



TULARE UNITED CHURCH

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Remote Worship Service June 21, 2020

Prelude

WE GATHER

Welcome

Preparing Ourselves for Worship

Silent Centering

Opening Prayer

Hymn For the Beauty of the Earth

Danielle Nowell and Tammy Nowell

WE PROCLAIM

Children's Message

God of Goodness... Thank you for water... thank you for life... help me... help you... to give life to all... for the beauty of the earth... Amen.

- *Lectio Divina* *Ezekiel 31:3-7* John Buchholz
- *Sermo Divina* *Just 10 Seconds* Pastor Lorah
- *Visio Divina*

WE RESPOND

Prayers of the People

Prayer Song Look Around

Offering Invitation and Ritual Action

*God of all to thee, we raise,
this our hymn of grateful praise!*

WE GO FORTH

Commission and Benediction

Go Now in Peace Tammy Nowell

Thanks to the worship leaders today:

- Danielle Nowell – vocalist
- Tammy Nowell – piano and vocalist
- John Buchholz – scripture reader
- Pastor Lorah Houser Jankord
- Sandra McNeill – video and editing

*Terms you may not know: *Divina* is of Latin and Italian origin, meaning “divine or heavenly.” It is also a variant of *Davina* (Hebrew), meaning “loved one.” In this series we will encounter the Divine Loved One through “Lectio Divina” with scripture, through “Sermo Divina”—the Latin origin of the word “sermon”—and through “Visio Divina”—images, music, and poetry.

Children's Messages are part of this service but will also still be 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.

Ways to give to the work and ministries of Tulare United Church (UMC and UCC)

** prayers * time * financial*

(checks, 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!

June 7-13, 2020

Tithes & Offerings \$ 617.50

June 14-20, 2020

Tithes & Offerings \$ 1,952.50

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

In-person outdoor worship is planned for 10:00 on July 5, 2020 somewhere near TUC.

Masks are encouraged but not required.

Please plan to sit physically distanced from those not in your usual contact circle. Bring your own lawn chair (or golf cart). ☺

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

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

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

Karen Kohnen (member), **Megan Hyke and family** (daughter of Kelly & Bonnie Hyke), Tom & Linda McNeill (children of Sandi McNeill), 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 (147th 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), **Edna Knutson** (Kianna Binger's mother who is part of the SD National Guard deployed to Rapid City), the United Church of Christ denomination, **Mary Merrigan** (Pastor Lorah's friend), McKenzie Lee (Rhonda Stroh's daughter), **Herb Stellmacher** (Judy Wagner's Dad)

Prayer requests from the Confirmation class for:
crop prices to increase, for the business owners whose shops were looted and damaged by rioters, for the safety of the peaceful protesters for racial equality, for our elders – that they don't get sick, for our physical health that we can work and golf and swim and mow, for safety for us and others when we drive and travel

God's blessings on Sam Raymond Nowell, son of Jeremy and Emily, on June 13, 2020. He joins brothers Luke (6 yr) and Wes (almost 3 yr). Grandparents are Kenneth & Tammy Nowell, Ronda & Ron Dye and Galen Fischer. Local Great Grandparents are Jean & George Semmler, Judy Barnard and Cal Nowell.

Our sympathy to the family of Violet Miller. Violet is listed as a "Charter Member" of Tulare United Church. She died 6/20/20 and her final service will be at Tulare Cemetery at 10:30 on Monday, June 29, 2020. Pastor Lorah will officiate.

Congratulations to Wyatt Brooker and Bailey Binger who graduated from Hitchcock-Tulare High School yesterday.

Happy Father's Day!

StoneyBrook (Huron): Alice MacNeill

Eastern Star (Redfield): Della Benning, Marvin Roeber, 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 (especially) during this time of no in-person services. **Idea!** - set up a worship space at home.*

Correct emails and phone numbers are needed to stay in contact especially while we suspend "in-person" services. If you or someone you know wants to be part of a phone tree please let us know. 605-596-4156 or tulareuc@venturecomm.net

Asparagus picking is winding down. Please let Kristi Martin know if you can help harvest AND/OR if you want to purchase some contact Elly Jo Wagner.

This week at Tulare United Church...

Sunday 6/21

- **Worship – prerecorded "Beauty, Contemplation, and Radical Compassion"**

The children's message will be part of the prerecorded service and will also be repeated on Facebook on Sunday morning. In this worship series they will be asked to go on a mini scavenger hunt so for this week have a cup of water and a plant that needs water nearby.

tulareunitedchurch.com "worship and praise" then "worship together" Our entire service is also on Venture Communications - Tulare local channel and on the Tulare United Church YouTube channel. Additional videos, links and information are on Facebook

Tuesday 6/23

- 9:30 Pastor Lorah meets with Rev. Tammy Toepke-Floyd in Redfield

Wednesday 6/24

- 7:00 Confirmation –Session 9 and start Session 11, Bring Lawn Chairs

Thursday 6/25

- 10:00 Casual Coffee Ladies Chat Group
- Pastor Lorah out of town until 6/28

Sunday 6/28

- **Worship – prerecorded "We Are Made for the Beloved"**

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I am so excited for our summer worship series that starts today. During this time I've felt God urging me to "Be Still" and so focusing on Contemplation seems to fit right in. The series was created for easy online use and you'll love the imagery. Wow! Peace, Pastor Lorah

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!

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

*Look Around – original song for the series by Marsha Jean Moors-Charles, arr. Caleb Collins

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*Beguiled by Beauty Worship Series
worshipdesignstudio.com/beauty

*Marcia McFee – designer and voice during Preparing Ourselves for Worship video

*Piano prelude – Chuck Bell

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

If you have ideas or suggestions about worship please talk to Pastor Lorah directly.

Planning ahead – We will stay online until the end of June and continue to monitor the COVID-19 cases in our area. Since Pastor Lorah travels to Sioux Falls often we are also weighing that into our decision making. On **July 5** we are planning an outdoor in-person worship service! We are also planning to post that service on Facebook and hopefully the website. There will be no worship service on Venture Communications local channel on 7/5/20.