

## Tabor Mennonite Church

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No. 5



### *THE LAMB IN THE THRONE ROOM*

Today we continue our worship series through the letter of Revelation. This morning, we will focus specifically on John's vision of heaven (Revelation 4 & 5).

#### GATHERING/PRAISING

PRELUDE Jerry Toews

\*WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP Katherine Goerzen

Leader: Grace unto you and peace from God,  
who was and who is and who is to come,

**People: and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness,  
the first born of the dead,  
ruler above all rulers or the earth.**

Leader: In love Jesus Christ came, lived, and even suffered death  
to free us from our sins,

**People: making all who confess Christ a nation of priests  
set aside for God's service.**

**All: To Jesus Christ be glory and power forever and ever!**

\*GATHERING HYMN "Holy God, we praise thy name" No. 121

\*GATHERING PRAYER

\*HYMN OF PRAISE "Great is the Lord" No. 87

\*PASSING THE PEACE *The Peace of Christ be with you ~ and also with you.*

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### PROCLAIMING

CHILDREN'S STORY Eric Litwiller

SPECIAL MUSIC "Shall We Gather at the River" Emil Schmidt,  
Elaine Unruh, Marcene Entz

SCRIPTURE *selections from Revelation 4-5* Janna Duerksen  
Katy Schmidt

The Word of God for the people of God ~ **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON "Look!" Pastor Rosie Jantz

#### RESPONDING

HYMN OF RESPONSE "Open my eyes, that I may see" No. 517

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

SHARING AND CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

#### SENDING

\*SENDING HYMN "You shall go out with joy" No. 427

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

#### Today

We are so glad you are here with us to worship God and experience God's love. This morning you were greeted by Russ, Sharleen Tristan and Aubrielle Francis and Carrie, Weston and Wyatt Sommerfeld. *A special welcome is extended to all visitors.*

Childcare is provided by Yvette Nickel 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.**—Faith Formation for everyone.

**The Tabor Junior Highers** along with the TMYF Music Team are at Hesston College this morning at the junior high event *Know Jesus*. *Know Jesus* kicked off yesterday afternoon and runs through noon today. Spirit filled worship, dynamic speakers, and a powerful participatory re-enactment of our Anabaptist heritage via the *Anabaptist Game* are all part of this biennial event.

#### This Week

**Tuesday, February 3**

**9:00 a.m.**—*Staff meeting*

**7:00 p.m.**—Church Council

**Wednesday, February 4**

***Wednesday Evening Activities***

Supper begins at 5:45. See bulletin board for additional times.

**Thursday, February 5**

Newton Lunch Bunch

#### Next Sunday, February 8

**9:15 a.m.**—Prelude

**9:30 a.m.**—Next Sunday we will continue our worship series through the letter of Revelation focusing on Revelation 6. Pastor Phil will be preaching.

**10:45 a.m.**—Fellowship Time.

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

## Prayer Requests

Remember to pray for:

- ★ Those families who continue to grieve the loss of loved ones and those among us who are struggling with health concerns. Lord hear our prayer.

## Announcements

### Thank You:

We would like to thank everyone for your thoughts, prayers, and support in every way following Graham's death in December. The support that we received from the church and community at large was greater than we could have ever imagined. We would also like to thank Pastor Phil and Pastor Rosie for officiating at the service. Their participation was very helpful to us.

-John and Kay Schmidt and Family

A heartfelt thank you to all who supported the TMYF at their Annual Fund Raising Meal and Dessert Auction. With your generosity we raised almost \$3000 to help with Snow Camp and our Summer Service Trip!

Thanks to all who contributed to Peace Connections at Wednesday night's taco meal. We raised \$531 for the organization.

**The Western District Conference basketball tournament** is just around the corner. The 2015 tournament has been scheduled for the evenings of March 16-17 and 19-21 at Bethel College. The tournament is open to high school seniors and older. Please see Phil Unruh if you are interested in playing.

**Food Pantry in need of supplies:** The Tabor Food pantry has seen a lot of activity and some new families in January. Supplies are running low. Any non perishable food items, laundry and dish soap, toothpaste and toilet paper are needed. Please see the poster on the bulletin board for a detailed shopping list. Thank you for your generous contributions.

**2015 Tabor Church Directories and Annual Reports:** If you received yours by email and would like a paper copy, please pick one up from the table in the foyer.

**Kansas Mennonite Central Committee Sale** dates are April 17 & 18. -GOOD Quality items ALWAYS sell well. What can YOU make? ALL talents are GOOD. Variety makes for a Strong Sale.

-Please consider being a guest or host for **MCC Fellowship Meals** on March 1 & 8. Forms are in Jerry & Leann Toews and Kris & Archie Schmidt's mailboxes in the foyer. A donation of \$15 to MCC for GUESTS gets you a fine Sunday noon meal. Being a HOST makes you responsible to provide a meal for guests outside our church (you pick how many you want to host). It's a good way to meet fun people and help the MCC Sale. Deadline for forms back to us is February 12.

**Additional prayer requests and announcements are on the Community and Conference page, which was either emailed to you or can be found in your church mailbox. Additional copies can be found in the literature rack.**

### OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE January 25, 2015

Offering	= \$ 4,129.01	Attendance	= 171
Adult S.S.	= \$ 67.15	Attendance	= 108
Jr. S.S.	= \$ 17.16	Attendance	= 29



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Prelude: 9:15am      Worship: 9:30am  
Fellowship Time: 10:30am      Faith Formation: 10:45am

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*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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