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## Truckee Lutheran Presbyterian Church



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# TLPC NEWS



August 9, 2025

## A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR REBECCA



I have been here just one month and already the leadership of both congregations have scheduled mini retreats to envision this “*new thing*” that God wants to do at TLPC and COM. I have a sense that you’ve been waiting a while and that many of you are anxious to make a move, and that’s a good sign! Church of the Mountains leadership will meet for a potluck lunch and planning session after church tomorrow - Sunday, August 10. TLPC Council will have their retreat after the COM service on August 17.

Both churches have done good work in the past to chart a way into the future. But we now need to revisit and revise those plans and make concrete commitments to implement them. And because it is important that we approach these conversations with compassion and humility, I offer to you a prayer in the style of the Prayer of St. Francis as we prepare to listen to each other and to God’s leading when we meet:

*Lord, make us an instrument of your will;  
where there are many motivations, give us a common mission;  
where there are vested interests, grant us a larger vision;  
where there is meandering, gentle re-direction;*

*where there is disagreement, respectful dialogue;  
where there is politics, lots of prayer.*

*Gracious God,  
let us not so much seek  
to be served as to serve;  
to have our own way as to follow your Way;  
to be seen and heard as to see and hear.  
For it is in listening that we learn;  
it is in openness that we find new opportunity;  
it is in diversity that we find the strength of our unity;  
it is in the giving of ourselves that we create true community;  
and it is in loving others that we come to know the awesome power of your love.  
Amen.*

***Faithfully,  
Pastor Rebecca  
(415)505-6237  
[rjirelan@gmail.com](mailto:rjirelan@gmail.com)***

## **Please Join Us In Worship Tomorrow Morning at 9:00 AM**

**Pastor Rebecca Ireland will lead us in  
worship tomorrow -  
Sunday, August 10  
at 9:00 am.**

During tomorrow's worship service, we will hear Jesus tell us, *"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."* And, we will learn what Jesus says about being ready for Him. During her sermon, Pastor Rebecca will spark our thinking about how we can get ready to live in the kingdom of God.



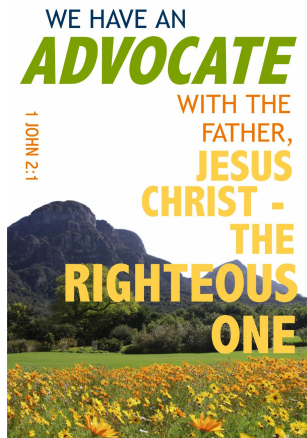
**Be dressed  
for action  
and have your  
lamps lit.**

**LUKE 12:35**

**Pastor Rebecca's sermon is titled:  
*"What's In Your Kingdom Kit?"***

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

# YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN TLPC'S ADVOCACY GROUP!



TLPC's Social Action, Missions, and Justice Team invites you to join our new [socialjusticeandadvocacy@tlpc.org](mailto:socialjusticeandadvocacy@tlpc.org) email group. The purpose of this email group will be to keep members up-to-date on important advocacy issues that are promoted by ELCA Advocacy, Lutheran Office of Public Policy-CA, Bread for the World, and Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Advocacy Support. This will allow us to write letters, send emails, and make phone calls to elected officials in a timely manner on issues our parent denominations deem important. Just as we have an advocate with the Father in Jesus, now, more than ever, we are called to be advocates for others.

***If you would like to be a part of this important group,  
please send an email to [thelotts@gmail.com](mailto:thelotts@gmail.com)  
to let me know you would like to join.***

*Edie Lott  
TLPC Social Action, Missions, and Justice Team Leader*

***You can view an ELCA video explaining why the church is called to advocacy by  
clicking the "ELCA Video" button below:***

ELCA Video

## TLPC KIDS & YOUTH!

Information, worship and faith formation resources  
for kids, youth, and parents

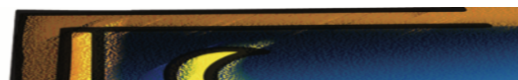
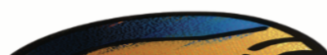


*As parents, we want to make sure our children have all the opportunities to achieve their best in school, experience athletic teams, follow their dreams and interests in music, dance, science, and art, and to have quality family time! At TLPC, we want to partner with you to ensure that your children 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, August 10**

- **9:00 am: Worship and Holy Communion in-person at 10079 Church Street or on Zoom.** Pastor Rebecca Irelan will be preaching; her sermon is titled, "What's In Your Kingdom Kit?"

**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

**Monday through Thursday**

- **11:00 am - 1:00 pm: Pastor Rebecca's "Drop-In" Office Hours at 10079 Church Street.**

**Wednesday, August 13**

- **10:30 am: Men's Bible Study via Zoom** - All are welcome! Please contact Mark Heyne ([office@tlpc.org](mailto:office@tlpc.org)) for the Zoom link and for more info.
- **6:30 pm: TLPC Council Meeting via Zoom** - All are welcome to attend - You can attend via Zoom by clicking the "ATTEND COUNCIL MEETING" button below at 6:30 pm on Wednesday:

ATTEND COUNCIL MEETING

**Sunday, August 17**

- **9:00 am: Sunday Worship and Holy Communion in-person at 10079 Church Street or on Zoom.** *Pastor Rebecca Irelan* will be preaching.

## CLOSING THOUGHTS

*And now, dear children, continue in him, so that when he appears we may be confident and unashamed before him at his coming.*

**1 John 2:28**

"What's In Your Kingdom Kit?"... Are you ready?

### 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 JUNE 2025

REVENUES = \$49,411 Actual (compared to Budget of \$57,270)  
EXPENDITURES = \$34,700 Actual (compared to Budget of \$61,293)  
SURPLUS/DEFICIT = (surplus) \$14,711

*Thank you for your faithfulness!*

GIVE NOW

### 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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