

Tabor Mennonite Church

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LENT 5: SEVEN BOWLS

Today we continue our worship series through the letter of Revelation. This morning, we will focus on the seven bowls as described in Revelation 15-16. Today is also the fifth Sunday in the season of Lent, a season of repentance and renewal before we celebrate resurrection. We extend a special welcome to the Hesston College Bel Canto Choir who will be providing Special Music throughout the worship service.

GATHERING / PRAISING

PRELUDE Hesston College Bel Canto Choir

"Bright Morning Star" - traditional Appalachian, arr. Fred Squatrito

"We Are" - Ysaye Barnwell *"Pilgrims' Hymn"* - Stephen Paulus

*WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP Pastor Doug Krehbiel
Revelation 15: 1-4

*GATHERING HYMN *"When Israel was in Egypt's land"* No. 164

*GATHERING PRAYER

*HYMN OF PRAISE *"O worship the King"* No. 66

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

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING OUR GIFTS *"Tshotsholoza"* - traditional South African
Children's coin offering for MCC

PROCLAIMING

SPECIAL MUSIC *"Timor et Tremor"* - Francis Poulenc
*Fear and trembling came over me, and darkness fell over me:
have mercy on me, O Lord, have mercy on me, for my soul trusts in you.*

*Hear, O God, my prayer, for you are my refuge and my strong helper.
Lord, I have called upon you, I shall not be confounded. (Psalm 54)*

"Agneau de Dieu" - Rupert Lang
*Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
...grant us peace.*

CHILDREN'S STORY Carrie Unruh

SCRIPTURE *Revelation 15: 5-16: 21* Venita Schroeder, Kim Funk
The Word of God for the people of God ~ *Thanks be to God!*

SERMON *"It is Finished!"* Pastor Phil Schmidt

RESPONDING

POURING CONFESSION

HYMN OF ASSURANCE *"Great is thy faithfulness"* No. 327

SHARING AND CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER Pastor Rosie Jantz

SENDING

*SENDING HYMN *"My life flows on"* No. 580

*CHORAL BENEDICTION *"Hope"* - Ysaye Barnwell

*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 Susan Merrifield and Rusten Schroeder and Fred, Diane, Kristin and Luke Unruh and Bene Heyl. *A special welcome is extended to all visitors.*

Childcare is provided by Pam Abrahams 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.

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

12:00-2:00 p.m.—Membership Meal.

This Week

Monday, March 23

7:00 p.m.—**Tabor Mennonite Women:** we will be hearing from the Exchange Students along with Carol Duerksen. Refreshments to follow. Everyone is welcome!

Tuesday, March 24

9:00 a.m.—Staff meeting

12:00 p.m.—Tabor Ladies Lunch Bunch at Bethesda. *Please sign up.*

7:00 p.m.—Deacon meeting

Wednesday, March 25

Wednesday Evening Activities

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

Thursday, March 26

6:00 p.m.—**Spring Supper** for women at Hesston Mennonite Church.

Next Sunday, March 29

9:15 a.m.—Prelude

9:20 a.m.—Children ages 2 through grade 8 will meet in room 112 to line up and get a palm branch for the processional.

9:30 a.m.—Next Sunday we continue our journey through Revelation and Lent by focusing on Revelation 17-18. Pastor Phil will be preaching.

10:45 a.m.—Fellowship Time

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



Holy Week

Palm Sunday: We will begin our celebration of Holy Week with the children's palm-branch processional and song. Near the end of the worship service, everyone will have opportunity to be anointed as a sign of our commitment to Jesus, God's anointed one.

Maundy Thursday: We will gather in the Fellowship Hall for a meal on Thursday, April 2 beginning at 6 p.m. Following the meal, we will share communion together and then participate in a prayer service where we journey with Jesus through the stations of the cross. *Please sign up on the bulletin board if you would be willing to provide a loaf of bread for the meal.*

Easter Sunday: Come celebrate Christ's Resurrection! We will gather in the Fellowship Hall for brunch at 8:30 a.m. followed by our morning worship service in the Sanctuary beginning at 9:30. During worship, we will celebrate the victory of the Lamb of God! (No Faith Formation)

Share an Easter Lily in honor/memory of a loved one on Easter Sunday. Names of those to be honored along with names of those sharing the lilies need to be turned in to the church office by Wednesday evening, April 1 to be listed in the bulletin. Lilies need to be brought to the church, *clearly marked on the bottom with the name of the donor*, and left in the foyer by noon on April 4.

Prayer Requests

The following requests were shared on Sunday, March 15

- ★ Jude Krehbiel reminded us to pray for Doug, Janna, and the youth as they come back from snow camp in Colorado. Lord, hear our prayer for God's spirit to touch the lives of our youth.
- ★ *Caring Quilt Locations:* The Caring Quilts are home.

Announcements

Trekking the 38th Parallel: We made it home! After just over a year, and having logged over 20,000 miles, we have managed to circumnavigate the 38th parallel. Thank you for your contribution and your continued commitment to physical activity and your health. To celebrate the completion of our trek you are invited to a potluck meal in the fellowship hall at noon on April 12th. Please bring table service and a side dish or dessert; the main course will be provided.

Summer Camps! If you are planning to attend Camp Mennoscah or Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp this summer, \$50 scholarships are available from Tabor Church. Please sign up on the bulletin board, indicating the week you will be going. Checks will be given to families for children attending camp. For Camp Mennoscah, register by May 1 to receive a \$10 discount.

Save the Date: Michelle Unruh's Senior Piano Recital—Friday, April 17, 7:30pm at Bethel College.

OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE

March 15, 2015

Offering	= \$ 2,739.00	Attendance	= 135
Adult S.S.	= \$ 38.01	Attendance	= 50
Jr. S.S.	= \$ 8.48	Attendance	= 18



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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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