

TUMC Worshipping Together on Sunday Sept 20 2020

Announcement: Rev. Amy Overton-Harris will be taking vacation OCT 12 to OCT 31.

She will provide us with online worship resources for those Sundays.

Thanks to our music folk as they are working on future recordings during this time.



Selinda Smith

Dear Ones,

Come visit together in a group zoom today at 11:30. ALL are welcome!

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Opening Prayer:

May the love of God fill you with joy today and a breath of fresh air. This is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it. Gracious God, you fill our hearts with love and purpose. We give you praise and thanksgiving for the grace with which you hold us. You are the source of love, justice, peace and community. The gifts of Creation give us hope for the world. Work the message and work of restoration in our hearts, minds and souls. Give us the patience to love our neighbors and continue to offer examples of how to keep each other as safe as possible. Sometimes, our tears flow more freely than our laughter. Help us to take a deep breath today and every day and we walk this uprooted landscape together. We give you thanks for the gift of Jesus of Nazareth, who despite daily sickness, war, corrupt leaders and occupation, faithfully led all the people in his midst. Amen and Amen.

Song: [Joyful Joyful](#) Tommy Walker Ministries



Max Roach

Prayer

As we worship today, we remember our brothers and sisters in Oregon, California, Idaho, Washington and the fire dangers faced. For the people who have lost their lives, their homes we pray. We lift up those who are missing and their families who wait for news. We pray for those who had to flee at a moment's notice and those who wait for an evacuation order. Inspire each of us to work more faithfully to house evacuated friends and family, to share what we have to give. In this time of worship give us the fortitude to be brave in the face danger and reach out in all the ways we can. Let us remember that love and compassion are at the heart of who we are in Christ. No matter what trouble, worry, or weakness comes upon us, let us remember that you are the God of love and life. Amen.

Song [Good, Good Father](#) TUMC Praise Team

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

- Covid-19 spread.
- Raging Fire Danger.
- People killed by fire, and those who have lost everything.
- Firefighters everywhere.

Melinda Beyers' son Ben>>>>



- Everyone affected by the multiple wildfires and anxiety of waiting.
- All evacuees to find safety and provisions.
- Max and Connie Roach cleaning up ash and soot at their house in Canby.
- TUMC Families that had to evacuate: McClay Family, Wescott/Gearn Family, Gillian Pope and family.
And prayers for many families in our congregation have loved ones staying with them.
- Please keep the family of Mildred Wells in your prayers as they grieve her passing.
- We pray to God to know justice and to know peace. Black Lives Matter.
- Thanksgiving that no one was injured during the wind storm when a tree's top third sheered off near the lower garden at our church. There is some minor damage, and Jim Serrill and a number of volunteers have worked to get it cleared. [\(Lots of Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts helped too\)](#)
- Leona Ulberg is moving to Seattle this weekend to move in with her sister as full-time caregiver. We will miss her LOTS! She has family here and will come and visit. God bless her and the health of her sister.

Prayer (I invite you to join in this prayer every day)

Most Gracious God, you have given to us gifts of fortitude, service, calling and love. Let us show our love for you by lifting up all those we name in our joys and concerns. Let our prayers bring healing and hope. You know the things that weigh heavy on our hearts. Teach us every day how to live with gratitude in the midst of pandemic, fire, and smoke. Lead us to create justice in a broken system, and inspire us to step forward to be in ministry with all the world. Amen.



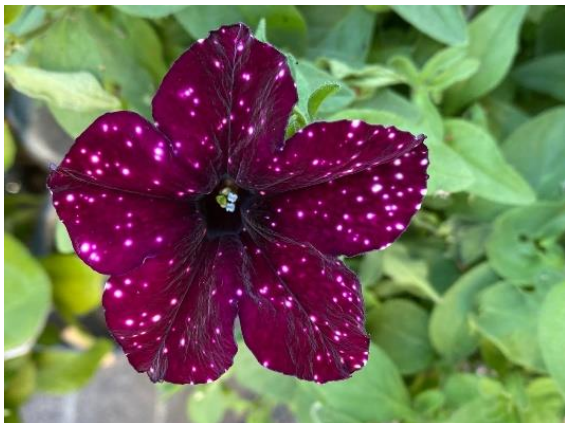
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Song [It is Well \(lyrics\)](#) Caleb & Kelsey

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

Song [The Lord's Prayer](#) performed by Kathy Niguidula

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.

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Scripture Readings:

Deuteronomy 2:1-4, 6-7

Then we turned back and set out toward the wilderness along the route to the Red Sea, as the LORD had directed me. For a long time we made our way around the hill country of Seir. Then the LORD said to me, "You have made your way around this hill country long enough; now turn north. Give the people these orders: 'You are about to pass through the territory of your relatives the descendants of Esau, who live in Seir. You are to pay them in silver for the food you eat and the water you drink.'" The LORD your God has blessed you in all the work of your hands. He has watched over your journey through this vast wilderness. These forty years the LORD your God has been with you, and you have not lacked anything.

Jeremiah 31: 1-9

"At that time," declares the LORD, "I will be the God of all the families of Israel, and they will be my people." This is what the LORD says: "The people who survive the sword will find favor in the wilderness; I will come to give rest to Israel." The LORD appeared to us in the past, saying: "I have loved you with an everlasting love; I have drawn you with unfailing kindness. I will build you up again, and you, Virgin Israel, will be rebuilt. Again, you will take up your timbrels and go out to dance with the joyful. Again, you will plant vineyards on the hills of Samaria; the farmers will plant them and enjoy their fruit. There will be a day when Sentries cry out on the hills of Ephraim, 'Come, let us go up to Zion, to the LORD our God.'" This is what the LORD says: "Sing with joy for Jacob; shout for the foremost of the nations. Make your praises heard, and say, 'LORD, save your people, the remnant of Israel.' See, I will bring them from the land of the north and gather them from the ends of the earth.



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Among them will be the blind and the lame, expectant mothers and women in labor; a great throng will return. They will come with weeping; they will pray as I bring them back. I will lead them beside streams of water on a level path where they will not stumble, because Israel is my child, and Ephraim is my firstborn.

Song [Sacred Place](#) TUMC Praise Team

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Benediction Prayer:

And now to the God who by the power at work within us, is able to do far more abundantly than all we ask or think, be glory in this world to all generations. We offer these words in the name of God: Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer, from this day forth and forever more. 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 Lord's Prayer. And thanks to our TUMC Praise Team for our special music today: Kathy Niguidula, Karen Miglioretto, Brianna Ballenti, Selinda Smith, and our Praise Team Director: Hal Filiar-Aguilera. Special Thanks to Aaron Altemose for keyboard and production assistance.



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