# TUMC Worshiping Together September 19, 2021

Song How Great Thou Art TUMC Praise Team

Call to Worship: (Cynthia Asa, picture >>)
God is our light and our salvation;
whom shall we fear?

God is the stronghold of our lives; of whom shall we be afraid?
Behold the beauty and grace of God.
We have come to worship and seek wisdom, to find shelter and help amid life's storms. God lifts us up from our doubts and fears, granting us courage.
We will make melody to our God with

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

prayers of thanksgiving.

- We continue to ask prayers for Rachel's friend Janet Olmsted's health struggle.
- Prayers for prayers for thousands after Hurricane Ida and ongoing fires. We pray for the lives lost, the devastation, and the work remaining to rebuild.
- Prayers for Emergency and Rescue workers.
- Prayers for those affected by Covid Outbreaks.
- Prayers for those in in Afghanistan, especially women and girls. And prayers for those unable to flee the country.
- All those who have returned to in-person school amid Covid-19 Delta.
- Please keep Hal Filiar-Aguilera in your prayers for his upcoming cardiac procedure.

#### <u>Prayer</u>

Speak to us, Spirit of God, as we open ourselves to you and one another. Make your face to shine on us, and increase our joy in serving you. Keep us from words and actions that hurt others. May we honor and respect people and planet by your example and gracious blessing. Amen.



Song <u>Just As I Am</u> Hal Filiar-Aguilera, Aaron Altemose

## 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.

Song Hosanna TUMC Praise Team

**Scripture Reading:** Mark 9: 33-37

<sup>33</sup> And they came to Caper'na-um; and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you discussing on the way?" <sup>34</sup> But they were silent; for on the way they had discussed with one another who was the greatest. <sup>35</sup> And he sat down

and called the twelve; and he said to them, "If anyone would be first, they must be last of all and servant of all." <sup>36</sup> And he took a child, and put him in the midst of them; and taking him in his arms, he said to them, <sup>37</sup> "Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but God who sent me."

(Cynthia Asai, Mt St. Helens >>>)



<u>Ten Thousand Reasons</u> TUMC Praise Team

Children's Time Rev Amy Overton-Harris

Sermon Rev. Amy Overton-Harris

Song <u>Tis a Gift to be Simple</u> TUMC Bell Choir

#### Thank you for your Offerings!

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THANK YOU SO MUCH!

### **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Thank you, gracious God. You give us the gifts to nurture the people in our lives. May we focus our prayers and service for children the world over. We give thanks for your example in Jesus the Christ. And may we remind ourselves every day that whenever we receive a child, we receive the gift of your presence. Amen.



Cynthia Asai

#### **Benediction:**

Plant in your hearts the words of this day. Set your minds on the things of the Spirit. As a child of God, live in Christ's grace and guidance. Amen.

<u>Sending Song</u>: "<u>Step by Step</u>" Hal Filiar-Aguilera, Aaron Altemose