

Welcome to Tulare United Church

May 16, 2021

10:00am

Gathering Music

Dana Lewis

Welcome

Rev. Hazel Behrens

Call to Worship

(by Carol Penner, leadinginworship.com)

One: This morning, God, we want everything to be for your glory.

All: We want our thoughts, our words, our songs, our church, our community, our resources, our time, our lives - all to be for you.

One: Everything ours is yours, and we come together to declare this to be so, on this Sunday, your holy day.

All: Bless our time together with your holy presence, Amen

Opening Hymn

**Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty # 64**

*written by Reginald Heber, music by Jon Dykes. The version we are using today is in the public domain.*

Morning Prayer

*(The Book of Common Prayer, UM Book of Worship #501)*

O gracious God, we pray for your holy Church universal, that you would be pleased to fill it with all truth, in all peace. Where it is corrupt, purify it; where it is in error, direct it; where in anything it is amiss, reform it; where it is right, establish it; where it is in want, provide for it; where it is divided, reunite it; for the sake of him who died and rose again, and ever lives to make intercession for us, Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. Amen.

Children's Time

Scripture Readings Acts 1:15-17, 21-26,

1 John 5:9-13, John 17:6-19

Message

*Chosen to Be Sent*

Pastoral Prayer

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)

God of the Universe, thank you that your promises are sure, you are faithful, we can rely on you. Your word says that we will find joy in offering our time, talents, and money to meet the needs of others. Help us to give freely, sacrificially and cheerfully towards the work of your kingdom. Please accept our gifts and use them for your purpose. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

Closing Hymn

**Where Charity and Love Prevail # 549**

(verses 1,2,6)

*by Omer Westendorf, music by Alexander Reinagle © 1961 World Library Publications, Inc. reported to CCLI song number 6092014*

Announcements and Celebrations

Benediction

Response **Go Now in Peace** projected

\* Postlude

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

***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.***

Thank you to Rev. Hazel Behrens for leading worship today. We always appreciate her message!

OPEN HOUSE PAMPERED CHEF  
BRIDAL SHOWER  
for Siara Binger  
TODAY  
2-4 in Fellowship Hall

May 3-9, 2021

Attendance 94 Tithes & Offerings \$

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

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

**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

This week at Tulare United Church...

**Sunday 5/16**

- 10:00 Worship with Rev. Hazel Behrens preaching
- Musician: Dana Lewis
- Ushers: Dave & Becky Brooker
- Video Recorder: Peg Brooker
- Projection Set-Up and Projection: Talisa Buchholz
- 2:00 – 4:00 Open House Bridal Shower for Siara Binger in FH

**Tuesday 5/18**

- Pastor Lorah visiting TUC folks in Huron
- 7:00 By-Laws Committee meets in FH

**Wednesday 5/19**

- 2:00 Pastor Lorah shares devotions at Lakeside
- 6:45 Confirmation
- 8:00 TUC Board meeting with Confirmation class

**Thursday 5/20**

- 10:00 Women's Coffee & Conversation Group in FH
- 1:00 Pastor Lorah meets with Community of Practice (UCC) via Zoom
- 2:00 Pastor Lorah meets with Kairos mentors via Zoom

**Sunday 5/23 Pentecost and Confirmation Sunday**

- 9:15 Reception for Confirmation Class (and pictures)
- 10:00 Worship with Communion and Confirmation for **Jackson Maynard, Brendan Nowell, Seth Domke, Maverick Jones, Weston Wagner and Mercedes Jones**
- Musician: Cyndi Bachman
- Ushers: Jason & Stacey Banister
- Video Recorder: Jacob Michlitsch
- Projection Set-Up and Projection: Talisa Buchholz
- 11:00 Jones Family in Fellowship Hall

There will be gift bags for each of the Confirmation Students for your cards, notes and good wishes.

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), **Brandon Peters** (Pastor Lorah & Rich's son-in-law currently on duty with SD National Guard) 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, **Ron Wagner** (Rick's brother)

StoneyBrook (Huron): Alice MacNeill  
Eastern Star (Redfield): Marvinne 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.*

**Vacation Bible School at**

**Tulare United Church**

**May 25-27, 2021**

**5:30 – 7:30**

**(supper will be provided)**

**Preschool Sunday School**

**– completed 4<sup>th</sup> grade  
Volunteers needed to help!**



*TULARE UNITED CHURCH has been given a fundraising opportunity with **Lynne's Asparagus Patch**. Roxanne Knock and family have agreed to harvest and Elly Jo Wagner will be administering the Facebook site but we need people to help distribute. Please let Pastor Lorah know if you are willing.*

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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\*One License is 726840

\*Lorie Line Music, Inc. streaming license W29645

May we pray for you?