

Welcome to Tulare United Church

April 18, 2021 10:00am

"...Jesus actually stood in their midst and said to them,
"Peace be with you." Luke 24:36b-48

Gathering Music Karla Schultz

Welcome

Call to Worship (*inspired by Psalm 122 and adapted from Main Street Congregational Church*)

One: We were glad when they said, "Let us go to the house of God!"

All: **Our feet are standing within your gates, O Holy City! We pray for the peace of all God's beloved cities: "May they prosper who love you. Peace be within your walls and security within your towers."**

One: For the sake of friend and stranger we say: Peace be within you, O Jerusalem!

All: **Peace be within you, O Minneapolis, O Washington, O Tulare! Peace be within you, O Hitchcock, Redfield and Huron. Peace be within this community! For the sake of the house of the Holy One, our God, we will seek your good. Let us worship the living God, tender and just!**

Opening Hymn *Peace Like A River* projected
Peace Like a River is an African American spiritual and the version we are using today is in the public domain.

Morning Prayer of Confession (together)

Gracious and loving God, in the perfection of Your creation, You desire us to live in peace and harmony with You and with others. But our sinfulness and hard-heartedness push us away from healthy relationships, and lapse us into conflict and enmity. We would rather talk about people instead of talking to people. We would rather avoid the hard work of making peace, instead of seeking healing and wholeness. Forgive us for our divisive and sinful behaviors. Heal our brokenness. Move us to seek reconciliation, and restore our hearts to Your perfect design. Amen.

Silent Prayers

Words of Assurance

Children's Time *The Language of Peace*

Scripture Readings 1 John 3:1-7 Luke 24: 36b-48

Message *Peace Be With You*

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.

Communion Song *Come to the Table of Grace*

Come to the Table of Grace by Barbara Hamm, reported to CCLI song number 7034746

Pastoral Prayer (*adapted from a prayer by the Rev. Magrey deVega*)

The Lord's Prayer (sins)

Invitation to Share Tithes and Offering

The offering basket is at the back of the sanctuary for your regular offering and other financial gifts.

Prayer of Dedication (together)

Lord, let our congregation be a witness to you:
immersed in scripture,
constant in prayer,
joyful in worship,
generous in giving.
a peace filled, loving, supportive
community reaching out to those in need.
Accept these gifts we offer, in Jesus' name,
Amen.

Closing Hymn *Peace I Leave*

projected

Peace I Leave by Ray Repp, text and music © 1967, 2015 Otter Creek Music, reported to One License

Announcements and Celebrations

Benediction

Response *Go Now in Peace* projected

*** Postlude**

****** Please leave the sanctuary by rows with the back rows leaving first. Please be respectful of each other's personal space and risk tolerance.**



"If we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten that we belong to one another."

– Mother Teresa

Worship Notes: Thank you for worshipping with us – come again and/or join us online. If you would like more information about joining Tulare United Church please talk to Pastor Lorah. There will be a new member class within the next few months. 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 clean...and recycle it by putting it in the basket in the entry. All hymns and songs printed in the bulletin or projected are used by permission.

April 5 - 11, 2021

Attendance Tithes & Offerings \$ 3,764.50
(\$ 2,219 is needed each week to meet the budget)

There is a piggy bank on the back table for all change for camperships. We have 9 youth signed up for church camp so far!

Sunday School Attendance

Church Office: 596-4156 (by appointment please due to COVID-19 precautions) Friday and Saturday are generally Pastor Lorah's days off

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

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

*CCLI license is 2240454 and 204118604 (streaming)

*One License is 726840

* Lorie Line Music, Inc. streaming license W29645

Many 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 depend on each other to abide by them.** They are found on the website and there are also some printed ones in the entryway.

Newsletter articles should be to Pastor Lorah by Tuesday 4/27 please.

This week at Tulare United Church...

Sunday 4/18

- 8:45 Sunday School for 3 year olds to 12th grade
- 10:00 Worship with Communion
- Musician: Karla Schultz
- Ushers: Scott & Shelli Domke
- Video Recorder: Rich Jankord
- Projection Set-Up and Projection: Talisa Buchholz

Monday 4/19

- 6:30 Pastor Lorah attends SD Conf of the UCC Budget meeting via Zoom
- 7:00 By-Laws Revisions Committee meets in Fellowship Hall

Wednesday 4/21

- 6:00 Senior Youth Group meets at Tulare gym
- 8:00 TUC Board meets in Fellowship Hall

Thursday 4/22

- 10:00 Women's Coffee & Conversation Group in FH
- 2:00 Pastor Lorah has Kairos mentor team meeting via Zoom

Saturday 4/24

- 10:00-1:00 Pastor Lorah attends SD Conf UCC Board Retreat – Dare to Lead

Sunday 4/25

- 8:45 Sunday School for 3 year olds to 12th grade
- 10:00 Worship
- Musician: Dana Lewis
- Ushers: Cody & Jade Shields
- Video Recorder: Sean Domke
- Projection Set-Up and Projection: Karla Schultz

May we pray for you?

Our prayer list... for mind, body and spirit:
Hyke family and all who work at Hyke Funeral Home, Tom & Linda McNeill (children of Sandi McNeill), Karen Kohnen (member), 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, Mary Merrigan (Pastor Lorah's friend), McKenzie Lee (Rhonda Stroh's daughter), Karen Stephenson, Tenlee Gatzemeyer, all those with or affected by or recovering from Covid-19, Mona Schultz

StoneyBrook (Huron): Alice MacNeill
Eastern Star (Redfield): Marvin Roeber, LaDean Stoner,
Shirley Stellmacher (Judy Wagner's mother), June Bottum
Lakeside (Redfield): Erma Ames, Amy Garman
At Home: Leone Schultz

Mail a card or note to someone on this list

