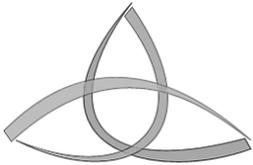




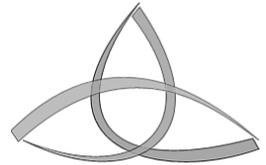
**Worship with Holy Communion
Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost
October 17, 2021 - 11:00 am**



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Pastor Jodi Golden-Lund, Presiding
God Gathers Us In to Worship



Welcome

Prelude

Jan Gibson

Gathering Song

At the Name of Jesus

W&P 12

Please stand as you are able

Confession and Forgiveness

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Pastor: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God,
whose teaching is life,
whose presence is sure,
and whose love is endless.

People: Amen.

Pastor: Let us confess our sins to the one who welcomes us with an open heart.

Silence is kept for reflection

Pastor: God our comforter:

**People: like lost sheep, we have gone astray.
We gaze upon abundance and see scarcity.
We turn our faces away from injustice and oppression.
We exploit the earth with our apathy and greed.
Free us from our sin, gracious God.
Listen when we call out to you for help.
Lead us by your love to love our neighbors as ourselves.
Amen.**

Pastor: All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.
By the gift of grace in ✝ Christ Jesus, God makes you righteous.
Receive with glad hearts the forgiveness of all your sins.

People: Amen.

Please stay standing as you are able

Greeting

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the Communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: **And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

Pastor: Sovereign God,

People: **you turn your greatness into goodness for all the peoples on earth. Shape us into willing servants of your kingdom, and make us desire always and only your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Please be seated

God Proclaims His Holy Word

First Reading: Isaiah 53:4-12

This reading is from the last of four passages in Isaiah that are often called “servant songs.” Christians are probably most familiar with this servant song. In light of Christian faith, the servant’s healing ministry and redemptive suffering are understood to be fulfilled in the life and death of Christ.

⁴Surely he has borne our infirmities
and carried our diseases;
yet we accounted him stricken,
struck down by God, and afflicted.

⁵But he was wounded for our transgressions,
crushed for our iniquities;
upon him was the punishment that made us whole,
and by his bruises we are healed.

⁶All we like sheep have gone astray;
we have all turned to our own way,
and the Lord has laid on him
the iniquity of us all.

⁷He was oppressed, and was afflicted,

yet did not open his mouth;
like a lamb that is led to the slaughter,
and like a ewe that is silent before the shearers,
so he did not open his mouth.

⁸By a perversion of justice he was taken away.

Who could have imagined his future?

For he was cut off from the land of the living,
stricken for the transgression of my people.

⁹They made his grave with the wicked
and his tomb with the rich,
although he had done no violence,
and there was no deceit in his mouth.

¹⁰Yet it was the will of the Lord to crush him with pain.

When you make his life an offering for sin,
he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days;
through him the will of the Lord shall prosper.

¹¹Out of his anguish he shall see light;
he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge.

The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous,
and shall bear their iniquities.

¹²Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great,
and he shall divide the spoil with the strong;
because he poured out himself to death,
and was numbered with the transgressors;
yet he bore the sin of many,
and made intercession for the transgressors

Reader: Word of God. Word of Life

People: Thanks be to God

Gospel Reading: Mark 10: 35-45

On the way to Jerusalem the disciples ask Jesus to grant them seats of honor. Jesus responds by announcing that he and his followers will “rule” through self-giving service.

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⁴¹When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. ⁴²So Jesus called them and said to them, “You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers are domineering, and their great ones are tyrants over them. ⁴³But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵For the Son-of-Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.”

Pastor: Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to you, O Christ

Please be seated

Message

“Power Play”

Pastor Jodi Golden-Lund

Please stand as you are able

Song

Making their way

ACS 979 (insert)

Confession of Faith/Apostle’s Creed

Pastor: Let us confess our faith, using the words of the Apostles' Creed:

People: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

Please stand as you are able

Prayers of the People

A series of petitions will be offered for the sake of those in need within the church and within the community and world.

Pastor: Lord in your mercy...

People: hear our prayer.

Passing the Peace

Pastor: The peace of the risen Lord be with you always.

People: And also with you.

God Nourishes Us at His Holy Table

Offering Prayer

Pastor: God of abundance,

People: **you cause streams to break forth in the desert
and manna to rain from the heavens.
Accept the gifts you have first given us.
Unite them with the offering of our lives
to nourish the world you love so dearly;
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.**

Please stand as you are able

Words of Institution

Pastor: On the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: "Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." And again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks and gave it for all to drink, saying: "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

The Lord's Prayer

Pastor: Remember us in your Kingdom, Lord. Teach us to pray, saying from our hearts:

People: **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.**

Invitation to Communion

Pastor: All who hunger and thirst, come.
The table is ready.

Please be seated

Distribution of Holy Communion

All Christians are welcome to share with us in Holy Communion. The gift of Holy Communion is given by God without condition; therefore, we do not condition who may receive. If you would like to receive Jesus in, with, and under the bread and wine, simply do so.

Songs During Communion

*We place upon your table, Lord
Jesus, Jesu, fill us with your love*

*ELW 467
ELW 708*

Please stand as you are able



Post-Communion Blessing

Pastor: May these gifts of Jesus' body and blood strengthen you and keep you always in his grace.

People: Amen

God Sends Us Out To Love and Serve Others

Post-Communion Prayer

Pastor: Lord of life,

People: in the gift of your body and blood
you turn the crumbs of our faith into a feast of salvation.
Send us forth into the world with shouts of joy,
bearing witness to the abundance of your love
in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

Please be seated

Announcements

Benediction and Blessing

Pastor: People of God,
you are Christ's body,
bringing new life to a suffering world.
The holy Trinity, ✝ one God,
bless you now and forever.

People: Amen.

Please stand as you are able

Sending Song

The Spirit sends us forth to serve

ELW 551

Dismissal

Pastor: Go in peace. The living Word dwells in you.

People: Thanks be to God

Postlude

Jan Gibson



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Sharing God's love and grace, we invite, embrace and nurture everyone,
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Keyboardist: Jan Gibson
Organist: Alice Christianson

Reader: Alice Christianson
Ushers: Marvin and Carolyn Sharp
Servers: Carolyn Sharp
Song Leader: Julie McIntosh
Camera: Ray Cauwet, Andy Buzzelli
Altar Care: Karin Wiseman
Multi-Media: Dave Hensley

Staff of TLC:

Pastor: Jodi Golden-Lund
Office Manager: Toni Dumont
Custodian: Ron Benander
Worship Director: Jan Gibson
Organist: Alice Christianson
Choir Director: Dave Hensley

Weekly Scriptures to read at home:

Jeremiah 31:7-9
Psalm 126
Hebrews 7:23-28
Mark 10:46-52

Prayer Requests

New Prayer Concerns

For Marcia Worden who is continuing with chemotherapy (Nancy Chadwell)
For Ava Lindroos (who is an original member of TLC) who is under hospice care
(Sally Hillman and Carolyn Sharp)

Continuing Prayer Concerns

For Marga Schaefer, whose health is improving (Marvin and Carolyn Sharp)
For Sarai for a quick recovery (Juanita Baldwin)
For Vern and Gloria Miller - Vern is suffering from dementia and Gloria has health concerns. Gloria is lonely and misses her church family. She would

love phone calls or visits.

For all the farmworkers and everyone who works outside (Juanita Baldwin)

Peggy Holt - for healing and comfort due to health problems, for successful surgery and recovery

Julie Elston - for continued health concerns

Muriel Josten - for continued healing after knee replacement

Brian Nelson (Scott Nelson) - for continuing health concerns

La Vida Nueva UMC - for God to prosper our partnership in the gospel

The Sierra-Pacific Synod - for wisdom and a spirit of true fellowship in our shared ministries

Foothill Presbyterian - for God's blessing on our partnership with their community

Those unable to worship with us:

June Mowles - Sierra Hills

Phyllis Rengstorf - Kaweah Manor, Visalia

Avis Lindroos - North Dakota

Rose Johnson Sierra Hills

Marga Schaefer - Sierra Valley Rehab

Peggy Holy - Gateway PostAcute

Birthdays:

Anniversaries:

Join us every Sunday!

Bible Study

9:45am

Worship w/Communion

11:00am