

Tulare United Church
February 14, 2021 10:00am

Gathering Music Cyndi Bachman

Welcome

Call to Worship **

One: Gathering in this sacred place we anticipate new wonders each week.

out loud but muted for "All" response

All: Wherever two or three are gathered to worship, a holy spirit is present.

One: Open our eyes to witness the fantastic love and wondrous joy waiting to be revealed, even this day, even in this place.

All: We will want to linger and camp in this sanctuary but when we leave today may our hearts be open to all the wonders of God's beautiful world.

Chuck Knows Church Video – Transfiguration Sunday

Opening Hymn *Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain* #* projected

The hymnwriter, Jaroslav Vajda, tells of being "as much at a loss for words contemplating the glory of the transfigured Christ as were the disciples."

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

Children's Time *Transfiguration*

Scripture **Mark 9:2-10**

A New Prayer #% out loud but muted
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 *No Comment*

Communion We serve an open communion. If you did not pick up individual communion when you came in please let an usher know. When we share the bread (wafer) together - hold the cup and gently pull

back the top piece of plastic to expose the wafer. When it is time to share the juice again gently hold the cup (do not squeeze) and pull back the seal. Napkins have been provided to set the seal on as you drink. Please dispose of your napkin and communion cup in the trash container at the back of the sanctuary as you leave.

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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), 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!

Closing Prayer and Prayer of Dedication **

Before We Go... Announcements, Celebrations

Benediction
Response

Go Now in Peace %#*

By: Don Besig, Nancy Price

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*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.

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 – 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

February 1 - 7, 2021

Attendance 39
Tithes & Offerings \$ 2128.00

A total of \$195 was given to the Good Samaritan Center as part of the Souper Bowl of caring.

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

(\$2,219 is needed each week to meet the budget)

we value

the whole family

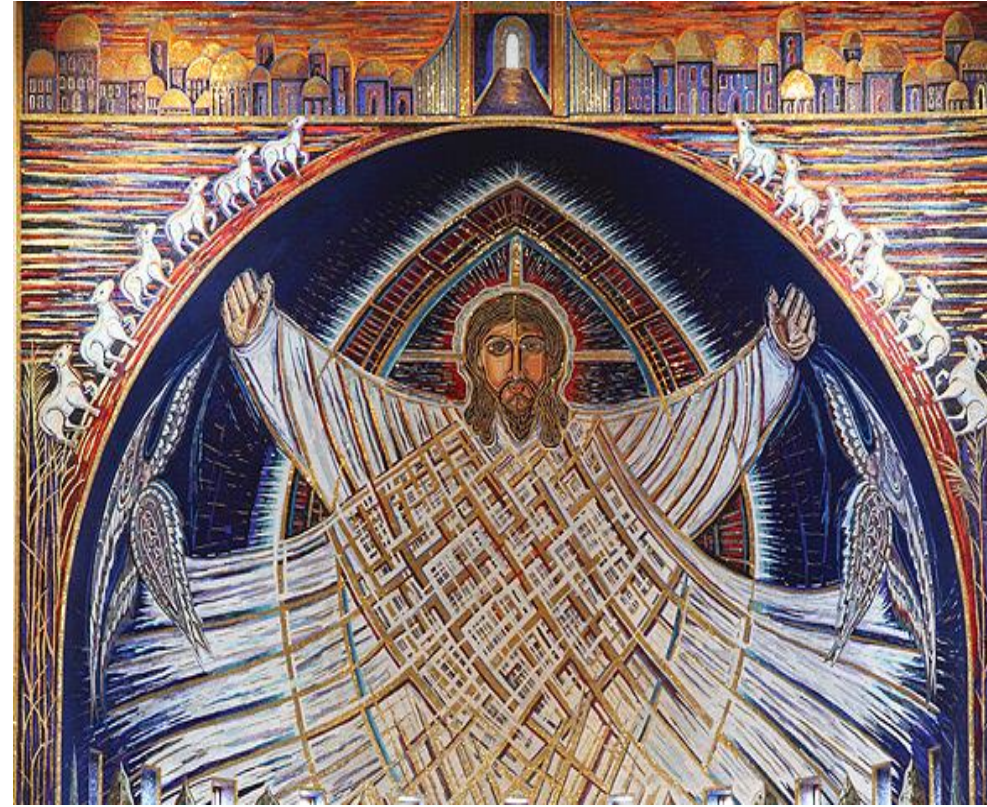
We will be a church where all generations bless one another and worship God together.

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.



Picture from Church of the Transformation at the Community of Jesus, Orleans, MA

"The transfiguration was a physical illustration of what the renewed mind looks like in the spiritual.

- Bill Johnson

WELCOME TO

TULARE UNITED CHURCH

February 14, 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**

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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##* Go Now in Peace, reported to CCLI

This week at Tulare United Church...

Sunday 2/14 transfiguration Sunday

- NO Sunday School for 3 year olds – 12th grade
- 10:00 Worship with Communion
- Projection Set-Up: Talisa Buchholz
- Sound/Projection: Rich Jankord
- Music: Cyndi Bachman
- Video: Shane Gross
- Ushers: Jen & Tyler Burton

Monday 2/15 President's Day Holiday

- 9:30 Pastor Lorah has Zoom meeting with Kairos mentor

Tuesday 2/16

- 8:30 Pastor Lorah attends class (Wesley House) via Zoom

Wednesday 2/17

- 7:00 Ash Wednesday service
- 7:45 TUC Board meets in Fellowship Hall

Thursday 2/18

- 11:00 Pastor Lorah attends Clergy Cluster (via Zoom)
- 2:00 Pastor Lorah attends Kairos mentor meeting (via Zoom)

Friday 2/19

- 12:00 Pastor Lorah attends Redfield Area Ministerial Association at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Redfield

Sunday 2/21 First Sunday in Lent

- 8:45 Sunday School for 3 year olds – 12th grade with presentation of 2019/2020 attendance pins and 3rd grade Bibles
- 10:00 Worship
- Projection Set-Up: Talisa Buchholz
- Sound/Projection: Talisa Buchholz
- Music: recorded
- Video: Rich Jankord
- Ushers: Scott & Lindsey Binger

KC Fish Fry: Mark your calendars for Friday, February 19th and Friday, March 12th for the annual Knights of Columbus Fish Fries at the Redfield KC Hall. Serving Alaskan Pollock, Baked Potatoes, Cole Slaw, Grilled Cheese, Toast, Desserts. Cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for ages 6-12 and 5 and under – Free. Proceeds used for local youth activities.

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.