

10am In Person Worship October 17, 2021



Debbie Raby

Call to Worship:

Unison: Lord of the morning... I awake to this new day with all of its possibilities, uncertainties, its many faces, and its underlying mystery. In your strength, may I be able to move through this day free of worry, anger or bitterness, so that when I meet my neighbor or encounter the stranger, I may recognize your face. Amen.

Song [“Simple Gifts”](#) TUMC Bell Choir

Unison Prayer (Safiyah Fosua)

Almighty God, change is bittersweet. In order to change we are forced both to leave something behind and to embrace something new. Grant us the grace on this day to do both with humility. Help us affirm the good things of our past as we lean into a future where there will also be good things. As we contemplate the changes that will come, remind us that all good things come from You. Be present with us, work in us and through us, we pray. Amen

Words of Assurance

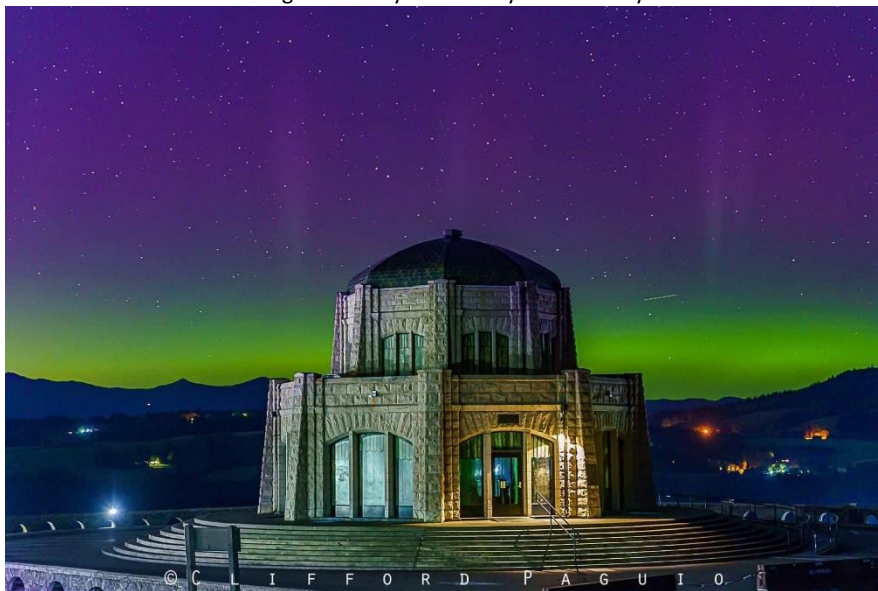
The good news is that God’s love spans all lands with love, forgiveness and the gift of a new start. Today is a new start. Amen

Song [“Found in You”](#) TUMC Praise Team

Sharing our Joys and Concerns for Prayer

- Prayers for refugees seeking a new life.
- Prayers for those who have returned to in-person school amid Covid-19.
- Keep Hal Filiar-Aguilera in your prayers for his upcoming procedure.
- Prayers for Selinda Smith's brother Scott.
- Prayers for Myron Carpenter who is at the Marquis Care Center.
- Prayers for Bob Walker as he awaits gall bladder surgery.
- Celebrating Backpack Buddies Program in our local schools.
- Prayers for Ofilia Boyd who has severe back pain and awaits treatment.
- Netha Thacker's surgery has been rescheduled for Nov 1.

Taken in Oregon recently. Shared by Debbie Raby



Silent Prayer

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.

[Childrens' Time](#) Rev. Amy

Scripture Reading: Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8

- 3** There is a time for everything,
and a season for every activity under the heavens:
- 2** a time to be born and a time to die,
a time to plant and a time to uproot,
- 3** a time to kill and a time to heal,
a time to tear down and a time to build,
- 4** a time to weep and a time to laugh,
a time to mourn and a time to dance,
- 5** a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them,
a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing,
- 6** a time to search and a time to give up,
a time to keep and a time to throw away,
- 7** a time to tear and a time to mend,
a time to be silent and a time to speak,
- 8** a time to love and a time to hate,
a time for war and a time for peace.

Rev. Amy



Reflection: Rev. Amy

Praise Song "[The Wonderful Cross](#)" TUMC Praise Team

Unison Prayer

God of changing seasons and new beginnings, you call us to care for one another. In hard times, give us eyes to see your gifts, in times of celebration, give us hearts to embrace all creation. Most of all, give us hands to serve you every day and transform us by the power of your Holy Spirit. Amen

Song "[Blessed Assurance](#)" TUMC Praise Team

Benediction:

Go out into the world in peace; have courage; hold on to what is good; strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak, and help the suffering; honor all people; love and serve the Lord.

Sending Song: "[You Are the Light of the World](#)" TUMC Praise Team

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**Special Thanks to: Hal Filiar-Aguilera, Praise Team Leader
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