



Life & Teaching



Year of the Bible

"Living into God's Story"

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Christ ~ Pentecost: *Life & Teaching*

Gathering / Praising

PRELUDE Diane Unruh

WELCOME Worship Leader, Eric Litwiller

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Gracious God,
we have come in search of Christ, the Light of life.

**All: *Open the Scriptures to us that we might see Christ truly
and meet Christ face to face. AMEN***

*GATHERING HYMN "Shine, Jesus Shine" No. 22CS
Accompanists, Brian & Carson Voth
Kristin & Luke Unruh

*GATHERING PRAYER

*HYMN OF PRAISE "Joyful, joyful, we adore thee" No. 71

*PASSING THE PEACE

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

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Proclaiming

CHILDREN'S STORY Kristin Unruh

SPECIAL MUSIC Josh Booth

SCRIPTURE *Selections from John and Matthew* Danielle Reeves
Anna Yoder

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON "Learning from the Light" Pastor Phil Schmidt

Responding

WORDS OF RESPONSE

Leader: A blessing on you who are poor,

All: *yours is the kingdom of God.*

Leader: A blessing on you who mourn,

All: *you shall be comforted.*

Leader: A blessing on you who hunger for justice,

All: *you shall be satisfied.*

Leader: A blessing on you who make peace,

All: *you shall be called children of God.*

Leader: A blessing on you who are persecuted for the cause of right,

All: *yours is the kingdom of heaven.*

HYMN OF RESPONSE *"You are salt for the earth"* No. 226

PRAYER OF DEDICATION FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

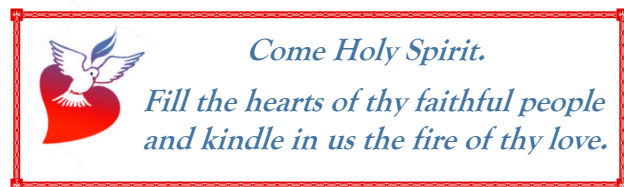
SHARING AND CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER Pastor Rosie Jantz

Sending

*SENDING HYMN *"Lord Jesus, you shall be my song"* vv. 1-2 No. 180CS

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE



Today

Today we continue reflecting on the Gospels in our Year of the Bible by focusing on the life and teachings of Jesus. Jesus taught in many ways: through story, questions, instruction, and example. As we reflect on the broad scope of Jesus' life and teachings, may we find ourselves open to receiving what he has to teach us today.

We are so glad you are here with us to worship God and experience God's love. This morning you were greeted by Michael Unruh and Kent Jantz. *A special welcome is extended to all visitors.*

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

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.

10:45 a.m.—Fellowship Time/Biblical Snacks: Loaves and Fishes - Mark 6:41

11:00 a.m.—Faith Formation for everyone.

Children age 3-8th grade- Walking the Story: Jesus' baptism & temptations (gather in rooms 10-12)

H.S. Youth and Adults- Reliving the Story: "Day after the Day on the Mount," "Feeding of the 5000," led by Pastor Phil (fellowship hall)

Shine Launch Today! The new faith formation curriculum from MennoMedia will be introduced with singing, worship and hands-on activities that will help teachers and parents get acquainted with this curriculum for pre-school through grade 8. Meeting will take place at Lorraine Avenue Mennonite Church, Wichita at 3pm. **Carpool will leave from Tabor at 2 pm.** Let Pastor Rosie know this morning if you are going. Supper is included and the meeting will conclude by 6 p.m.

This Week

Tuesday, June 24

10:00 a.m.—Staff meeting

12:30 p.m.—Tabor Ladies Lunch Bunch

Wednesday, June 25

6:30 p.m.—Faithful Fitness

For the remainder of June, Kim's office hours will vary while grandchildren are visiting. It would be helpful if bulletin announcements are received by Thurs. mornings as is the norm. Thanks for accepting an altered schedule.

Next Sunday, June 29

9:15 a.m.—Prelude

9:30 a.m.— Next Sunday we continue our study of Jesus by looking at the themes of discipleship and mission. Pastor Phil will be preaching.

10:45 a.m.—Fellowship Time/Biblical Snacks

11:00 a.m.—Faith Formation for everyone.

Prayer Requests

The following requests were shared on June 15.

- ★ Michael Unruh shared that he recently returned from a great week directing at Camp Mennoscah. Mark Schmidt and Lina Adame were also counselors this past week. Michael asked that we pray for the continued ministry happening at Camp Mennoscah this summer. Thanks be to God for ministry taking place, and Lord, hear our prayer for campers encountering the good news of Jesus.

Remember to pray for:

- ★ Tabor's children attending Camp Mennoscah.
- ★ *Caring Quilt Locations:* The Caring Quilts are home.
- ★ Western District Conference: Pray for Byron Pellecer as he leads home Bible study groups and seeks out "persons of peace" towards the formation of Aposento Alto Iglesia Menonita in Wichita.
- ★ Mennonite Mission Network: Pray for Laura Penner in Alamosa, Colo. She is starting a 15-month assignment with Mennonite Voluntary Service, a MMN program. Laura will design and deliver programming for an after-school and summer program for children who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless.
- ★ Mennonite Education Agency: Pray for the leadership of Mennonite Early Childhood Network as they discern ways to provide faith formation tools to teachers, pastors and parents working with the youngest children (birth to kindergarten).

Announcements

Thanks:

Thank you so much for your on-going contributions and commitments in support of the ministry at Bethesda, and for including Bethesda in your local mission outreach offerings. . . . Contributions from the local congregations and individual members have been, and continue to be, the lifeblood for sustaining the rich heritage of care provided by Bethesda for over 115 years. We continue to covet your prayers and financial support. *A detailed letter is posted on the bulletin board.*

There is still time! Western District Conference Annual Assembly will be held July 4-6 in Waxahachie, TX. *"God With Us - Patient and Persistent"* is the theme for this year. *Are you interested in representing Tabor Mennonite Church as a delegate? If so, please see information on bulletin board and let Pastor Rosie know.*

Coming this Summer:

July 4-6: WDC Annual Assembly, Waxahachie, TX.

August 2-3: Country Threshing Days, Goessel

August 16: Day on the Farm at Carol Duerksen/Maynard Knepp Farm.



Tabor Facilities Task Force Update:

Over the last several months, the Tabor Facilities Task Force has worked to develop a proposal to address many of the facilities needs expressed by our congregation. In conjunction with this work, the Tabor Facilities Finance Task force has worked to understand the congregation's interest in funding a facilities project. These groups will be sharing the results of their efforts and soliciting input from the following Tabor committees and small groups during June and July.

Worship Fellowship	Christian Education	Outreach
Deacons	Trustees	Church Staff
Youth Group	Parents with young children	

Feedback generated in these smaller committee meetings will be used to enhance the designs for discussion with the larger congregation during 2 Sunday school sessions on July 27 and August 10. As you have the opportunity to participate in one or more of these sessions, we ask you to:

- Pray that God will lead us in this process
- Reflect on how our existing facilities have shaped and molded our ministry in the past and how they impact our ministry today
- Consider how these facilities improvements could enhance our ministry at Tabor in the future
- respond with faithfulness to God's leading in planning, giving, and carrying out his ministry

Thanks for your involvement thus far. We look forward sharing with you and hearing your insights in the coming months.

--Tabor Facilities and Finance Task Forces

OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE

June 15, 2014

Offering	= \$2,197.24	Attendance	= 167
Adult S.S.	= \$ 24.00	Attendance	= 61
Jr. S.S.	= \$ 4.56	Attendance	= 31

"Learning from the Light"

Mark 4, Matthew 5-7, Luke 6

"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." (John 8:12b)

Jesus as Teacher

Disciples as Learners

Walking in the Light

"You are the light of the world . . .

let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."

(Matthew 5:14a, 16b)



Tabor Mennonite Church

Prelude: 9:15am

Worship: 9:30am

Fellowship Time: 10:30am

Faith Formation: 10:45am

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