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.

♫ PREPARING FOR WORSHIP – “Bless the Lord, O My Soul”

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

* OPENING PRAYER
Sing to the Lord, all the earth; proclaim his salvation day after day.
Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples.
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For He has made us a light that His message of grace and forgiveness would reach to the ends of the earth.
Time for silence and reflection
And for this we are grateful. For this we lift Your name on high. Let us worship the Lord.

♫ ♫ GATHERING SONG – “I Come With Joy”

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE
Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
Most merciful God,
we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.
God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ♫ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Amen.

* SHARING OF THE LORD’S PEACE
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit 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.”

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION
Lord, open our hearts and minds that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.
OLD TESTAMENT READING  1 Chronicles 16:8-26

O give thanks to the Lord, call on his name,
make known his deeds among the peoples.
Sing to him, sing praises to him;
tell of all his wonderful works.
Glory in his holy name;
   let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.
Seek the Lord and his strength;
   seek his presence continually.
Remember the wonderful works he has done,
his miracles and the judgments he uttered,
O offspring of his servant Israel,
   children of Jacob, his chosen ones.
He is the Lord our God;
   his judgments are in all the earth.
Remember his covenant forever,
   the word that he commanded for a thousand generations,
the covenant that he made with Abraham,
   his sworn promise to Isaac,
which he confirmed to Jacob as a statute,
   to Israel as an everlasting covenant,
saying, “To you I will give the land of Canaan
   as your portion for an inheritance.”
When they were few in number,
   of little account, and strangers in the land,[a]
wandering from nation to nation,
   from one kingdom to another people,
he allowed no one to oppress them;
   he rebuked kings on their account,
saying, “Do not touch my anointed ones;
   do my prophets no harm.”
Sing to the Lord, all the earth.
   Tell of his salvation from day to day.
Declare his glory among the nations,
   his marvelous works among all the peoples.
For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised;
   he is to be revered above all gods.
For all the gods of the peoples are idols,
   but the Lord made the heavens.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

*♪ PREPARING TO HEAR THE GOOD NEWS – “Seek Ye First”

* GOSPEL READING  Matthew 28:16-20

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him, but they doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore 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 that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”
The Gospel, the Good News of God.
Thanks be to God!

**NEW TESTAMENT READING**  Acts 1:6-9
So when they had come together, they asked him, “Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?” He replied, “It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight.

**MEDITATION** – “Stepping Out”  Pastor Garth Butz

♫ **SONG IN RESPONSE** – “You Are My All In All”  Congregation

**DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS AND PRAYER OF GRATITUDE**
Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things.
Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions.
Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

♪ **SONG OF THANKS** – “New Doxology”  Congregation

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**  Pastor Garth Butz

*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.*

**INVITATION AND WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP**

♫ **COMMUNION SONG** – “Alleluia”  Congregation

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**
O God, we give you thanks that you have set before us this feast, the body and blood of your Son. By your Spirit strengthen us to serve all in need and to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
PREPARING FOR OUR MISSION IN THE WORLD – ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

* BENEDICTION

As we enter our mission field, go boldly in the power that God will accomplish great things. We need only to have the faith to say, "Yes, Lord." Amen.

* SENDING

Go in peace. Christ is with you.

Thanks be to God.

* POSTLUDE

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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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