TRUCKEE LUTHERAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Tenth Sunday After Pentecost – August 6, 2023

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 – “Beautiful Savior”

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

* OPENING PRAYER
Glorious God, your generosity waters the world with goodness, and you cover creation with abundance. Awaken in us a hunger for the food that satisfies both body and spirit, and with this food fill all the starving world; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

*♪ GATHERING SONG – “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

* 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.

Time for silence and reflection
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.
FIRST READING  Isaiah 55:1-5
Ho, everyone who thirsts,
    come to the waters;
and you that have no money,
    come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
    without money and without price.
Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
    and your labor for that which does not satisfy?
Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,
    and delight yourselves in rich food.
Incline your ear, and come to me;
    listen, so that you may live.
I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
    my steadfast, sure love for David.
See, I made him a witness to the peoples,
    a leader and commander for the peoples.
See, you shall call nations that you do not know,
    and nations that do not know you shall run to you,
because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel,
    for he has glorified you.

Word of God, word of life.
Thanks be to God!

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

* GOSPEL READING  Matthew 14:13-21
Now when Jesus heard [about the beheading of John the Baptist], he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted
place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore,
he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples
came to him and said, “This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go
into the villages and buy food for themselves.” Jesus said to them, “They need not go away; you give them
something to eat.” They replied, “We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.” And he said, “Bring them
here to me.” Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he
looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them
to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets
full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ!

MESSAGE – “Enough for Everyone, With Leftovers!”

*♪ SONG IN RESPONSE – “Bread of Life From Heaven”*

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”*
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.

INVITATION AND WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

COMMUNION SONG – “More Love, More Power”

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

O God, our life, our strength, our food, we give you thanks for sustaining us with the body and blood of your Son. By your Holy Spirit, enliven us to be his body in the world, that more and more we will give you praise and serve your earth and its many peoples, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

SENDING SONG – “Let Us Go Now to the Banquet”

PREPARING FOR OUR MISSION IN THE WORLD – ANNOUNCEMENTS Birthdays/Anniversaries

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

BENEDICTION

Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. Amen.

SENDING

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
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.