



**South District**  
Desert Southwest Conference  
THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



April 18, 2024

Jeff Dimond  
Chair, Staff Parish Relations Committee  
St. Mark's United Methodist Church  
1431 W Magee Rd  
Tucson, AZ 85704

Dear Members and Friends of St. Mark's United Methodist Church:

Grace and peace to you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

After a time of consultation and prayer, Bishop Carlo A. Rapanut intends to appoint Pastor Tu'ulau Lolohea to serve as Sanctuary Campus Pastor of St. Mark's United Methodist Church, effective July 1, 2024. Pastor Lolohea currently serves as the pastor of Page Community United Methodist Church in Page, Arizona.

Pastor Lolohea is an enthusiastic, deep thinker who uses creativity to bring life to the stories of the Scriptures. He has a heart for pastoral care and is always seeking ways to encourage leaders to be the hands and feet of Jesus. Pastor Lolohea has a passion for dreaming with the church what they can become and who they want to be as a community of faith.

The Bishop and Cabinet are praying for you as you take time to honor and celebrate Rev. Lester and then welcome Pastor Lolohea into your presence. We pray you will know and feel God's presence and peace in all that you do.

In Christ,

Rev. Matt Ashley  
Missional Strategist and Superintendent  
Desert Southwest Conference  
The United Methodist Church

Cc: Bishop Carlo A Rapanut      Julie O'Neal  
Rev. Lynn Bartlow              Rev. Kevin Lester  
Pastor Kim Ogle                  Pastor Tu'ulau Lolohea