



**TRUCKEE LUTHERAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**Fourth Sunday in Lent – March 19, 2023**

**♪ PREPARING FOR WORSHIP – “Gelobet Seist Du, Jesu Christ”  
“Praise To You, Jesus Christ”**

Dr. Kuzma and Bach Band  
Congregation

**WELCOME**

Pastor Jeanie Shaw

This is the day that the Lord has made.  
**Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

**\* CALL TO WORSHIP**

Jesus said: You are the light of the world.  
**Let our light shine, giving glory to God. Let us Worship God!**

**\* ♪ GATHERING SONG – “Christ Be Our Light”**

Congregation

**\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

Loving God, You are the light of the world.  
**Forgive us for turning to self-reliance, rather than turning to you.**  
**Help us to trust you, and to live in your light, knowing that you are the Light of the World,**  
**and greater than any darkness.**  
**With this confidence, may we give hope to the world.**

**\* SHARING OF THE LORD’S PEACE**

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

*All are invited to share the peace of Christ in a way that you feel most comfortable, saying “The peace of Christ be with you.”*

**CHILDREN’S TIME**

**THE OLD TESTAMENT READING    Psalm 23**

Congregation

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want;  
**He makes me lie down in green pastures.**  
**He leads me beside still waters; He restores my soul.**  
**He leads me in paths of righteousness for His name’s sake.**  
**Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil;**  
**for thou art with me;**  
**thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me.**  
**Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of my enemies;**  
**thou anointest my head with oil, my cup overflows.**  
**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life;**  
**and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

\* ♪ **PREPARING TO HEAR THE GOOD NEWS – “I am The Light Of The World”** Congregation

\* **THE GOSPEL READING, A DRAMATIC READING AND MEDITATION** John 9

♪ **SONG IN RESPONSE – “We Are Called”** Congregation

### **DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS AND PRAYER OF GRATITUDE**

Blessed are you, O God.

**You offer us new beginnings and guide us on our journey.  
Lead us to your table, nourish us with this heavenly food,  
and prepare us to carry your love to a hungry world,  
in the name of Christ our light. Amen.**

♪ **SONG OF THANKS – “Every Voice In Praise”** Dr. Kuzma, Bach Band and Singers

### **\* 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.**

### **\* THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

#### **\* 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.**

### **SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP**

♪ **COMMUNION SONG – “Surely Goodness, Surely Mercy”** Lorelle Banzett, guitar

### **\* PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Thank you, Gracious God, for the mystery of your healing presence in the bread and the cup.  
**Strengthen me with the richness of your grace to honor you with my intentions, my words, and my actions.  
Empower me to BE the Good News to those around me, through the mercy of your Son, Jesus Christ.  
Amen.**

\* ♪ **SENDING SONG – “All This He Did”** Bach 18<sup>th</sup> Century Jam Session

### **PREPARING FOR OUR MISSION IN THE WORLD**

*We are called to make Christ known by our words and actions - in our church, in our local community, and throughout the world.*

### **\* BENEDICTION**

**\* SENDING**

Go In Peace. God is always before you!

**Thanks be to God!**

**\* POSTLUDE**

Dr. Heid Kuzma

*We invite you to participate in worship, reading the parts in bold print. ♪ means All Sing!*

*\* We invite you to stand, as you are able, for sections marked with an asterisk.*

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**We welcome Dr. Heidi Kuzma and friends** for a very special musical arrangement of Bach's Chorales arranged by Dr. Kuzma!

We are in the season of Lent. **Join us every Wednesday night during Lent at 7:00 via zoom for a Lenten Bible Study.** You will be provided with a Zoom link prior to each Wednesday meeting.



**You are invited to join us Friday, March 24, at 11:00 am  
for a Memorial Service for our dear brother  
Ike Landstrom  
A reception will follow downstairs in Fellowship Hall**

We invite all to join us by giving to the ministry of TLPC. **We thank everyone who generously supports this ministry.** Gifts may be made online through our website at [TLPC.org](http://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.