

Tulare United Church  
February 7, 2021 10:00am

Gathering Music Carol Esser, organist

**Call to Worship** \*\* (inspired by John 13:34-35; 1 John 4:7)  
Jesus offers a new-old commandment, that we should love each other. With the incredible power and the unfathomable depth of God's love for us, we can, we must, love one another. And it is in this our love for one another that the world will know whom and what we worship. Come, children of God, let us love one another.

**Opening Hymn** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* \*\*  
please hum along, think along or sing quietly  
since we are not congregational singing yet ☺

*Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven on earth be found  
Fix in us a humble dwelling, all your faithful mercies crown;  
Jesus you are all compassion; pure unbounded love impart  
Visit us, with our salvation, enter every trembling heart.*

**Children's Time** *A Clean Heart* %%  
[Jesus said] "But what comes out of the mouth comes from the heart.  
This is what makes a person 'unclean.'"  
*Matthew 15:18 The Inclusive Bible*

**Scripture** Galatians 5:22-26

**A New Prayer** #%  
*God, what do you need me to see? What do you need me to hear?  
What do you need me to know? What do you need me to do? I  
am your servant in Jesus' name. Let it be so.*

**Message** *First Sunday Fruit – Love*

**Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer (sins)**

**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](http://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** *Jesus Loves Me* Carol Esser  
from Lorie Line Music

**Closing Prayer and Prayer of Dedication**

**Welcome, Announcements, 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.

The bulletins are sponsored in loving memory of Melvin & Leona Roeber, who were married February 14, 1942, by their daughter, Carol Esser.

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.

**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 worshiping 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](http://www.tulareunitedchurch.com) – all worship services are posted here – under Praise and Worship – Worship Together

E-mail: [tulareuc@venturecomm.net](mailto:tulareuc@venturecomm.net)

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

January 25 - February 6, 2021

Attendance	24
Tithes & Offerings	\$ 1,132.50
\$25 designated for newsletters	
<i>There is a piggy bank on the back pew for all change for camperships.</i>	
<i>(\$ 2,219 is needed each week to meet the budget)</i>	

*our vision*

To be a church where people of all ages can grow in faith, be inspired by the love and grace of God and align their lives with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

*our mission*

To share God's love through worship, study, caring relationships and community.

*we value*

**the whole family**

We will be a church where all generations bless one another and worship God together.

**serving community**

We are called to serve as Jesus served and to give as Jesus gave. We will use our individual gifts to serve everyone, inside and outside the church.

**openness to all**

We are filled by the love of God, which inspires us to open our hearts and our doors to everyone.



**“So you know all about me?” asked  
the boy. ‘Yes’ said the horse.  
‘And you still love me?’  
‘We love you all the more!’**

**- Charlie Mackesy in "The  
Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse"**

**WELCOME TO  
TULARE UNITED CHURCH  
First Sunday Fruit - Love  
February 7, 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, Sandy Wagner, Jeff Wagner, 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**

**Our sympathy to the family of Rod Binger who died 2-5-21. His funeral will be here on Saturday, February 13 at 2:00.**

*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.**

We are being very conscientious of having the correct licenses in place to record and/or live stream songs, scriptures, liturgy, etc.

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%% adapted from "A Clean Heart" from sermon4kids.com

## prayer by Rev. David Woolverton (slightly adapted) Used with permission

%#\* Go Now in Peace, reported to CCLI

**This week at Tulare United Church...**

**Sunday 2/7 First Sunday Fruit - Love**

- 8:45 Sunday School for 3 year olds – 12<sup>th</sup> grade
- **SOUPER Bowl of Caring** – bring food (and monetary) donations to TUC and they will be taken to the Good Samaritan Center
- 10:00 Worship
- Sound/Projection: Rich Jankord
- Music: Carol Esser
- Video: Rich Jankord
- Ushers: Chad & Kristie Binger

**Tuesday 2/9**

- 8:30 Pastor Lorah attends class (Wesley House) via Zoom
- 7:00 Pastor Lorah has premarital meeting with couple

**Wednesday 2/10**

- 6:00 Senior Youth meet in FH
- 6:45 Confirmation Class meets in sanctuary
- 7:30 CE Committee meets in largest classroom

**Thursday 2/11**

- 11:00 Pastor Lorah attends class "Leading Difficult Conversations" via Zoom

**Saturday 2/13**

- 2:00 Rod Binger Funeral at Tulare United Church with burial after at St. John's Cemetery. Pastor Lorah officiates.

**Sunday 2/14**

- 8:45 Sunday School for 3 year olds – 12<sup>th</sup> grade  
Promotion pins will be given out and 3<sup>rd</sup> graders will receive their Bibles
- 10:00 Worship with Communion
- Projection Set-Up: Talisa Buchholz
- Sound/Projection: Talisa Buchholz
- Music: Cyndi Bachman
- Video: Rich Jankord
- Ushers: Jen & Tyler Burton

TODAY THE SUPER BOWL WILL FEATURE THE KANSAS CITY CHIEFS AND THE TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS.

At **Tulare United Church** we'll participate in the **SOUPER BOWL OF CARING**

by bringing food and financial donations to TUC. They will then be given to The Good Samaritan Center.

Thanks!

Please have all donations here by Monday 2/8.

We will have another food drive for the Good Samaritan Center in April.