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Truckee Lutheran Presbyterian Church



Follow Jesus. Love All. Serve Others.

TLPC NEWS



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A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR REBECCA



How do you engage Scripture?
Some people read it. Some people sing it. Some people discuss it with others. Some people meditate on it all by themselves.

I have done all the above, but one of my favorite ways to hear what Scripture has to say to me is to rephrase it in my own words for my own life. I used to do this while praying aloud the psalms, and then

a few years ago started writing those paraphrases down. So far, I have written my way through a third of the psalter. This week, I share one of them with you in the hopes that you will incorporate more Scripture into your spiritual life and make the psalms your own.

Here is my prayer/paraphrase of Psalm 8:

*Source of Life,
Ground of Being,
Lord of Love,
How maiesticallv we fail*

to name you!
Even the heavens cannot tell your glory
But the cry of a babe, the tear of an infant
can call down your grace.
When I think of the universe,
the many worlds you've created,
and the pale blue dot we live upon,
what are human beings
in the vastness of space?
And why would humans of all beings
be the special object of your grace?
Yet you have formed us
in your image, prepared us
for your likeness
made us the crown of Creation
and put all your creatures
in our care:
the ones who live with us,
the ones who die because of us,
and the ones who can no longer survive without us.
Help us!
Source of Life,
Ground of Being,
Lord of Love,
how essentially you are
I AM
for all the earth.

Faithfully,
Pastor Rebecca
(415)505-6237
rjirelan@gmail.com

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

**Pastor Rebecca Irelan will lead us in
worship tomorrow -
Sunday, August 17
at 9:00 am.**

During tomorrow's worship service, we
will hear the Apostle Paul tell us to make
"every effort to maintain the unity of the
Spirit." And, we will listen as Jesus tells



Make every effort

us that he came to bring *"division."* Pastor Rebecca will help us make sense of this apparent contradiction.

**Pastor Rebecca's sermon is titled:
*"What Does Jesus Mean by Unity?"***

to keep the unity of
the Spirit through
the bond of peace.

Ephesians 4:3

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



God's work. Our hands.



September 7, 2025

Scheduled for Sept. 7, **"God's work. Our hands."** is an annual day of service sponsored by the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). Truckee Lutheran Presbyterian Church is one of nearly 8,500 congregations of the ELCA with the opportunity to participate in **"God's work. Our hands."** Sunday. Across the country, thousands of ELCA members will engage in service work to make a positive change in

thousands of ELCA members will engage in service work to make a positive change in their communities, build and deepen relationships, and share God's love.

TLPC's **"God's work. Our hands."** service project this year will benefit *Sierra Community House – Hunger Relief*. *Sierra Community House – Hunger Relief* is a non-profit organization that collects, stores, and redistributes food throughout the North Lake Tahoe / Truckee region to reduce the incidence of hunger and its detrimental effects on individuals, families, and the community. *Sierra Community House – Hunger Relief* provides weekly food distributions in Truckee, King's Beach, and Incline Village. In addition, they provide home food delivery service for community members that are homebound and "Cooking Compromised Food Bags" for community members that do not have access to cooking or have an emergency need.

TLPC's **"God's Work. Our Hands."** volunteers will be working at the *Sierra Community House – Hunger Relief* warehouse (located at 12116 Chandelle Way, Suite D2, near the Truckee Airport) starting after worship at 10:30 am on Sunday, September 7. Upon arriving at the warehouse, participants will listen to a short presentation on *Sierra Community House* and their work in the North Tahoe / Truckee area and we will be given instructions on how to complete our project. We will then go to work filling "Cooking Compromised Food Bags" that will be distributed to community members in need. Our service work at the warehouse will end no later than noon.

*You can sign-up to participate as a **"God's Work. Our Hands."** volunteer at the Sierra Community House – Hunger Relief warehouse on September 7 by clicking the "GOD'S WORK OUR HANDS SIGN UP" button below:*

GOD'S WORK OUR HANDS SIGN UP



If you would like to contribute financially to Sierra Community House – Hunger Relief, you can click the "GIVE NOW TO HUNGER RELIEF" button below:

GIVE NOW TO HUNGER RELIEF

**YOU'RE INVITED
TO JOIN
CHURCH OF THE**



**MOUNTAINS
FOR AN END OF
SUMMER PICNIC!**



Sunday, August 31 - Noon to 2:30 pm

**Please join Church of the Mountains for an
end of the summer Potluck Picnic lunch
at West End Donner Beach.**

Bring a beach chair, food to share, swim suit, and playful spirit!

Contact Lisa McCready with questions (530)414-0531



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 17

- **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 Does Jesus Mean by Unity?"

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

- **Noon - 3:00 pm: TLPC Council August Meeting and Annual Planning Retreat downstairs at 10079 Church Street.** All are welcome; please contact Jeff Rowe if you would like to attend.

Monday through Thursday

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

Wednesday, August 20

- **10:30 am: Men's Bible Study via Zoom** - All are welcome! Please contact Mark Heyne (office@tlpc.org) for the Zoom link and for more info.

Sunday, August 24

- **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

Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice! Strive for full restoration, encourage one another, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you.

2 Corinthians 13:11

Unity or division?

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

*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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