# TUMC Worshiping Together July 25, 2021



Cynthia Asai

Song "It is the Cry of My Heart" TUMC Praise Team

<u>Call to Worship:</u> O God, your Spirit searches the farthest reaches of the universe and the intimate secrets of the human heart. All height and depth, all length and breadth of creation are embraced by your presence. As you know and love us in this depth, help us to understand and love not only what is apparent, but all the hidden riches as well. For so shall we discover your presence at the heart of all creation. Amen.

# <u>Joys and Concerns</u> (please send me your joys and concerns for prayer)

- We give thanks for the vaccines available for us and pray for its' wide use.
- Rachel asks for prayers for her friend Janet Olmsted's health struggle.
- Prayers for millions suffering from blazing heat and fire across the West.
- Prayers for flood victims in Germany, Austria, Bavaria and Belgium. Nearly 200 dead, and hundreds missing.
- Covid-19 cases have risen 40% in Africa in the last week. New and faster spreading variants are on the move.
- Prayers for immediate measures to battle Global Climate Change.
- Prayers for Gloria Kreher's niece, diagnosed with a brain tumor.

#### **Unison Prayer**

God of splendor, like flowers unfolding petal by petal, young birds taking flight, and trees shedding cool shade upon the earth, journey with us through these summer months. In the calm and beauty of the morning, you call us to partner with you, to rest in your care, to trust that the power unfolding in the world will create new life. Amen.

Song "The Lord's Prayer" Kathy Niguidula

## The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into tempation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

<u>Song</u> <u>"Blessed Be Your Name"</u> Selinda Smith, Hal Filiar-Aguilera, Aaron Altemose

## Scripture Reading Psalm 84: 1-7

<sup>1</sup>How lovely is your dwelling place, LORD Almighty! <sup>2</sup>My soul yearns, even faints,

for the courts of the LORD; my heart and my flesh cry out for the living God. <sup>3</sup>Even the sparrow has found a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may have her young- a place near your altar, LORD Almighty, my King and my God. <sup>4</sup>Blessed are those who dwell in your house; they are ever praising you. <sup>5</sup>Blessed are those whose strength is in you, whose hearts are set on pilgrimage. <sup>6</sup>As they pass through the Valley of Baka, they make it a place of springs; the autumn rains also cover it with pools. <sup>7</sup>They go from strength to strength, till each appears before God in Zion.

Selinda Smith

Song Gift of Love TUMC Bell Choir

<u>Children's Time</u> Rev. Amy Overton-Harris

## <u>Sermon</u> Rev. Amy Overton-Harris

## Doxology

### Offering time

We invite you to continue your gracious offerings to our congregation's ministry and mission work.
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If you would like to donate electronically,
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On the opening page of the Website, you will find a blue link to click on.



(Tami Weitman)

## Offering Prayer:

We offer ourselves with our gifts, confident that you have a purpose for them and for us. Expand our limited vision to embrace new possibilities. We rededicate our lives to you. May our offerings reach beyond the barriers of our former thinking and doing. In the Spirit of Christ, we pray. Amen.

Song Your Name TUMC Praise Team

# THANK YOU so much for your generosity!

In the life of our church family, staff, and our ongoing ministry together, mere words cannot express our deepest appreciation. Your loving care fuels our ministry and mission every day.

#### **Benediction:**

Friends, continue your journey walking in love. Care for one another, care for the earth. Seek justice, make peace and love the Lord your God. Amen.

Sending Song: You Are the Light of the World

Hal Filiar-Aguilera, Aaron Altemose