



**"I Believe in God: Ode to Joy"
TULARE UNITED CHURCH**

Worship Service 10:00am December 13, 2020

WE GATHER

Gathering Music

Welcome, Announcements and Celebrations

Special Music Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Danielle Nowell

Crossing the Threshold

*I Believe **

Lighting the Advent "Joy" Candle

Prayer

Special Music - Hymn

Tammy Nowell

We Hail You God's Anointed

WE PROCLAIM

Children's Time to Shine

This Little Light of Mine

Isaiah 57: 14-19 (CEB) video

The Witness of Music

*We Resist***

Luke 1: 1-4; 26-56 (CEB)

Message and Communion Litany#**

WE RESPOND

Litany of Belief

Prayers in the Stillness

*Stillness ****

Pastoral Prayer

Offering Invitation

Prayer of Dedication

WE GO FORTH

Christmas Carol *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*

Tammy Nowell

Benediction

*Handbell Benediction %/**

Postlude

****** Please leave the sanctuary by rows with the back rows leaving first or stay seated if you are staying for the special meeting of the congregation.**

our vision

To be a church where people of all ages can grow in their faith, be inspired by the love and grace of God and align their lives with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

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), text to 605-299-8102 or use the GivePlus mobile app. Use the donate button on the website or mail a check to: Financial Secretary, PO Box 109, Tulare, SD, 57476. Thank you for your generosity!

Happy 90th Birthday Ardys McIntyre. The bulletin are sponsored in honor of this special day by Shari & Darrell Phillips.

"I Believe Even When" Worship series design © Worship Design Studio by Marcia McFee. Used, adapted, and live-streamed with permission. www.worshipdesignstudio.com.

* "Crossing the Threshold singers are; Haylee Coburn, Jared Pugh, Katie Ledsinger, Ryan Rose; music by Mark A. Miller; mixed by Jared Pugh, Claremont UMC (CA). Used with permission. www.worshipdesignstudio.com

** "We Resist" written by Mark A. Miller and sung by The Epiphany Lutheran Church Choir of Suwanee, GA Used with permission. www.worshipdesignstudio.com

*** The part sung by Tammy Nowell is from "Deeper Love" by Jim Burklo Used with permission. www.worshipdesignstudio.com

*** "In the Stillness" written by Mark A. Miller and Lindy Thompson; sung by Julian Wamble. Used with permission. www.worshipdesignstudio.com

%* "Advent Bells" offered by Susan Isenhour, Georgetown, TX Used with permission. www.worshipdesignstudio.com

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

*All hymns and songs and prayers printed in the bulletin or projected or used in the recording are used with permission, part of the public domain or covered by our licenses.

Church Office: 596-4156 (by appointment - physical distancing due to COVID-19 precautions)

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), **Hyke family and all who work at Hyke Funeral Home**, 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 **Edna Knutson** (Kianna Binger's mother deployed to Djibouti) the United Church of Christ denomination, **George Semmler**, Mary Merrigan (Pastor Lorah's friend), McKenzie Lee (Rhonda Stroh's daughter), Herb & Shirley Stellmacher (Judy Wagner's parents), Karen Stephenson, Maggie VanderPoole (friend of Pastor Lorah's Aunt Charl), Becky Brooker, Tenlee Gatzemeyer, Deb Kopplin, Sandy Wagner, **Jeff Wagner**, Barb Stoner, **all those with or affected by or recovering from Covid-19, staff and residents at Eastern Star Home, staff and residents at Avantara, Lynn & Kay MacNeill** (Alice MacNeill's son), **Erin Smith** (Dennis & Linda's daughter), **George Semmler, Mona Schultz**

StoneyBrook (Huron): Alice MacNeill

Eastern Star (Redfield): Marvine Roeber, **LaDean Stoner, Shirley Stellmacher** (Judy Wagner's mother)

Lakeside (Redfield): Erma Ames, Amy Garman

Mail a card or note to someone on this list.

November 30 – December 6, 2020

Attendance 31
Tithes & Offerings \$ 1933.50
5.00 designated for camperships

There is a piggy bank on the back pew for all change for camperships. (\$ 2,148 is needed each week to meet the budget)

Thank you for being here today in person or in thought. All of us have different opinions and risk tolerance in regard to COVID-19 so no judgment and no guilt if you attend online! For those in attendance please read and follow the re-gathering guidelines. They are found on the website and there are also some in the entryway.

We serve an open communion. If you did not pick up individual communion when you came in please let an usher know.

Suggested film for this week: **Following the Ninth** is a documentary film about the global impact of Beethoven's final symphony. Check out the trailer on YouTube or you can watch the entire film of the director's YouTube channel.

Pursuant to the bylaws of Tulare United Church, a special meeting of the congregation has been called by the TUC Board for December 13, 2020 (TODAY) at 11:00. The purpose of the meeting is to update the bylaws to allow for voting by those attending a meeting online (via Zoom or similar video conferencing). This in preparation for the annual meeting January 24, 2021. Current bylaws allow "Full members in good standing shall be entitled to cast one vote, which vote must be in person."

This week at Tulare United Church...

Sunday 12/13 Third Sunday of Advent

I Believe in God: Ode to Joy"

- 8:45 Sunday School for 3 year old – 8th grade
- 10:00 Worship with Communion
- Music: recorded
- Special Music: Tammy Nowell and Danielle Nowell
- Ushers: Travis & Brenna Koester
- Video: Shane Gross
- Projection Set-Up: Talisa Buchholz
- Sound/Projection: Rich Jankord
- 11:00 Special meeting of the congregation.

Tuesday 12/15

- 7:00 TUC Board meets
- 7:30 2019/2020 individual confirmation - Kaycee

Wednesday 12/16

- 6:00 – 7:00 Senior Youth in FH
- 7:15-8:15 2020/2021 Confirmation in FH or via Zoom meeting ID 605 596 4156

Sunday 12/20 Fourth Sunday of Advent

I Believe in the Light: Illuminating Peace

- 8:45 Sunday School for 3 year old – 8th grade
- 10:00 Worship with Communion
- Music: recorded
- Special Music: Tammy Nowell
- Ushers: Sherry Binger & Ashley Binger
- Video: Rich Jankord
- Projection Set-Up: Talisa Buchholz
- Sound/Projection: Talisa Buchholz

Green Poinsettia in memory of:

Jerry & Della Belle Binger Wayne & Doreen Binger

Red with silver Poinsettia in memory of:

Delbert Bottum Wayne & Doreen Binger

White Poinsettia in memory of:

Pat Bottum Rich Bottum

Kristi & Tom Martin and families

Susan & Brett Binger and family

Richelle Williams, Wade Schlotter and families

Peggy & Dalas Hilbrands and family