



TRUCKEE LUTHERAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
13th Sunday After Pentecost – September 4, 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.

♪ "Put Your Hand in the Hand"

♪ "This Little Light of Mine"

WELCOME

Pastor Jeanie Shaw

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

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**

God, You call us to step out in faith,
(Women's voices) to place our lives in Your hands,
(Men's voices) and to wholeheartedly commit to following You.
(Women's voices) We confess that we find this difficult to do.
(Men's voices) It is not always easy to follow where You lead-
(Women's voices) to let go of our safety nets
(Men's voices) and trust that You will provide for us in all things.
(All) Forgive us when we doubt You, God.
In Jesus' name we pray. 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 - “Light Dawns on a Weary World”**

Congregation

Light dawns on a weary world, when eyes begin to see all people’s dignity.

Light dawn on a weary world: The promised day to justice comes.

(Refrain) The trees shall clap their hands; The dry lands, gush with spring;

The hills and mountains shall break forth with singing!

We shall go out with joy, And be led forth in peace, As all the world in wonder echoes shalom.

Love grows in a weary world, when hungry hearts find bread and children’s dreams are fed.

Love grows in a weary world; The promised feast of plenty comes.

Refrain

Hope blooms in a weary world, when creatures once forlorn, find wilderness reborn.

Hope blooms in a weary world: the promised green of Eden comes.

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Tom Conk

Guide us, O God, by your Word and Spirit,

that in your light we may see light, and in your will discover your peace,

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 55:6-12

Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts. For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it. For you shall go out in joy, and be led back in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

***NEW TESTAMENT READING**

Matthew 14:13-21

Patti Conk

When Jesus heard what had happened, he withdrew by boat privately to a solitary place. Hearing of this, the crowds followed him on foot from the towns. When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick. As evening approached, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a remote place, and it’s already getting late. Send the crowds away, so they can go to the villages and buy themselves some food.” Jesus replied, “They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat.” “We have here only five loaves of bread and two fish,” they answered. “Bring them here to me,” he said. And he directed the people to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people. They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. The number of those who ate was about five thousand men, besides women and children.

The Gospel, The Good News of God!

Thanks be to God!

SERMON – “Weight, Thrust, Drag, and Lift”

Pastor Jeanie

♪SONG IN RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD – “Surprise Song”

Randy Handley

***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 IN SONG**

Randy Handley

**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 – “Let Us Break Bread Together”

Congregation

***PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Gracious God, You fill the hungry with good things.
**In this meal you have filled us with the bread of life.
Fill us with His spirit of service and love.
We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.**

***♪SENDING SONG - “You Are My All and All”**

Randy Handley

***BENEDICTION**

***SENDING**

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

***♪POSTLUDE - “I Saw The Light”**

Randy Handley

*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 **

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We welcome back Randy Handley as our Summer Music Series musician this morning! Randy and Kay are summer members of our TLPC family, during the winter months they live in the Salinas Valley where Randy is a mainstay for their church's music leadership. Randy and Kay both serve on Council, Kay is currently President and Randy is a Trustee. They are such generous members of our TLPC congregation, we so wish they would move here full time!

Thank you to Dr. Heidi Kuzma and Kathy Manifold for sharing their musical gifts with us this morning! If you are interested in helping lead music, we would love to know. Please see Pastor Jeanie if you would like to be involved in leading music, reading Scripture, or sharing your faith story.

We invite everyone to stay for a light lunch hosted by Lis Green and Gladys Taylor following worship. If you would like to support Lis and Gladys and help with our lunches, please mention your willingness to them!

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.

