



TRUCKEE LUTHERAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Tenth Sunday After Pentecost – August 14, 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.

♪ “Wings Of A Dove”

Randy Hadley

♪ “How Great Thou Art”

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder
Thy power throughout the universe displayed

(Refrain) Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

And when I think, that God, His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in
That on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin

Refrain

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration
And then proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!"

WELCOME

Pastor Jeanie Shaw

*♪GATHERING SONG - “All Are Welcome”

Susan Horst and Kathy Manifold

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.

***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 sent 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**

***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."

***♪PREPARING TO HEAR THE GOOD NEWS - "On Eagles Wings"**

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!"

(Chorus) 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

Chorus

For to His angels He's given a command

To guard you in all of your ways

Upon their hands they will bear you up

Lest you dash your foot against a stone

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. 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. 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? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? 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. For I was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, 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 the Alaska Mission Trip”

Lori Breuch, Vince Brennen, Grace Chou, Jeanie Shaw, Judy Silar, and Jami Wizeman

♪SONG IN RESPONSE TO GOD’S WORD - “Here I Am Lord”

**I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry
All who dwell in dark and sin, My hand will save**

**(Chorus) Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night
I will go, Lord, if you lead me I will hold your people in my heart**

**I, who made the stars of night I will make their darkness bright
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?**

Chorus

**I, the Lord of wind and flame I will tend the poor and lame
I will set a feast for them My hand will save**

Chorus

**Finest bread I will provide 'Til their hearts be satisfied
I will give my life to them Whom shall I send?**

Chorus

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

♪ “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. Amen.

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

♪COMMUNION SONGS - "Let Us Break Bread Together" and "Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup"

Let Us Break Bread Together On Our Knees, repeat
When I Fall On My Knees With My Face To The Rising Sun,
O Lord, Have Mercy On Me.
Let Us Drink Wine Together On Our Knees, repeat
When I Fall On My Knees With My Face To The Rising Sun,
O Lord, Have Mercy On Me.
Let Us Praise God Together On Our Knees, repeat
When I Fall On My Knees With My Face To The Rising Sun,
O Lord, Have Mercy On Me.

***PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Life-giving God,
I give you thanks for the gift of God's grace from the Lord's table.
May this meal inspire me. Amen.

***♪SENDING SONG - "Step By Step"**

***BENEDICTION**

***SENDING**

Go in peace. God is always enough!
Thanks be to God!

***♪POSTLUDE**

*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 welcome Randy Hadley to our Summer Music Series today! Randy and Kay are summer TLPC'ers from King City, California in the Salinas Valley. They are members of Grace Lutheran Church where Kay has served as Council President and Randy serves as a Trustee. Randy is one of the worship musicians and has played with the band U.S. Express for 48 years. His band will be playing for our Summer Music Series next week! He also plays in a folk group and confesses he owns "way too many guitars." Randy and Kay share that they love attending TLPC. Welcome Randy and Kay!

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

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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Follow Jesus. Love All. Serve Others.

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!

