



TRUCKEE LUTHERAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Tenth Sunday After Pentecost –August 14th, 2022

WELCOME

Pastor Jeanie Shaw

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God,

You are the God who sends; the Father sent the Son, the Father and Son sent the Spirit, and the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit us, the church. We are sorry for the times when you've sent us and we have not obeyed. Please give us the courage to follow your commands as we silently confess our sins to you now....

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

♪SONG –God in Our Church's Teaching

Rev. Casey Carbone

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Oh God,

you give light and life to me through your Word and the Holy Spirit. I ask you to open my heart and mind to hear you speak to me and strengthen me to act in ways that I become more like Jesus. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Genesis 12:1-3

"The Lord had said to Abram, Leave your country, your people and your father's household and go to the land I will show you

I will make you into a great nation and I will bless you;

I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing.

I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse;

and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

***GOSPEL READING**

Matthew 25:31-46

“When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his glorious throne. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. ³³ He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left.

“Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. ³⁵ For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.’

“Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? ³⁸ When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? ³⁹ When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?’

“The King will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’

“Then he will say to those on his left, ‘Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. ⁴² For I was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, ⁴³ I was a stranger and you did not invite me in, I needed clothes and you did not clothe me, I was sick and in prison and you did not look after me.’

“They also will answer, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help you?’

“He will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.’

“Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life.”

The Gospel, the Good News of God.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON -“Reflections on our Alaska Mission Trip”

♪SONG IN RESPONSE-“We Are Called”

Lorelle Banzett and Miriam Hoffmann

DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS AND PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

Denny Lott

***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.

***BENEDICTION**

***SENDING**

Go out in peace. Serve the least of these.

Thanks be to God!

***♪ Sending Song - “Will You Come and Follow Me”**

Lorelle Banzett and Miriam Hoffmann

Our Alaska Mission Teams have safely returned from serving in partnership with the Tsimshian Tribe in Alaska. Welcome home Tamara Anderson, Vince Brennen, Lori Breuch, Grace Chou, Addie McKenzie, Ryan McKenzie, Wesley Oberacker, Kristy Reyes, Judy Silar, Pastor Jeanie Shaw, Carrie Tolstedt, and Jami Wiseman. This was 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.



