TUMC Worshiping Together May 9, 2021

Happy Mother's Day



Song When in Our Music God is Glorified Koine

Call to Worship:

We lift up our hearts to you this day most gracious God. This Mother's day for some is a celebration and miraculous joy, for some a day of sorrow, for some a day of troubling and painful memories, for some the start of a whole new life. Into your arms, we lift our full bouquet of emotion: joy, sadness, anger, exuberance, mourning, and grace.

In our prayers today, may we lift up all of the women who have inspired us, cared for us and been there for us no matter what. May we remember women, though without children of their own, have nurtured and loved us. We pray for mothers who have not been able to be a source of strength, who have not responded to their children and have not sustained their families. We pray for women and children who celebrate their bond today.

Above all, we reach out in love for you, most gracious God our loving Creator. You give us life and feed us milk and honey. You nurture us through each transition that comes our way. Bless each one of us this day as we cherish you most loving Mother God. Amen.

Song Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus Casting Crowns

Joys and Concerns (please send me your joys and concerns for prayer)

- Prayers for getting the vaccine out equally to every community and person.
- Covid cases are surging in Oregon: STAY VIGILENT.
- Prayer and action are needed to combat the travesty and inequality in voting rights.
- Prayers for teachers and children as some join in hybrid in-person school days.
- Prayers for Brian and Megan Harrell's family amid health concerns. Brian in need of hernia surgery and Son Cody, a broken foot.



- Joy for families as they celebrate Mother's Day in person or virtually!
- Thanks to everyone that volunteers to make our grounds beautiful.
- Prayers for a medical issue for the Tanacs, and Dianne Tanac's cousin in Corvallis died suddenly. They ask for your prayers for an easy resolution of his estate.
- Prayer request from Netha and Jerry Thacker: for Carolyn who is having Liver failure and for a friend of Netha's sister.
- Prayers for Norm Parker as he recovers from a kidney stone/Bladder Infection.
- Prayers for Gloria Kreher and extended family as they mourn the death of her younger brother Larry.

Giving Thanks for God's Love

God, your love frees me to be the person I am without having to become more attractive, more intelligent, more popular. Your love frees me to live in confidence, to hear the stories of others and truly listen. Your love frees me to take risks, and even surprise myself with courage. Your love frees me to gain, not wealth, but relationships lived and love shared. Your love frees me to put my waywardness behind me and to know that your love never fails. Gracious God, thanks be to you this day!

Song Come Let Us Sing Unto the Lord Harmonius Chorale

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. for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Scripture Readings

Psalm 98

- ¹O sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things.
- His right hand and his holy arm have gotten him victory.
- ² The LORD has made known his victory; he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.
- ³ He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.
- All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.
- ⁴ Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises.
- ⁵ Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody.
- ⁶ With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD.
- ⁷ Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who live in it.
- ⁸ Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing together for joy
- ⁹ at the presence of the LORD, for he is coming to judge the earth.
- He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.

John 15: 9-17

⁹"As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. ¹⁰If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commands and remain in his love. ¹¹I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. ¹²My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. ¹³Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. ¹⁴You are my friends if you do what I command. ¹⁵I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. ¹⁶You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit-fruit that will last-and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. ¹⁷This is my command: Love each other.

Children's Time

Song: 10,000 Reasons / What a Beautiful Name Caleb + Kelsey

SERMON Rev. Amy

Song Hosanna Hal Filiar-Aguilera, Aaron Antemose

Offering time

We invite you to continue your gracious offerings to our congregation's ministry and mission work. (TUMC 20200 SW Martinazzi Ave, Tualatin Oregon 97062)

If you would like to donate electronically,

Go To our website:

www.tualatinumc.org

On the opening page of the Website, you will find a blue link to click on.

Offering Prayer:

Refreshed by living waters, renewed by living bread, may we, your sons and daughters, by your own hand be led. Accept the gifts we offer; received the lives we owe. Unite us in your service; may seeds of justice grow.

Doxology Kathy Niguidula

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 <u>deepest appreciation</u>. Your loving care fuels our ministry and mission every day.

(Picture: Cynthia Asai)

Song Shout to the Lord Hillsong

Benediction:

Team

May the presence of God the Creator give you strength; May the presence of God the Redeemer give you peace; May the presence of God the Sustainer give you comfort.

May the presence of God the Sanctifier give you love. Amen.

Sending Song: Spirit of the Living God TUMC Praise



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Special thanks to our Music Director/Pianist, Kathy Niguidula,
Praise Team Director: Hal Filiar-Aguilera, Praise Team Singers, and Aaron Altemose
for our worship music today.

11:30 am ZOOM LINK

Tualatin TUMC is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Church Folks Visit

Time: May 9, 2021 11:30 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting https://greaternw.zoom.us/j/91752618050

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