

Tulare United Church  
May 30, 2021 10:00am

Gathering Music  
Welcome

Karla Schultz, Pianist

**\*Call to Worship**

(inspired by Psalm 46 from Thom Shuman's  
*Lectionary Liturgies*)

One: Be still!

All: **We come to quiet ourselves in this haven of holiness.**

One: Be still and know . . .

All: **we come to discern the Word which can set us free.**

One: Be still and know that God is

All: **our Hope, our Help, our Refuge, and our Redeemer.**  
**Thank you God for joining us here and moving us to**  
**worship You with honesty and love. Amen.**

**\* Opening Hymn *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* # 400**

*by Robert Robinson, music by John Wyeth. The version we are using today is in the public domain.*

**Morning Prayer (together)**

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**God of Love, God of Peace**

**This fractured word**

**Cries out in pain**

**Burns deep into my soul**

**And challenges me**

**To make a difference**

**God of Love, God of Peace**

**God of this world**

**Scarred by grief and tears**

**Ignorance and fear**

**Soften hearts of stone**

**And begin with mine**

**God of Love, God of Peace**

**Create within me**

**A heart for people**

**A desire for change**

**For new beginnings**  
**To start this day**  
**Let it be so**

**Silent Prayers**  
**Words of Assurance**

**Video by The Skit Guys *The Fallen***

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**Children's Time *Memory Stones***

**Meditation Hymn *Gracious Creator of Sea and Land* #3161**

*Words by John Thornberg, Music Daniel Charles Damon © 2008 Abingdon Press, reported to One License, song number 88752*

**Scripture Joshua 4:15-24**

**Message *Memory Stones***

**Pastoral Prayer**

**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 (deposit at Heartland State Bank or online giving at tulareunitedchurch.com), text to 605-299-8102 or use the GivePlus mobile app. Checks can be mailed to the Financial Secretary at PO Box 109, Tulare, SD 57476 Thank you for your generosity!***

**Special Offering today and next Sunday for "Strengthen the Church"**

**half will go to UCC and half to UMC**

**Prayer of Dedication (together)**

*(from Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa, New Zealand)*

**O God, we gather to thank you for:**

**the easy conversation between old friends**

**the quick smile of a child**

**the warm look of hello from across the room**

**the caring phone call about our illness**

**the cards sent which say, "Just thinking of you"**

**the hymn book passed along**

**the little things that say we matter.  
All this, O God, you planned in your compassion.  
Your Church is special to us. Within it are people with so many different gifts.  
Thank you God for providing us with this place of belonging.  
In response we bring our own gifts to use in your Church,  
and as we do, we want to say how grateful we are to you that you have given us such friends. Out of gratitude we give,  
for you have given us so much. Amen**

**Closing Hymn**                      ***This Is My Song***                      projected  
*by Lloyd Stone, music by Jean Sibelius, reported to One License song number 56640*

### **Announcements and Celebrations**

#### **Benediction**

**\* Response**                      ***Go Now in Peace***                      projected /in back of hymnal

#### **\* Postlude**

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**Worship Notes:**    \* The congregation is invited to stand at points marked if you are able \*

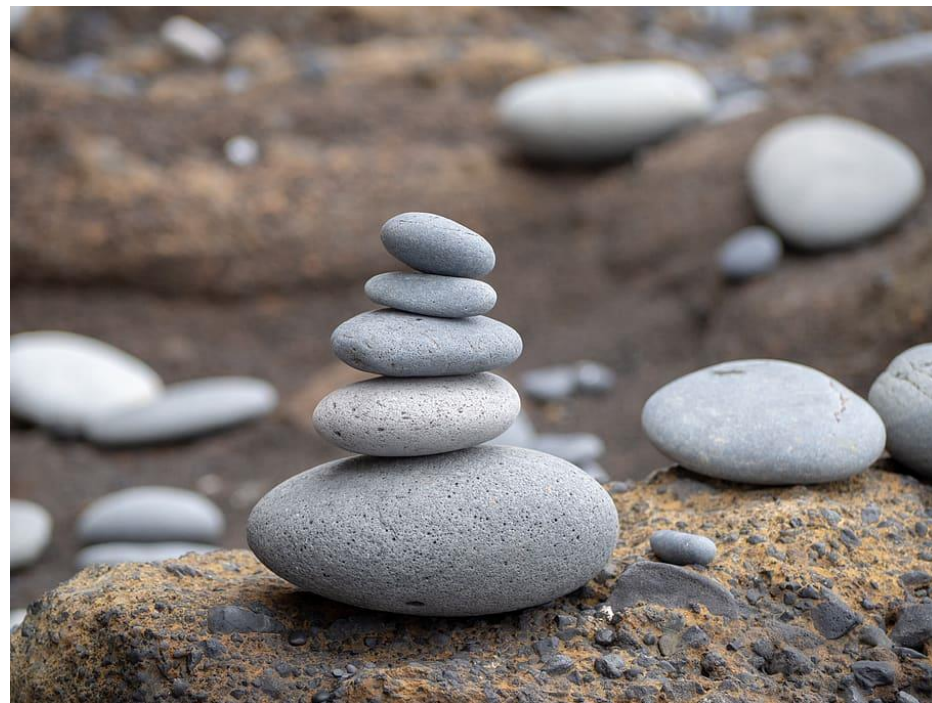
May 17-23, 2021

Attendance            95                      Tithes & Offerings \$ 1,842.50  
*(\$ 2,219 is needed each week to meet the budget)*

***There is a piggy bank on the back pew for all change for camperships. All change in the offering basket also goes to camperships. We have 9 youth signed up for church camp this summer!***

Tulare American Legion & Auxiliary #292 will rerun the 2020 **Memorial Day** cemetery service on YouTube and H-T School Venture channel 384. A link will be posted on H-T School Facebook for Tulare, SD 2020 Memorial Day Service.  
No program or dinner will be held.

*The flowers in the sanctuary are in loving memory of Ron Wagner from his brother Rick & Judy Wagner and Family.*



***Blessed are those who give without remembering and take without forgetting. - Elizabeth Bibesco***

**WELCOME TO  
TULARE UNITED CHURCH  
MAY 30, 2021**

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, the United Methodist Church denomination (Dakotas Annual Conference meeting June 11-12), 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 - SD National Guard) the United Church of Christ denomination (SD Conference annual meeting June 25-26), 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, Sandra McNeill, **Vianne Masat**, **Robin Hart**y (Postmaster), **Paxton Pies** (Robin's 15 mo grandson who has COVID and double pneumonia), **Dennis Smith**

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.*



**Vacation Bible School at  
Tulare United Church was a huge success as  
children learned that Jesus Christ welcomes all!  
Thank you to all the volunteers.**

***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.***

***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***

This week at Tulare United Church...

### **Sunday 5/30**

- 10:00 Worship
- Musician: Karla Schultz
- Ushers: George & Jean Semmler
- Video Recorder: Riley Fliehe
- Projection Set-Up: Talisa Buchholz
- Projection: Rich Jankord

### **Tuesday 6/1**

- 8:00 Pastor Lorah has premarital meeting with couple via Zoom

### **Wednesday 6/2**

- 9:00 Pastor Lorah has Zoom meeting
- 7:00 By-Laws Committee meets
- 8:00 Pastor Lorah has premarital meeting with couple via Zoom

### **Thursday 6/3**

- 10:00 Women's Coffee & Conversation Group in FH
- 11:45 Pastor Lorah has devotions at the Senior Center

### **Sunday 6/6 First Sunday Fruit - Gentleness**

- 10:00 Worship
- Musician: Cyndi Bachman
- Ushers: Tom & Jill Tomsha
- Video Recorder: Carter Binger
- Projection Set-Up: Talisa Buchholz
- Projection: Talisa Buchholz

**Church Office:** 596-4156 Friday and Saturday are usually Pastor Lorah's days off.

**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 596-4256 home

***Lynne's Asparagus Patch has begun harvesting! Roxanne Knock and family have started picking and Elly Jo Wagner is administering the Facebook site. Asparagus is available for \$4.00 a bunch (or more – this is a FUNdraiser) and is available in the TUC refrigerator. Thank you for supporting this fundraiser. Spread the word.***