

TUMC Worshipping Together on Sunday December 6 2020

Tualatin TUMC is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Visiting Together **COMMUNION AT 12:30**

Time: Dec 6, 2020 11:30 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (READ ALOUD OR SILENTLY)

Isaiah 40: 1-11 (Discipleship Resources)

Our lists are long, even in this strange mess where we live these days. And we want to do it right, we want to be safe, but we want to be able to enjoy the season. We've got work to do to put right what has gone wrong, to heal what is broken, to mend the relationships, and to prepare for the company that will come.

The prophet Isaiah reminded us that there is work to be done. "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God." When God comes in, then healing is to be found, but we need to make the way; we need to open the door into our lives.

So, we light these candles as a sign of our faith that the God we worship is not far from us and that we can clear the way for that God to come and dwell with us. We light these candles in faith that company is coming.

O Come, O Come Emmanuel.

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

Prayer

O Mysterious God, who hides in the shadows of our steps,
who surprises in ways inexpressible,
who lingers in paradox:

ignite our spirits to revel in your presence,
inspire our souls to breathe deeply,
free our minds to rest in your holiness,
fully comforted, totally quiet, completely yours.

In the name of the Christ Child, the Word made flesh. Amen

Song [God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen](#) Hal Filiar-Aguilera (band: The Wheel)

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.
- Darby Harrell has a bout of Bronchitis.
- Selinda Smith's Parents as they navigate health concerns.
- No Justice, No Peace. Black Lives Matter.
- **AUCTION THANKS** to everyone who put it together, donated and purchased!!



Song

[Wondrous Love](#) TUMC Handbell Choir

Prayer (Hymn "Blessed be the God of Israel")

Blessed be the God of Israel, who comes to set us free,
who visits and redeems us, and grants us liberty.
The prophets spoke of mercy, of freedom and release;
God shall fulfill the promise to bring our people peace.

Now from the house of David a child of grace is given;
a Savior comes among us to raise us up to heaven.
Before him goes the herald, forerunner in the way,
The prophet of salvation, the harbinger of day.



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: Mark 1:1-8

¹ The beginning of the good news of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. ² As it is written in the prophet Isaiah:

"See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you,
who will prepare your way;

³ the voice of one crying out in the wilderness:

'Prepare the way of the Lord,
make his paths straight,'"

⁴ John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, calling for people to be baptized to show that they were changing their hearts and lives and wanted to be forgiven by God. ⁵ And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing the ways they miss the mark. ⁶ Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷ He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. ⁸ I have baptized you with[Ⓜ] water; but he will baptize you with[Ⓜ] the Holy Spirit."



Song [What Child is This?](#) Kathy Niguidula

Sermon and Reflections **Rev. Amy Overton-Harris**

Doxology [Doxology 94](#) Kathy Niguidula

Offering time

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(TUMC 20200 SW Martinazzi Ave, Tualatin Oregon 97062)

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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:

God Almighty, we are waiting for a Savior to appear. Meet us in our desert journey; give a sign that you are near: burning bushes, parted waters, food aplenty in the wild. As we look for signs and wonders, help us see you in a child. Amen.



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

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.

Events this WEEK

GREAT HYMNS OF THE FAITH: CHRISTMAS CAROLS DECEMBER 10 at 10:30am

[Alton L. Collins Retreat Center \(gocamping.org\)](http://gocamping.org)

Click on the "View All Events" link and fill out the registration.

It is free

Racism in Oregon History: A Brief Overview

Presented by Eliza E. Canty-Jones and Kerry Tymchuk

Thursday, December 10 at 6pm | Free virtual program via Zoom | [Register Here](#)