



**“Straight from the Heart”**

**Third Sunday of Easter**

**TULARE UNITED CHURCH**

Remote Worship Service April 26, 2020

**SPEND TIME**

*Opening Act of Centering Our Hearts As One  
The Gift of Love – Tammy Nowell*

**BREAK BREAD**

*Blessing the Meal*

*Breaking Open the Word with Scripture*

*Luke 24:13-35 – Tasha and Tenlee Gatzemeyer*

*1 Peter – Bryan and Turner Gatzemeyer*

*Meditation – Pastor Lorah*

**ACTION RESPONSE**

*Breaking Open our Lives with Discussion*

*Breaking Open Our Hearts with Prayer*

**PRAISE GOD!**

*Easter Dance Party*

**HAVE GOODWILL**

*Offer Goodwill through Offering and Tithes*

*Benediction*

*Go Now in Peace*

Thanks to the worship leaders today:

Dana Lewis – prelude

Pastor Lorah Houser Jankord

Sandra McNeill – video and editing

Bryan, Tasha, Tenlee and Turner Gatzemeyer –  
scripture readers

Tammy Nowell – vocalist

*Children’s Messages are posted to Facebook  
every Sunday Morning.*

*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.

**servicing 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 doors to everyone.

April 19-25, 2020

Worship Attendance ?

Tithes & Offerings \$ 732.50

*(\$ 2,148 is needed each week to meet the budget)*

*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. Thank  
you for your generosity! Through online giving you can  
give to the general fund, camperships or the parking lot  
project.*

Church Office: 596-4156 (by appointment - social  
distancing due to COVID-19 restrictions)

**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 or 596-4256  
home

You are invited to share pictures and post them  
on social media with the hash tag  
#tulareunitedchurch so we can all see them if we  
use Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. It makes it  
easy to find pictures that we use in projection too!  
Where do you find hearts?

*May we pray for you? Our prayer list... for mind, body and spirit:*

Karen Kohnen (member), **Megan Hyke** (daughter of Kelly & Bonnie Hyke), Tom & Linda McNeill (children of Sandi McNeill), Rev. Deb Mack (former Pastor), 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 - **Ashley Shultz** (Jacob Roeber's fiancée who is deployed (147<sup>th</sup> National Guard out of Watertown) and **Luke Mosey** (Rich & Lorah's nephew who is deployed for a year) and **Aaron & Wren Evans** (Jean & George Semmler's grandson and spouse), the United Church of Christ denomination, Mary Merrigan (Pastor Lorah's friend), Priscilla Timmons (Pastor Adrian's wife), **Andi**, Donanne Fugman, McKenzie Lee (Rhonda Stroh's daughter), Tom Boub (Carol Otto's brother)

**Our sympathy to Caroline & Steve Masat and family on the death of her mother Mary Claeys on 4/22/20.**

*StoneyBrook (Huron):* Alice MacNeill

*Eastern Star (Redfield):* Della Benning, Marvine Roeber, Violet Miller, Don Bottum

*Avantara (Huron):* Norvin Rudd

*Lakeside (Redfield):* Erma Ames, Amy Garman

**Mail a card or note to someone on this list.**

*Worship Notes: Our worship service is a time to move away from outside distractions and focus on God... even during this time of no in-person services.*

**Idea! - set up a worship space at home.**

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

**Sunday 4/26**

- **Worship Service – new online worship series “The Heart of the Matter”**  
**tulareunitedchurch.com** “worship and praise” then “worship together” or our entire service is also on Venture Communications - Tulare local channel and on the Tulare United Church YouTube channel. Additional videos and information are on Facebook

**Wednesday**

- 5:30 Reckless Love book study – chapter 4 via Zoom 117 412 454
- 7:00 Confirmation Session 10 via Zoom 605 596 4156

**Sunday 5/3**

- **Worship Service – “The Heart of the Matter”**  
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**What's going on at TUC? Ask your TUC Board members: Karla Schultz, Rosemary Tubandt, Cody Marzahn, Shane Gross, Elly Jo Wagner, Susan Binger and Wayne Binger**

TUC Women sell cards and napkins and have just received a new shipment. Please contact TUC if you are interested in buying them and we will arrange for a “contact free” delivery! Sending cards is a great way to brighten someone's day and are an expression of care!

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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[The Heart of the Matter Worship Series by Marcia McFee, Worship Design Studio](#)

- this is designed to be an online series and you are invited to watch it while around a table... possibly eating... it is also nice to have a candle to light and a heart/worry stone for each person

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter – Straight from the Heart

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter – Hearts Overflowing

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter – No Trouble in My Heart

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter – Kept in Our Hearts

7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter – Open the Eyes of My Heart

Pentecost Sunday – The Heart of the Matter

The Senior Nutrition program is raising money for all the meals served and delivered from the Redfield Senior Center. They need to raise \$7,200 by the end of May to maintain their meal service to the community. Please help support this vital ministry.

**Correct emails and phone numbers are needed to stay in contact especially while we suspend “in-person” services.** A phone tree is being created so we can check on each other. If you don't think the church has your correct phone number or email, please let us know. 605-596-4156 or [tulareuc@venturecomm.net](mailto:tulareuc@venturecomm.net)