see again. The Lord will fight for you; you need only to be still."

Then the Lord said to Moses, “Why are you crying out to me? Tell the Israelites to move on. Raise your staff and stretch out your hand over the sea to divide the water so that the Israelites can go through the sea on dry ground. The Egyptians will know that I am the Lord when I gain glory through Pharaoh, his chariots and his horsemen.”

Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and all that night the Lord drove the sea back with a strong east wind and turned it into dry land. The waters were divided, and the Israelites went through the sea on dry ground, with a wall of water on their right and on their left.

The Egyptians pursued them, and all Pharaoh’s horses and chariots and horsemen followed them into the sea. Then the Lord said to Moses, “Stretch out your hand over the sea so that the waters may flow back over the Egyptians and their chariots and horsemen.” Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and at daybreak the sea went back to its place. The water flowed back and covered the chariots and horsemen—the entire army of Pharaoh that had followed the Israelites into the sea. Not one of them survived.

But the Israelites went through the sea on dry ground, with a wall of water on their right and on their left. That day the Lord saved Israel from the hands of the Egyptians, and when the Israelites saw the mighty hand of the Lord displayed against the Egyptians, the people feared the Lord and put their trust in him and in Moses his servant.

***GOSPEL READING** **Luke 4:18**

“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed.”

The Gospel, the Good News of God.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON – “Exodus!”

Pastor Jeanie Shaw

♪ SONG IN RESPONSE TO GOD’S WORD – “Elijah” *Felix Mendelssohn*

The Susan Horst AH Choir

***PRESENTATION OF GIFTS, SONG OF THANKS**

Pastor Joanie Tankersley

♪ “Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”

***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.

***INVITATION TO THE TABLE**

***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.

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

The pastor continues with the prayer, concluding:

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Remembering, therefore, his life-giving death and glorious resurrection,
we await your promised life for all this dying world.

Come, Lord Jesus.

Breathe your Spirit on us and on this bread and cup: carry us in your arms from death to life,
that we may live as your chosen ones, clothed in the righteousness of Christ.

Come, Holy Spirit.

Through him all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father,
with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both now and forever.

Amen.

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

♪ COMMUNION SONG - "Dona Nobis Pacem"

Dona nobis pacem, pacem. Dona nobis pacem.

***PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Life-giving God,

We give you thanks, for in this bread and cup.

**Send us from this table as the hands and heart of the Christ,
that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name. Amen.**

♪SENDING SONG - "On Eagles Wings" *Michael Joncus

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord

Who abide in His shadow for life

Say to the Lord, "My refuge

My rock, in whom I trust!"

And He will raise you up on eagle's wings

Bear you on the breath of dawn

Make you to shine like the sun

And hold you in the palm of His hand

The snare of the fowler will never capture you

And famine will bring you no fear

Under His wings, your refuge

His faithfulness, your shield

[Chorus]

You need not fear the terror of the night

Nor the arrow that flies by day

Though thousands fall about you

Near you it shall not come

PREPARING FOR OUR MISSION IN THE WORLD AND COMMISSIONING OF ALASKA TEAM

Tamara Anderson, Vince Brennen, Lori Breuch, Grace Chou, Addie McKenzie, Ryan McKenzie, Wesley Oberacker, Kristy Reyes, Judy Silar, Pastor Jeanie Shaw, Carrie Toldstedt, and Jami Wiseman

We are called to make Christ known by our words and actions - in our church family, in our community, nation, and world.

***BENEDICTION**

***SENDING**

Go in peace. God will deliver you!

Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE - "Rock of My Salvation *Isaiah 51:1 Muller

You are the rock of my salvation.

You are the strength of my life.

You are my hope and my inspiration.

Lord unto You will I cry.

I believe in you, believe in you.

For your faithful love to me.

You have been my help

in time of need.

Lord unto You will I cleave.

You are the rock of my salvation.

You are the strength of my life.

You are my hope and my inspiration.

Lord unto You will I cry.

*We invite you to participate on sections typed in bold and we invite you to stand, as you are able, for sections marked with an asterisk **

We invite everyone to stay for a light lunch hosted by Lis Green following worship!

Please keep our Alaska mission teams in your prayers as they serve in partnership with the Tsimshian people of Metlakatla, Alaska. This is our tenth year of partnership with the Metlakatla Presbyterian Church and the Metlakatla community!

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.

