

TRUCKEE LUTHERAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
12th Sunday After Pentecost – August 28, 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.

♪ "Blowing In The Wind"

Sierra Sweethearts

♪ "Let It Be"

WELCOME

Pastor Jeanie Shaw

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

Dr. Heidi Kuzma 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, we reflect on the times when we took too long to obey you. **Give us courage next time.**

(silent reflection)

Merciful God, we remember the times when we failed to see your leading. **Help us be more attentive next time.**

(silent reflection)

God of justice, we consider the moments when we were too afraid to take action. **Mobilize us next time.**

(silent reflection)

O Lord give us grace. **Amen.** *Austin D. Hill*

***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 - "Canticle of the Turning"**

Dr. Heidi Kuzma and Kathy Manifold

My soul cries out with a joyful shout that the God of my heart is great,
And my spirit sings of the wondrous things that you bring to the ones who wait.
You fixed your sight on your servant's plight, and my weakness you did not spurn,
So from east to west shall my name be blest. Could the world be about to turn?

(Refrain) My heart shall sing of the day you bring.

Let the fires of your justice burn.

Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws near,
and the world is about to turn!

Though I am small, my God, my all, you work great things in me,
And your mercy will last from the depths of the past to the end of the age to be.
Your very name puts the proud to shame, and to those who would for you yearn,
You will show your might, put the strong to flight, for the world is about to turn.

Refrain

From the halls of power to the fortress tower, not a stone will be left on stone.
Let the king beware for your justice tears ev'ry tyrant from his throne.
The hungry poor shall weep no more, for the food they can never earn;
There are tables spread, ev'ry mouth be fed, for the world is about to turn.

Refrain

Though the nations rage from age to age, we remember who holds us fast:
God's mercy must deliver us from the conqueror's crushing grasp.
This saving word that our forebears heard is the promise which holds us bound,
'Til the spear and rod can be crushed by God, who is turning the world around.

Refrain

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in us the fire of your love,
through the hearing of your Holy Word. **Amen**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

1 Samuel 17 (abridged)

Now the Philistines gathered their forces for war, the Philistines occupied one hill and the Israelites another, with the valley between them.

A champion named Goliath came out of the Philistine camp. His height was six cubits and a span. He had a bronze helmet on his head and wore a coat of scale armor of bronze weighing five thousand shekels; on his legs he wore bronze greaves, and a bronze javelin was slung on his back. His spear shaft was like a weaver's rod, and its iron point weighed six hundred shekels.

Goliath stood and shouted to Israel, "Choose a man and have him come down to me. If he is able to fight and kill me, we will become your subjects; but if I overcome him and kill him, you will become our subjects and serve us." Saul and all the Israelites were terrified.

For forty days the Philistine came forward every morning and evening and took his stand.

Now Jesse said to his son David, "Take these loaves of bread for your brothers and see how your brothers are, fighting against the Philistines."

Early in the morning David reached the camp as the army was going out to its battle positions, shouting the war cry. Whenever the Israelites saw the man, they all fled from him in great fear.

David said to Saul, "Let no one lose heart on account of this Philistine; your servant will go and fight him."

Saul replied, "You are not able to go out against this Philistine and fight him; you are only a young man, and he has been a warrior from his youth."

But David said to Saul, "Your servant has been keeping his father's sheep. When a lion or a bear came and carried off a sheep from the flock, I went after it, struck it and rescued the sheep from its mouth. When it turned on me, I seized it by its hair, struck it and killed it. Your servant has killed both the lion and the bear; this Philistine will be like one of them, because he has defied the armies of the living God. The Lord who rescued me from the paw of the lion and the paw of the bear will rescue me from the hand of this Philistine."

Saul said to David, "Go, and the Lord be with you."

Then Saul dressed David in his own tunic. He put a coat of armor on him and a bronze helmet on his head. David fastened on his sword over the tunic and tried walking around, because he was not used to them.

"I cannot go in these," he said to Saul, "because I am not used to them." So he took them off. Then he took his staff in his hand, chose five smooth stones from the stream, put them in the pouch of his shepherd's bag and, with his sling in his hand, approached the Philistine.

Meanwhile, the Philistine, looked David over and saw that he was little more than a boy. He said to David, "Am I a dog, that you come at me with sticks?"

David said to the Philistine, “You come against me with sword and spear and javelin, but I come against you in the name of the Lord Almighty, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. This day the Lord will deliver you into my hands, and I’ll strike you down. All those gathered here will know that it is not by sword or spear that the Lord saves; for the battle is the Lord’s, and he will give all of you into our hands.”

As the Philistine moved closer to attack him, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet him. Reaching into his bag and taking out a stone, he slung it and struck the Philistine on the forehead. The stone sank into his forehead, and he fell facedown on the ground.

So David triumphed over the Philistine with a sling and a stone; without a sword in his hand he struck down the Philistine and killed him.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

***NEW TESTAMENT READING Matthew 28:19-20**

“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON - “Facing Giants”

Pastor Jeanie

♪SONG IN RESPONSE TO GOD’S WORD – “Amazing Grace”

Sierra Sweethearts

***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 SONG – “Christ Be Our Light”

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Longing for light, we wait in the darkness. Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people, light for the world to see.

(Refrain) Christ be our light, Shine in our hearts, Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.

Longing for peace, our world is troubled. Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has power to save us. Make us your living voice.

Refrain

Longing for food, many are hungry. Longing for water many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others, shared until all are fed.

Refrain

Longing for shelter. Many are homeless. Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others, walls made of living stone.

Refrain

Many the gifts , many the people, many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another, making your Kingdom come.

Refrain

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Life-giving God, we thank you, O God, that through Word and Sacrament, you have given us your Son.
Strengthen us in your service that our daily living may show our thanks; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*♪SENDING SONG - “I Saw The Light”

Sierra Sweethearts

MOMENT FOR MISSION

*BENEDICTION

*SENDING

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

*♪POSTLUDE - “May The Circle Be Unbroken.”

Sierra Sweethearts

*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 Lynn Zonge and the Sierra Sweethearts to our worship this Sunday!
Lynn and her bands have graced our services before; it is wonderful to have “Y’All” back with us!
The Sierra Sweethearts are one of the premier Bluegrass bands in Northern California.
Welcome Sierra Sweethearts!**

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.

