

TUMC Worshipping Together

May 2, 2021



Cynthia Asai

Song [A Place at the Table](#) Lori True

Call to Worship: Planted in love by God and nourished by the life-giving vine that is Christ, our lives in this world can be fruitful. Fruitfulness is the sign that we are being fed by Christ. The vine will bear for its planter. We present our lives to be pruned for each season of life.

Song [I Need Thee Every Hour](#) Fernando Ortega

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 VIGILANT.
- 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.
- Prayers of GREAT JOY for the Bartholomew Family. Dylan and Gwen have welcomed their new baby Sophia! Grandparents, Kim and John and Uncle Alec are over the moon. In June there will be a wonderful trip to meet Sophia.



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Prayer of Confession



Gracious God, Dresser of Vines, we confess that we have been more willing to consume the fruits of others than to bear fruit ourselves. We have refused to give of ourselves when the harvest is uncertain. WE have not always been fruitful because we depend too much on ourselves and not enough on you. Help us, God, to be channels for your grace, branches who feed on your life-giving Spirit, bearers of your word of love and joy, in Jesus Christ we pray. Amen. (James Fatzinger)

Song [As the Branch is to the Vine](#) Matt Beckingham

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.

[Childrens' Time](#) Rev. Amy

Scripture Reading: John 15: 1-8



I am the true vine

15 "I am the true vine, and God is the vineyard keeper. ² God removes any of my branches that don't produce fruit, and trims any branch that produces fruit so that it will produce even more fruit. ³ You are already trimmed because of the word I have spoken

to you. ⁴ Remain in me, and I will remain in you. A branch can't produce fruit by itself, but must remain in the vine. Likewise, you can't produce fruit unless you remain in me. ⁵ I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, then you will produce much fruit. Without me, you can't do anything. ⁶ If you don't remain in me, you will be like a branch that is thrown out and dries up. Those branches are gathered up, thrown into a fire, and burned. ⁷ If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you. ⁸ God is glorified when you produce much fruit, and in this way prove that you are my disciples.

Song: [Bread of the World](#) Awaken Generation Music

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,

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www.tualatinumc.org

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

Offering Prayer: God has shown us the meaning of generosity in the beautiful diversity of creation, in the overflowing love of Jesus Christ, and in the never-ending gift of the Holy Spirit. God has abundantly blessed us and called us to be a community that branches out, blessing others through the sharing of our love, our talents and our fruitfulness. Let us rejoice in what we have been given and in what is ours to give. Amen. (Ann Day)

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 **deepest appreciation.** Your loving care fuels our ministry and mission every day.

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Song [The Table](#) Chris Tomlin

Benediction:

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.

(United Methodist Clergywomen's Consultation, U.S.A.)

Sending Song: [Spirit of the Living God](#) TUMC Praise Team

Special thanks to our Music Director/Pianist, Kathy Niguidula,
Praise Team Director: Hal Filiar-Aguilera. 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 2, 2021 11:30 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://greaternw.zoom.us/j/97033598278>

Meeting ID: 970 3359 8278

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