

## Gathering Music

Karla Schultz, Pianist

### Welcome, Announcements, Celebrations

#### Call to Worship

by Dana Cassell

One: God, you call us into freedom and into service.

**All: But, isn't a servant bound, and not free?**

One: You call us into freedom and into love.

**All: But, doesn't love bind us, and strap us down?**

One: God, your call is often hard to make out. We are usually unsure what, exactly, you mean.

**All: Teach us, Lord: how to be free, how to serve, how to love; how to serve one another, freely, in love. Amen**

#### *For the Beauty of the Earth*

Folliot S. Pierpoint, Conrad Kocher, Miriam Therese Winter

**For the beauty of the earth, for the splendor of the skies, for the love which from our birth over and around us lies, God of all to you we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.**

**For the wonder of each hour, of the day and of the night, hill and vale and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light, God of all to you we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.**

**For the good that love inspires, for a world where none exclude, for a faith that never tires, and for every heart renewed, God of all to you we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.**

#### Morning Prayer (together)

adapted from a prayer by Scotty Smith

**Thank you God for the freedom to worship you. By the gospel, stun us, smite us, level us and gladden us. Free us from the worship of worship. Free us from "iWorship" and "I" worship. Expose our idols and topple them with your free and powerful grace. Free us from needing anything more than Jesus and your Spirit to worship you the way you deserve and delight to be worshiped. Amen.**

*Silent Prayers*

## Words of Assurance

### *Joy To the World*

Isaac Watts, Lowell Mason

**Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth its praises bring; let every heart prepare Christ room, and heaven and nature sing, and heaven and nature sing, and heaven and nature sing.**

**Christ rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove. The glories of God's righteousness and wonders of God's love, and wonders of God's love, and wonders of God's love.**

#### Children's Time

### *Bloom Where You Are Planted*

#### Scripture

**Galatians 5:13-14**

#### Message

*Freedom*

Pastor Lorah

#### Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer (sins)

#### Invitation to Share Tithes and Offering

#### Special Music

*No Longer Slaves*

Karla Schultz

#### Prayer of Dedication

### *Battle Hymn of the Republic*

Julia Ward Howe

**Christ has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat; Christ is sifting out the hearts of all before the judgment seat; O be swift my soul to answer now; be jubilant my feet! Our God is marching on. Glory, glory hallelujah, Glory, glory hallelujah, Glory, glory hallelujah, God's truth is marching on.**

**Christ is coming like the glory of the morning on the wave, Christ is wisdom to the mighty and is honor to the brave; so the world should be God's footstool and the soul of wrong God's slave. Our God is marching on. Glory, glory hallelujah, Glory, glory hallelujah, Glory, glory hallelujah, God's truth is marching on.**

*How Beautiful Our Spacious Skies*

Katherine Lee Bates, Miriam Therese Winter, Samuel A. Ward

**How beautiful our spacious skies, our amber waves of grain;  
our purple mountains majesty above the fruited plain.  
America, America! God's gracious gifts abound, and more and  
more we're grateful for life's bounty all around.**

**How beautiful, two continents, and islands in the sea that  
dream of peace, non-violence, all people living free. Americas,  
Americas! God grant that we may be a hemisphere where  
people here all live in harmony.**

**Benediction**

*Go Now in Peace*

Don Besig, Nancy Price

**Go now in peace, never be afraid.  
God will go with you each hour of every day**

**Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true  
Know God will guide you in all you do**

**Go now in love, and show you believe  
Reach out to others so all the world can see**

**God will be there, watching from above  
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.**



“No one outside ourselves can rule us inwardly. When we know this, we become free.”  
- Buddha

**WELCOME!**

**Tulare United Church – Outdoor Service**

(This is our first in-person service since March 15, 2020. Masks are encouraged but not required. Please sit physically distanced from those not in your usual contact circle. )

July 5, 2020

10:00am

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

Karen Kohlen (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 (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), McKenzie Lee (Rhonda Stroh's daughter), **Herb Stellmacher** (Judy Wagner's Dad)

**Some of the flowers this morning are from the funeral service of Violet Miller.**

*StoneyBrook (Huron):* Alice MacNeill

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

*Avantara (Huron):* Norvin Rudd

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

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

June 21-27, 2020

Tithes & Offerings \$ 617.50

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

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

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You are invited to share pictures of beauty as we "contemplate beauty" 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!

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

**Sunday 7/5**

- **9:00 start setting up** for outdoor worship

- **10:00 Worship**

**Music – Karla Schultz**

**Recording – Cody Marzahn**

**Sound – Sandi McNeill & Peg Brooker**

We plan to record the service and possibly use Facebook Live. The recording will be on the website. **tulareunitedchurch.com** "worship and praise" then "worship together" and on the Tulare United Church YouTube channel. Additional videos, links and information are on Facebook

- **3:00 Baptism Service for Audi Jo Muellenberg**

**Tuesday**

- 11:00 EST AIDS 2020 Interfaith Service live streamed at [gracecathedral.org](http://gracecathedral.org)

**Thursday 7/9**

- 10:00 Casual Coffee Ladies Chat Group

**Sunday 7/12**

- **Online Worship – prerecorded "Awakening to Beauty – Falling in Love with the World"**

The children's message will be part of the prerecorded service. In this worship series they will be asked to go on a mini scavenger hunt so for this week have a something with a crack in it or an imperfection of some kind nearby.

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Our entire service is also on Venture Communications - Tulare local channel and on the Tulare United Church YouTube channel.

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Church Office: 596-4156 (by appointment - physical 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

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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**

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