

Tulare United Church
January 17, 2021 10:00am

“O Lord, you have searched me and known me.” Psalms 139:1

Gathering Music

Tammy Nowell, piano

Call to Worship

East: Loving God, your Spirit calls us together this day

West: to worship your name, be filled with your word, and be equipped to serve you.

East: Help us leave our cares and worries at your feet, that we might attend fully to your presence with us today.

West: May our worship glorify you, and bring us closer to your loving Son, Jesus our Lord.

Opening Hymn

Here I Am Lord

Tammy Nowell

Written by Dan Schutte this hymn should urge each of us to listen and then respond to the call of Jesus Christ. UMC Hymnal # 593 - please hum along, think along or sing quietly since we are not congregational singing yet ☺

Children's Time

Hide and Seek

Scripture Readings for the Second Reading after Epiphany

1 Samuel 3:1-10

Psalms 139:1-6, 13-18

John 1:43-51

Message

How Do You Glorify God?

Prayer of Confession, Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer (sins)

One: Trusting in God whose mercy knows no bounds, let us reflect on our need for grace, making confession together.

All: Loving God, we know your voice calls us, and we should go. But often we listen instead to many other voices: the ones that say “Stay quiet,” the ones that urge “Me alone,” the ones that mock “You are not worthy.” Forgive us the times that we stray. Give us ears to hear your voice above all others. Then grant us the courage to respond to that call. We will now offer you our open minds as we turn to you in silence... (silent prayers)

Invitation to Share Tithes and Offering

Ways to give to the work and ministries of Tulare United Church (UMC and UCC) * prayers * time * financial (checks, cash, online giving at tulareunitedchurch.com), text to 605-299-8102 or use the GivePlus mobile app. Mail to PO Box 109, Tulare, SD 57476 or put it in the basket on the back pew. Thank you for your generosity!

Special Music

Tammy Nowell

Announcements and Celebrations

Benediction

Response

*Go Now in Peace ##**

By: Don Besig, Nancy Price

please hum along, think along or sing quietly since we are not congregational singing yet ☺

Go now in peace, never be afraid.

God will go with you each hour of every day

Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true

Know God will guide you in all you do

Go now in love, and show you believe

Reach out to others so all the world can see

God will be there, watching from above

Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

*** Postlude**

***** Please leave the sanctuary by rows with the back rows leaving first. Please visit outside or in Fellowship Hall being respectful of each other's 6' space and risk tolerance.

Thank you for being here today in person or in thought. All of us have different opinions and risk tolerance in regard to COVID-19 so no judgment and no guilt if you attend online! For those in attendance please read and follow the gathering guidelines... we count on each other to abide by them. They are found on the website and there are also some in the entryway.

January 24, 2021 – TUC annual meeting in the sanctuary and via Zoom.

Worship Notes: Our worship service is a time to move away from outside distractions and focus on God. Thank you for turning off cell phones and not texting during worship BUT feel free to use your Bible app! If you do not want to take your bulletin home please help us keep the sanctuary neat and tidy...and recycle it by putting it in the basket in the entry. Thank you for worshipping with us in-person or online.

Church Office: 596-4156 (by appointment - physical distancing due to COVID-19 precautions) Pastor Lorah tries to take off Fridays and Saturdays.

Web Page: www.tulareunitedchurch.com – all worship services are posted here – under Praise and Worship – Worship Together

E-mail: tulareuc@venturecomm.net

Pastor Lorah Houser Jankord 450-0408 cell 596-4256 home

January 4-10, 2021

Attendance

Tithes & Offerings

\$ 2,233.50

There is a piggy bank on the back pew for all change for camperships.

(\$ 2,148 is needed each week to meet the budget)



“Our parents encouraged us to follow our dreams and told us that if we wanted to do something, we could do it. And, they said, if we did it the Lord's way, for the right reasons, we would be successful. Not that we would win every game or be wealthy, but that we would be successful in God's eyes if we did the things that glorify Him.”
— Tony Dungy, *Quiet Strength: The Principles, Practices & Priorities of a Winning Life*

WELCOME TO

TULARE UNITED CHURCH

January 17, 2021

May we pray for you? Our prayer list... for mind, body and spirit:
Karen Kohlen (member), **Hyke family and all who work at Hyke Funeral Home**, Tom & Linda McNeill (children of Sandi McNeill), Bob Bruening (neighbor), Cole Louwagie (son of Kristen (Swope) & Derek – friend of Jankords) the United Methodist Church denomination, people in prison, **everyone living with cancer and other long term physical or mental illness or addiction**, all military and their families at home especially **Edna Knutson** (Kianna Binger's mother deployed to Djibouti) the United Church of Christ denomination, George Semmler, Mary Merrigan (Pastor Lorah's friend), McKenzie Lee (Rhonda Stroh's daughter), Herb Stellmacher (Judy Wagner's father), Karen Stephenson, Maggie VanderPoole (friend of Pastor Lorah's Aunt Charl), Becky Brooker, Tenlee Gatzemeyer, Deb Kopplin, Sandy Wagner, Jeff Wagner, Barb Stoner, **all those with or affected by or recovering from Covid-19, staff and residents at Eastern Star Home, staff and residents at Avantara**, Erin Smith (Dennis & Linda's daughter), **Mona Schultz**

StoneyBrook (Huron): Alice MacNeill

Eastern Star (Redfield): Marvine Roeber, LaDean Stoner,

Shirley Stellmacher (Judy Wagner's mother)

Lakeside (Redfield): Erma Ames, Amy Garman

At Home: Leone Schultz

Mail a card or note to someone on this list.

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This week at Tulare United Church...

Sunday 1/17

- 8:45 Sunday School for 3 year olds – 12th grade
- 10:00 Worship
- Projection Set-Up: Talisa Buchholz
- Sound/Projection: Rich Jankord
- Music: Tammy Nowell
- Video:
- Ushers: Cooper & Jerika Gordon
- 3:00 Pastor Lorah leads worship at Eastern Star Home

Monday 1/18 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Tuesday 1/19

- 10:00 Pastor Lorah attends Kairos Zoom meeting
- 7:00 TUC Board meets in Fellowship Hall and via Zoom Meeting ID 605 596 4156

Wednesday 1/20

- 6:00-7:00 Senior Youth meet in FH

Thursday 1/21

- 2:00 Pastor Lorah attends Kairos mentor meeting

Sunday 1/24

- 8:45 Sunday School for 3 year olds – 12th grade
- 10:00 Worship with Communion and start of annual meeting
- Projection Set-Up: Talisa Buchholz
- Sound/Projection: Talisa Buchholz
- Music: Karla Schultz
- Video: Rich Jankord
- Ushers: Dustin & Jen Otto
- 11:00 annual meeting business portion in person in the sanctuary and via Zoom Meeting ID 605 596 4156