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SEVEN SEALS

Today we continue our worship series through the letter of Revelation. This morning, we will focus on the seven seals being opened, which is described in Revelation 6.

No. 6

GATHERING/PRAISING

PRELUDE Adult Worship Team

INTROIT "At the name of Jesus" Adult Choir

*WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP Carol Duerksen

*GATHERING HYMN "Holy, holy, holy!" No. 120

accompanist, Marcene Entz

*GATHERING PRAYER

*HYMN OF PRAISE "Crown him with many crowns" No. 116

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

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROCLAIMING

CHILDREN'S STORY Carol Duerksen

ANTHEM "Lamb of God" -Beethoven arr. Barrett Y Angerman Adult Choir

SCRIPTURE Matthew 6: 9-13 Sharleen Francis

Revelation 6: 1-8 Warren Schmidt

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

SERMON "Come!" Pastor Phil Schmidt

RESPONDING

HYMN OF RESPONSE "Beyond a dying sun" No. 323

WORDS OF RESPONSE

OFFERING OUR GIFTS "Longing for light"

SHARING AND CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER Pastor Doug Krehbiel

SENDING

*SENDING HYMN "My soul cries out" No. 182CS

*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 Shannon, Carrie and Reed Friesen and Justin, Weston and Wyatt Sommerfeld. *A special welcome is extended to all visitors.*

Childcare is provided by Janna Duerksen 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.

This Week

Tuesday, February 10

9:00 a.m.—Staff meeting

Wednesday, February 11

10:00 a.m.—Worship Planning Team

Wednesday Evening Activities

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

—Wednesday night will be a LOVEly time to demonstrate your appreciation of pizza and for your local museum, Mennonite Heritage & Agricultural Museum. The meal will feature "Menno Brothers" pizza, fresh tossed salad, and cookies. All donations will be lovingly received.

Next Sunday, February 15

9:15 a.m.—Prelude

9:30 a.m.—Next Sunday we continue our journey through Revelation by focusing on Revelation 7. Pastor Doug will be preaching.

10:45 a.m.—Fellowship Time. All college-age people are invited to Les and Cynthia Goerzen's home next Sunday right after the church service for devotions and visiting, followed by lunch.

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 are so grateful to be part of a community of faith. Thank you for your words of encouragement, the cards, prayers, hugs, and food. It all helped to carry us through this time of saying goodbye to our mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. May you be richly blessed in return for your kindness. ~The family of Betty Schmidt

Dear Friends at Tabor Mennonite Church, Before we get too far into 2015, we wanted to say thank you for the support you've shown to MCC this past year. Please know that we highly value your generosity. It is because of you that MCC can work with our partners in places like Haiti, helping to train masons in earthquake resistant building techniques. Thank you for all you do for MCC!

Tabor Mennonite Women: Wednesday, Feb. 18 from 9:30 to 2:30 will be a project work day at church. Please see the sign up sheet for leading devotions. The noon meal will be provided by Joyce Ashley. There is also a sheet on the bulletin board to provide your email to get reminders about upcoming events and meetings of Tabor Mennonite Women.

Tabor Trekking the 38th Parallel: We are on the home stretch of our trek around the 38th parallel with only 1,000 miles to go! Please continue to log your miles on the bulletin board and we are also taking any unlogged miles from the past year if you have kept track somewhere else. Help us reach our goal for 20,000 miles of activity.

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. Please see the poster on the bulletin board for a detailed shopping list. Thank you for your generous contributions.

Kansas Mennonite Central Committee Sale dates are April 17 & 18.

- -Tabor will HOST our regular **Lasagna MCC Fellowship Meal** in the Fellowship Hall at noon on Sunday, March 15.
- -Please consider being a guest or host for **MCC Fellowship Meals** on March 1 & 8. Forms with details are in Jerry & Leann Toews and Kris & Archie Schmidt's mailboxes in the foyer. Deadline for forms back to us is February 12.
- -PLEASE START SAVING YOUR COINS and bring them Sunday morning to help rattle the cans for the Children's Coin Offering starting NEXT Sunday.

Coming in February:

- -Red Cross **Blood Mobile** at Goessel Mennonite on Feb. 16, 2—6pm
- -Ash Wednesday Service, Feb. 18. Supper at 6pm, service at 6:45 pm
- -What's Cookin'? Tabor Food Pantry will be hosting a cooking class on Feb. 26, 6:30pm. See poster on bulletin board for details.
- -Women's Retreat at Goessel Elementary Feb. 28 (see announcement page)
- -Area-Wide PCPF (post-college, pre-family) Whitestone Mennonite, Hesston, Feb. 28

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 February 1, 2015

Offering = \$ 5,095.38 Attendance = 128 Adult S.S. = \$ 73.12 Attendance = 63 Jr. S.S. = \$ 12.25 Attendance = 21



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

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