

Welcome to Tulare United Church

April 25, 2021 10:00am

"I have other sheep that don't belong to this fold – I must lead them too..." John 10:16a

Gathering Music Dana Lewis

Welcome

Call to Worship (adapted from a prayer by Nancy C. Townley, ministrymatters.com)

One: What a joy it is to welcome you this day!

All: We are grateful and happy to be here.

One: Christ, the Good Shepherd, invites you to walk with him.

All: We accept that invitation, confident in the Shepherd's guidance.

One: Be ready to serve the Lord in all that you do, for God's love has been poured upon you.

All: Open our hearts and spirits this day, Lord, to receive your holy words and to be challenged in our service to you. AMEN.

Opening Hymn Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us projected

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Morning Prayer (together) (from John van de Laar. © 2009 Sacredise on the Sacredise website, http://sacredise.com/ used with permission)

Good Shepherd, Teach us to follow you: to care for all that are close to us, to protect those who are threatened, to welcome those who are rejected, to forgive those who are burdened by guilt, to heal those who are broken and sick, to share with those who have little or nothing, to take the time to really know one another and love as you have loved us.

Good Shepherd, Teach us to follow you and to be faithful to calling you gave us to be shepherds in your name. Amen.

Silent Prayers Words of Assurance

Children's Time The Good Shepherd

Scripture Readings Psalm 23 John 10:11-21

Special Music I Will Rise *** Dana Lewis

Message That They May Be One

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (sins)

Hymn He Leadeth Me projected

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Invitation to Share Tithes and Offering

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

Responsive Reading Karla Schultz & Pastor Lorah

Prayer of Dedication (together)

God and Creator of all, we praise you that all things which come to us are yours. We cannot begin to list the ways you bless us. We know you don't need anything material from us, but you desire our generosity and reverence. And so, blessed Lord, we give you our tithes and offerings now, but more importantly, we give you our love and our esteem. Amen.

Announcements and Celebrations

Benediction

Response Go Now in Peace projected

* Postlude Dana Lewis

Worship Notes: Thank you for worshiping 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 12-18, 2021

Attendance 39 Tithes & Offerings \$ 1,372.50 (\$ 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 38

Sunday School offering for 2021 will be announced May 2.

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! The TUC Board has removed all gathering guidelines so everyone is encouraged to advocate for their own health.

This week at Tulare United Church...

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
- 5:00 Jolly Buffalo Workers 4-H meets in FH
- Pastor Lorah gone until Wednesday

Wednesday 4/28

- 6:45 Confirmation meets in FH or via Zoom
- 8:00 Pastor Lorah has premarital class with couple

Thursday 4/29

- 10:00 Women's Coffee & Conversation Group in FH

Sunday 5/2 First Sunday Fruit - Patience

- 8:45 Sunday School for 3 year olds to 12th grade
- 10:00 Worship – Promotion Sunday
- Musician: Tammy Nowell
- Ushers: Mary Mohling and Amy Michlitsch
- Video Recorder: Ashtin Arthurs
- 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): Marvine

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.

**Tulare United Church is excited to offer
Vacation Bible School for Pre-School Sunday
School age to children just completing 4th grade.
May 25-27, 2021 from 5:30-7:30. (a meal will be
provided)**

Registrations are due by May 12 please.

**Volunteers are needed – an hour, an evening...
all three sessions – whatever you can give.**

**Please fill out a volunteer form
(in the entryway and in Fellowship Hall)
or contact Mary Buchholz.**

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I Will Rise

*Words and Music by Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves, Louie Giglio,
and Matt Maher reported to CCLI song number 5183450*

There's a peace I've come to know
Though my heart and flesh may fail
There's an anchor for my soul
I can say "It is well"
Jesus has overcome
And the grave is overwhelmed
The victory is won
He is risen from the dead
And I will rise when He calls my name
No more sorrow, no more pain
I will rise on eagles' wings
Before my God fall on my knees
And rise, I will rise
There's a day that's drawing near
When this darkness breaks to light
And the shadows disappear
And my faith shall be my eyes
Jesus has overcome
And the grave is overwhelmed
The victory is won
He is risen from the dead
And I hear the voice of many angels sing
Worthy is the Lamb
And I hear the cry of every longing heart
Worthy is the Lamb
And I hear the voice of many angels sing
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Worthy is the Lamb

And I will rise when He calls my name
No more sorrow, no more pain
I will rise on eagles' wings
Before my God fall on my knees
And rise, I will rise, I will rise