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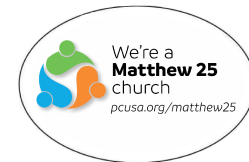


## Truckee Lutheran Presbyterian Church



Follow Jesus. Love All. Serve Others.

# TLPC NEWS



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## A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR PAT



### ***Because God IS Love!***

John continues his letter of love by saying, “Whoever does NOT love does not know God, for God is love.”

Let’s focus on that last part: “for God is love.” I have known people who don’t have any idea that God is love! They see God as some sadistic judge that takes great pleasure in handing out punishments for our mistakes. Or they imagine God to be one who only loves the “good” people but doesn’t care much for the rest of us. Or, worst of all, they would say that IF there is a God at all, God is distant and uncaring and

unfeeling. Sad.

The God we know from Scripture is a tender, loving parent, agonizing with us in our pain, rejoicing when we turn and go in a healthy direction. This God chooses to welcome tax collectors and prostitutes and even devious little weasels like me! God is rooting for each of us because—well, because *God Is LOVE*.

May God give us eyes to see God’s loving hand, and ears to hear the music of God’s love song!

*Faithfully,*  
*Pastor Pat*  
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# Please Join Us In Worship Tomorrow Morning at 9:00 AM

Tomorrow is *Christ the King Sunday* and Pastor Pat will be leading us in worship at 9:00 am. We will hear Jesus' answer to the question, "Are you the king of the Jews?"

Pastor Pat's sermon is titled:  
*"From the Cross to the Sky."*

***Please join us at 9:00 am in-person or on Zoom!***



## TLPC KIDS & YOUTH!

Information. worship and faith formation resources

*As parents, we want to make sure our children have all the opportunities to achieve their best in school, experience athletic teams, follow their dreams and interests in music, dance, science, and art, and to have quality family time! At TLPC, we want to partner with you to ensure that your children have a strong spiritual foundation as well.*

**You can view and print this week's Sunday School activities by clicking the buttons below:**

[Sunday School Materials for Pre-Readers](#)

[Sunday School Materials for Readers](#)



## UPCOMING EVENTS AT TLPC

*Everyone needs God's word and comfort... Please invite your friends, relatives, and neighbors to worship with us!*

**Sunday, November 24**

- **9:00 am: CHRIST THE KING** Worship and Holy Communion on Zoom or in-person at 10079 Church Street. *Pastor Pat Mecham* will be preaching; his sermon is titled, *"From the Cross to the Sky."*

***You can view this week's service and bulletin by clicking the buttons below:***

IN-PERSON BULLETIN (PLEASE VIEW ON A MOBILE DEVICE OR PRINT AND BRING WITH YOU TO THE 9:00 AM IN-PERSON SERVICE)

**You can worship with us on Zoom by clicking the button below on Sunday at 9:00 am Pacific Time:**

### WORSHIP ON ZOOM

If you are unable to attend in-person or on Zoom, you will find hundreds of beautiful and meaningful worship services videoed over the last three years by clicking the VIEW ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICES button below. Please choose the one that corresponds to the calendar, a favorite, or one you have missed... and continue to worship with us online!

## VIEW ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICES

### Wednesday, November 27

- **10:30 am: Men's Bible Study via Zoom** - All are welcome! Please contact Mark Heyne ([mheyne8@gmail.com](mailto:mheyne8@gmail.com)) for more info. **You can attend via Zoom by clicking the "ATTEND MEN'S BIBLE STUDY" button below at 10:30 am on Wednesday:**

## ATTEND MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

### Sunday, December 1

- **9:00 am: *FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT* Worship and Holy Communion on Zoom or in-person at 10079 Church Street. Pastor Gary Pope-Sears will be preaching.**

## CLOSING THOUGHTS

*Therefore God exalted him to the highest place  
and gave him the name that is above every name,  
that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,  
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,  
and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.*

**Philippians 2:9-11**  
**Christ... THE KING!**

### PRAYER REQUESTS

We would like to pray for you! Please call or email Marie Colbert and indicate if your request is confidential or if you would like the Prayer Team or the congregation to pray for you:

[mariejimc@gmail.com](mailto:mariejimc@gmail.com)

*Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation,  
be constant in prayer. Romans 12:12*

### STAYING IN TOUCH

Are you looking for a way to contact us? Please click the button below for a list of who to contact at TLPC:

TLPC CONTACTS

### TLPC YEAR TO DATE FINANCIAL RESULTS THRU OCT. 2024

REVENUES = \$96,073 Actual (compared to Budget of \$118,182)  
EXPENDITURES = \$71,054 Actual (compared to Budget of \$122,399)  
SURPLUS/DEFICIT = (surplus) \$25,019

*Thank you for your faithfulness!*

### YOUR CHURCH OFFERING

We are hoping you are able to continue your regular weekly offering. We also ask you to prayerfully consider an additional contribution to support TLPC's mission to "Follow Jesus. Love All. Serve Others." in Truckee and across the globe. Giving is easy! Click the button below to give now... Thank you for your faithfulness!

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*If you have requests for announcements to be included in future editions of TLPC NEWS, or if you have ideas on additional topics to be included in future issues or ways we can improve, please call or email Mark Heyne: 612.741.9119 / office@tlpc.org Thank you!*

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