

# Welcome Home

Twin Lakes Church • August 24/25, 2024

## THE JESUS WAY

### This Weekend

#### AFTER PARTY

New to TLC? We'd love to meet you! Fill out a Welcome Card and grab a welcome bag after service at the After Party table in the lobby!

#### WELCOME LUNCH

New or want to take the next step to get connected or involved here? Join us this Sunday 8/25 12:15-1:15pm in the College Ministry Building next to Loft Coffee. Lunch is FREE and kids are welcome! Hope to see you there!

### Next Weekend

#### FAMILY CAMP

This Labor Day weekend 8/30-9/2 we're partnering with Mission Springs to celebrate Summer and transition into Fall. Walk through Jesus' parables, make some unforgettable memories, enjoy a pool party, slip n' slide, zipline, splash pad, rock climbing wall, s'mores, and more! This Sunday is the last day to register! [missionsprings.com/camp](https://missionsprings.com/camp)

### Coming Soon

#### IN THIS TOGETHER

A TLC Young Families (families with children newborn - 5th grade) event! It's an opportunity to connect, play, eat and get encouragement & resources for the wild ride of parenting! Free lunch, dessert, bounce houses, games + more! Sunday 9/15, 12:15-2:15pm at TLC. Register at [tlc.org/families](https://tlc.org/families).

#### ANNUAL BEACH BAPTISMS

Sunday 9/22 at 12:45pm. Join us at Capitola Beach (yes - a new location!) to cheer on everyone being baptized! To be baptized go to [tlc.org/baptism](https://tlc.org/baptism)!

#### "FLAWED FOLLOWER" SMALL GROUPS

Seeking host homes, group leaders for our fall 8-week church-wide series on Simon Peter! Visit [tlc.org/smallgroups](https://tlc.org/smallgroups) and click on "TLC small group facilitator".

### Get Connected

- To be included in the TLC prayer letter, visit [tlc.org/prayer](https://tlc.org/prayer)
- If you're new, meet us at the info desk for your gift and visit [tlc.org/new](https://tlc.org/new)
- To bring your offering, use the boxes in the lobby or visit [tlc.org/give](https://tlc.org/give)
- Sign up for our weekly email newsletter at [tlc.org/newsletter](https://tlc.org/newsletter)



### Ask, Seek, Knock

#### 1. Trust God's \_\_\_\_\_

"**Ask** and it will be given to you; **seek** and you will find; **knock** and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who **asks** receives; the one who **seeks** finds; and to the one who **knocks**, the door will be opened." Matthew 7:7,8 (See Matthew 6:33)

"**Listen** to my words, Lord, **consider** my lament. **Hear** my cry for help, my King and my God, for to you I pray. In the morning, Lord, **you hear my voice**; in the morning **I lay my requests before you and wait expectantly.**" Psalm 5:1-3

Those who know your name trust in you, for you, Lord, have **never forsaken those who seek you.** Psalm 9:10

#### 2. Trust God's \_\_\_\_\_

"Which of you, if your son asks for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake? If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, **how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts** to those who ask him!" Matthew 7:9-11 (See Matthew 6:25-33)

He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, **graciously give us all things?** Romans 8:32

#### 3. Trust God's \_\_\_\_\_

"So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets." Matthew 7:12

Let us **not become weary in doing good**, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Galatians 6:9

And my **God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory** in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:19

### QUESTIONS *For personal reflection or group discussion*

1. Read Matthew 7:7-8. What is one of the best answers to prayer you've ever received from God? What is one prayer that has so far gone unanswered?
2. Read Matthew 7:9-11, Psalm 5:1-3 and 1 Peter 5:7. What is one prayer you've been reluctant to bring to God? Why is that?
3. Read Matthew 7:12 and Galatians 6:9. When is it hardest for you to treat others with kindness and respect? In what relationship do you need to most apply these verses this week?