

## TUMC Worshiping Together on Sunday November 29 2020

Tualatin TUMC is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom Visit.

Time: Nov 29, 2020 11:30 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

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**Advent at home, Kelly Myers**

[O Come, O Come Emmanuel](#) The Piano Guys

### **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**Psalm 85:8-13** (read silently or aloud)

If ever there was a year we needed Advent, this is the year. We hardly know how to describe the year we have lived through. We hesitate to reflect on all the mess around us in 2020. All we know is that nothing seems right, nothing seems like it used to be, nothing. We need Advent!

The prophet Isaiah cried out for us, “O that you would tear open the heavens and come down ... To make your name known ... so that nations might tremble at your presence.” So, tear through the mess, O Lord, and come down to us again. We long to be your people, a people of hope.

We light this first candle as a sign of our hope. Hope that you can meet us, even in the mess of our world. Hope that you still see us, though we feel we are lost in the rubble. Let this light be the guide that brings us to Emmanuel once more. **O Come, O Come Emmanuel.**

[Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus / In Christ Alone](#) piano solo, Kathy Niguidula

**Prayer** (Maren Tirabassi)

Eternal Source of birth and new life, help us to prepare ourselves for the coming of Christ. Smooth out our roughness when it hurts ourselves or others. Lift up the hidden parts of ourselves – the talents, the tenderness—so that your love may be seen and your glory revealed among us. In the name of the one who is to come, we pray. Amen

**Song** [Love Divine, All Loves Excelling](#) Caitlin Jane

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

- Increasing number of Covid-19 cases and hospitalizations.
- Keep Vigilant: Social Distancing, Washing Hands, Wearing Masks.
- Celebrating the Advent Season in new ways this year.
- All Essential Workers, teachers, students and parents.
- Ofilia Boyd had two stents put in her heart and is recovering.
- Everyone affected by the VAST number of tropical storms this year.
- Know Justice, Know Peace. Black Lives Matter.
- AUCTION TIME!! watch your email!! **IT ENDS TODAY at 4pm! Thanks to everyone who worked on the Auction, donated and purchased!!**

**Song**

[Wondrous Love](#) TUMC Handbell Choir

**Prayer** (Robert Oliphant)

In the Advent season, when the past has fled unasked and there is nothing to do but wait, God shelter us. Your vision of peace and wholeness comes to us in sweeping revelations and in tiny signs of hope. Kindle our hearts that we may be a hopeful people. Keep us from growing weary of waiting lest we miss the glory of your appearing. Even so, come quickly, O God. Amen

[Children's Time](#) Rev. Amy

**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 temptation, but deliver us from evil,  
for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.



**Scripture Reading: Psalm 85:8-13**

- 8 Let me hear what God the LORD will speak,  
for he will speak peace to his people,  
to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts.<sup>[a]</sup>
- 9 Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him,  
that his glory may dwell in our land.
- 10 Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet;  
righteousness and peace will kiss each other.
- 11 Faithfulness will spring up from the ground,  
and righteousness will look down from the sky.
- 12 The LORD will give what is good,  
and our land will yield its increase.
- 13 Righteousness will go before him,  
and will make a path for his steps.

[The Wondrous Cross](#) TUMC Praise Team

**Sermon and Reflections**

**Rev. Amy Overton-Harris**

**Doxology**      [Doxology 94](#)      Kathy Niguidula

**Offering time**

We invite you to continue your gracious offerings to our congregation.

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for the life of our church family, staff, and our ongoing ministry together. Mere words cannot express our **deepest appreciation**. With your help we will be able to pay our on-going bills and make employee payroll for the weeks ahead. Your loving care fuels our ministry and mission every day.

**Benediction Prayer:**

Go into the world in peace; have courage.  
Hold fast to what is good; return no one evil for evil.  
Strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak.  
Help the suffering; honor all people.  
Love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the  
Power of the Holy Spirit.



**Sending Song**    [On Eagle's Wings](#)    Hal Filiar- Aguilera

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Special thanks to our Music Director/Pianist, Kathy Niguidula, for our worship music selections and the instrumental Doxology today. And the Bell Choir: Loyce Martinazzi, Cindy Gotlib, Robin Gearn, Kelly Myers, Kathy Niguidula. And thanks to our TUMC Praise Team for our special music today: Kathy Niguidula, Karen Miglioretto, Brianna Ballenti, Melinda Beyers, Selinda Smith, and our Praise Team Director: Hal Filiar-Aguilera. Special Thanks to Aaron Altemose for keyboard and production assistance.