

“Not for Sale”

(1 Peter 2:21-24; Luke 9:1-6)

“He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed.” (1 Peter 2:24)

“Then Jesus called the twelve together and gave them power and authority over all demons and to cure diseases, and he sent them out to proclaim the kingdom of God and to heal.” (Luke 9:1-2)

Psychiatric Help 5¢

Jesus the Healer

- I. Jesus' Mission (Luke 4:18-21)
- II. Jesus Heals (Luke 8:40-56)
- III. We Have Been Healed (1 Peter 2:21-24)

A Healing Mission (Luke 9:1-6)

- I. Jesus Empowers
- II. Jesus Sends
- III. We Go

A Gift of Grace

Centered on Jesus

“The most eloquent prayer is the prayer through hands that heal and bless.”

— Billy Graham



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CENTERED ON JESUS:



HEALING



**As God's children and the body of Christ,
we are called by God to offer hospitality,
healing and hope in the name of Christ.**

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Gathering

PRELUDE Layci Froese, Elizabeth Alderfer and Cynthia Goerzen

WELCOME Worship Leader, Luke Unruh

*CALL TO WORSHIP *(based on Psalm 30)*

Leader: We will exalt the one who lifts us to high places.

People: Sing to the Lord, all you saints. Praise God's holy name.

Leader: We called to you and you healed us.

People: Sing to the Lord, all you saints. Praise God's holy name.

Leader: Through Jesus, you place our feet on higher ground.

All: Sing to the Lord, all you saints. Praise God's holy name.

*GATHERING HYMN "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" No. 37

*PRAYER

Praising

*HYMN OF PRAISE "O Holy Spirit, Root of life" No. 123

*PASSING THE PEACE

"The peace of Christ be with you" ~ "and also with you."

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

Proclaiming

SCRIPTURE READING *I Peter 2:21-24* Jude Krehbiel

CHILDREN'S STORY Carrie Unruh

WORSHIP MUSIC Sharleen Francis

GOSPEL READING *Luke 9:1-6* Jude Krehbiel

SERMON "Not for Sale" Pastor Phil Schmidt

Responding

HYMNS OF RESPONSE "Healer of our every ill" No. 377

Michelle Unruh
Doug and Jude Krehbiel

WORDS OF RESPONSE

***As God's children and the body of Christ, we are called by God
to offer hospitality, healing and hope in the name of Christ.
Tabor Mennonite Church seeks to respond to God's call
by extending hospitality and acceptance to all people,
by offering healing through our risen Lord, and
by giving hope to all through the power of the Holy Spirit.***

SERVICE OF ANOINTING AND HEALING

SHARING AND CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Sending

*SENDING HYMN "O healing river" No. 372

*BENEDICTION

*Go in the Spirit of Jesus, who proclaimed God's loving care.
Where there is illness or injury,
may there be healing.
Where there is loneliness and isolation,
may there be companionship and renewed community.
Where there is conflict and broken relationship,
may God's peace be restored.*

*POSTLUDE



*Come Holy Spirit.
Fill the hearts of thy faithful people
and kindle in us the fire of thy love.*

Today

Today we continue our summer-long series: “centered on Jesus.” We are also taking a close look at our church vision statement and seeking to understand hospitality, healing, and hope through the eyes of Jesus. Today we are focusing on the topic of healing. How does Jesus help us understand how to be people who receive and share God’s healing with others?

A special welcome to Jerry Weaver who is here to share about Mennonite Economic Development Associates (MEDA) and their upcoming convention in Wichita November 7–10.

We are so glad you are here with us to worship God and experience God’s love. This morning you were greeted by Kevin, Yvette, Corynn and Stephan Nickel and Carrie and Lewis Unruh. *A special welcome is extended to all visitors.*

Childcare is provided by Kristi Unruh in the nursery during the worship service.

10:45—Sunday School for everyone.

Jr. High, High School, Adults: MC USA Convention and WDC Assembly reports. Meet in the sanctuary.

Children: 2 yrs.— Kindergarten meet in room 11, 1st - 5th gr. meet in room 13.

On the table in the foyer are **Prayer Request Cards**. You are invited to fill one out if you have a request and return it to a pastor’s box.

This Week

Tuesday, August 13

7:00 p.m.—Worship Fellowship meeting

Wednesday, August 14

6:30 p.m.—Faithful Fitness

Thursday, August 15

7:00 p.m.—Willing Helpers will be meeting at the Bethesda Home Chapel. Everyone is invited to share this evening with the residents. Please join us. A cookie social will follow.

Saturday, August 17

1:00-8:00 p.m.—Youth Ministry Sponsor Retreat at Tabor Church.

Next Sunday, August 18

9:30 a.m.—Next Sunday we continue our “centered on Jesus” series by focusing on Hope. Over these three weeks, we are focusing on our church vision statement and reflecting on how Jesus helps us better understand hospitality, healing, and hope. Scripture for reflection will be Jeremiah 29:11 and Luke 8:22-25. Pastor Doug will be preaching.

10:45—Sunday School for everyone. Jr. High - Adults: 12 Scriptures

Prayer Requests

Remember to pray for:

- ★ our church community as we prepare for a year long journey through the Bible.
- ★ Western District Conference: Pray for Elizabeth Raid as she is licensed towards ordination at Bethel College Mennonite Church today. Pray God’s blessing on her ministry as chaplain at Mennonite Friendship Communities, Hutchinson, KS.
- ★ Mennonite Mission Network: Praise God for positive changes at the War Trauma Center in Serbia where Lane Stopher of MMN served for more than four years. Pray for Lane as he answers a call to the Lombard (Ill.) Mennonite Peace Center and begins ministry there this month.
- ★ Mennonite Education Agency: Pray for Rafael Barahona, director of the Anabaptist Biblical Institute who will be teaching the course on Preaching to the IBA students at Iglesia Agua Viva, Riverside CA on August 16-18. Pray for safe travel and for God’s wisdom upon Rafael as he teaches. Pray that this course be a source of learning and of many blessings for the students and their congregation.

Announcements

Thank You:

I want to thank the congregation for their kind words of comfort, cards, thoughts and prayers, at the time of my dad (Willard Conrad's) death. You are all very much appreciated. -Nancy Schroeder

Potential Deacons: When you think of people who would be excellent Deacons at Tabor, who comes to mind? Please share your suggestions with a Pastor or a current Deacon.

New Chair Needed: No, carpenters, we don't need a wooden chair. Harlin Unruh is stepping down as Congregational Chairperson and thus we have opportunity to appoint someone new. Who do you think would serve well in this role? **You are each invited to submit one name to Pastor Phil by September 15.** Email: pschmidt@tabormennonite.org or place your suggestion in his church mailbox. After prayer and discernment, let the shoulder tapping begin!

Gardening season is here: If you have extra produce that you would like to share, please leave it in room 113 (food pantry). Anyone may help themselves. You may leave a donation for the Food Pantry.

All Tabor Ladies: Mark your calendars now for the 2013 Women and Girls Retreat at Camp Mennoscah, September 6-8. This year's retreat will feature a Friday evening fashion show (courtesy of the Newton Et Cetera Shop), and dessert. For our main sessions on Saturday and Sunday, **Denise Nickel and sisters will be our presenters, with the theme "Serving Creates Lifelong Memories."** Other highlights of the weekend include a variety of seminars, Campfire singing with Tammy Duvanel Unruh, music with "Cousins 4" and special activities for girls in grades 3-12. You won't want to miss it! See the bulletin board for details and registration forms. If you wish to have a personal copy of the entire weekend, please use the white master copy. Registration deadline is August 23. **NO** registrations accepted day of retreat. For registrations after August 23, please add \$10.00 late fee.

Coming soon:

August 25: Year of the Bible Launch - morning.

August 25: Mennograss - evening.

September 21-22: Tabor Church Campout at Mennoscah.

October 22: Budget Workshop

November 10: Annual Congregational Meeting

Additional announcements are on the Community and Conference announcement sheets received via email or mailboxes. Additional sheets are in the literature rack in the foyer.

OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE

August 4, 2013

Offering	=	\$ 4,855.91	Attendance	=	137
Adult S.S.	=	\$ 21.00	Attendance	=	38
Jr. S.S.	=	\$ 5.62	Attendance	=	10