

Welcome to Tulare United Church

June 20, 2021 10:00am

“When the people saw the sign that he [Jesus] had done, they began to say, “This is indeed the prophet who is come into the world.” John 6:14 NRSV

Gathering Music player piano
Welcome – Happy Father’s Day

Call to Worship *based on Psalm 34:8 © Carol Penner
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One: We come to church hungry, Lord!
All: We are hungry for comfort, hungry for love, hungry for a new way of living, hungry for your word.
One: Thank you for giving us this place and this time to worship,
All: and we are eager to taste your goodness in community, with our brothers and sisters. Bless us as we feast on the Bread of Life today. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Opening Hymn *O Sing a Song of Bethlehem*
projected *arrangement of O Sing A Song of Bethlehem
by Paul van der Bijl and Jason Reed and recorded at Covenant
Presbyterian Church, Chicago Metro Presbytery (PCA). Singer is Beth
Nielson, Boulevard Presbyterian Church The melody is the English tune
"Kingsfold" used with permission*

Morning Prayer of Confession (together)
by Chip Hardwick https://thepastorsworksop.com

Gracious and loving God, you invite us to the table, yet we resist your grace. It is sometimes easier to float around outside of the Christian community than it is to invest fully in it. You invite others to the table as well—sometimes people whom we do not see as worthy, and sometimes people who make us feel unworthy ourselves. We put up barriers in places where you long to create circles of love and faith. We repent from these sins, and ask you to forgive us for these and all of our trespasses. We continue now to confess in silence... *Silent Prayer*
In the name of the one who forgives and loves us – Jesus. Amen.

Children’s Time *Give Me an F...*

Scripture Readings John 6:1-21, 35
Message *Needing/Kneading Bread*

Communion Song *Come to the Table*
VBS material by Shine Curriculum/MennoMedia VBS

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.

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!*

Prayer of Dedication (together) *from St. Martins Presbyterian Church, Christchurch https://pilgrimvr.unitingchurch.org.au/?p=836*
God of new life, out of the abundance of our lives we offer these gifts to you. Through your blessing and our willingness to share, may these offerings become a source for hope and love in this church family, and in the community beyond us, in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Closing Hymn *Take My Gifts* projected
by Shirley Erena Murray, video from First Church of Portland CT, Kasha Breau, organist and choir director, reported to CCLI, song number 3057272

Announcements and Celebrations
Benediction

*Response *Go Now in Peace* projected
by Don Besig and Nancy Price, sung by Tammy Nowell, reported to CCLI, song number 274763

* Postlude
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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.

May 31 – June 6, 2021

Attendance 31 Tithes & Offering \$ 3,607.50

June 7- June 13, 2021

Attendance 14⊕ Tithes and Offering \$ 1,237.50

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

June 13, 2021 Change for Camp \$ 4.30

Change for Camp...All change in the offering basket also goes to camperships. We have 9 youth signed up for church camp this summer!

Special Offering – Strengthen the Church 6/6 \$ 20.00

Church Office: 596-4156 Friday and Saturday are usually Pastor Lorah's days off this week the office will also be closed Monday

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.

Do you have a Bible you would like to have disposed of properly? The Redfield Area Ministerial Association will be doing a short ceremony in August. There is a tub in the TUC entryway for your worn or unwanted Bibles.

The Banquet Downtown and The Banquet West in Sioux Falls is returning to full service on July 1. Individuals and groups are encouraged to volunteer. In the past we've had youth and adults find this to be a very worthwhile and eye-opening experience. <https://thebanquetsf.org/serve-a-meal>

Loving God, we lift this day our gratitude for the loving men who have brought us the precious heart of your Father Love. We give thanks this day

For those who have shown us kindness,

For those who have shown us courage,

For those who have shown us generosity,

For those who have shown us truth,

For those who have shown us compassion,

For those who have shown us faith,

For those who have shown us love.

Blessed be the name of all sons and brothers and fathers who reveal a glimpse of your loving presence on earth.

- part of a prayer by Rev. Jane Soomers

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, 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), **Dan McNeil** (neighbor deployed to the Middle East), 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, Paxton Pies (Postmaster Robin Harty's 15 mo grandson), Dennis Smith, Jasmine Banister

Our sympathy to Tyler & Jennifer Burton on the death of Tyler's Grandma Tootie Maher. Her Mass of Christian Burial will be at St. Bernard Roman Catholic Church in Redfield on June 22 at 10:30.

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.

This week at Tulare United Church...

Sunday 6/20 Father's Day

- 10:00 Worship with Communion
- Musician: recorded
- Ushers: Roger & Helen McIntyre
- Video Recorder: Rich Jankord
- Projection Set-Up and Projection: Talisa Buchholz

Thursday 6/24

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

Friday and Saturday 6/25 and 6/26

- Pastor Lorah attends SD Conference of the UCC Annual meeting from Sioux Falls (via Zoom)

Sunday 6/27

- 10:00 Worship with Rev. Hazel Behrens preaching
- Musician: Paula Tollefson
- Special Music: Brynn Binger
- Ushers: Dick & Rosemary Tubandt
- Video Recorder: Maverick Jones
- Projection Set-Up and Projection: none

At church camp this week are: Kendyl Siebrecht (Placerville Faith Explorers Camp), RaeAnna Knock, Addy Ihnen, Krue Lutter and Brynn Binger (Crafts, Photography and More at Lake Poinsett)