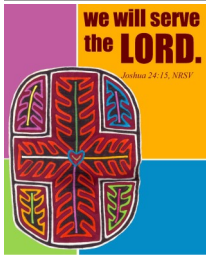


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12 SCRIPTURES:

JOSHUA 24: 14-15

Today we are continuing our summer worship series focused on our recently discerned 12 Scriptures. Our focus this morning is on choosing who we will serve: God or idols.

GATHERING / PRAISING

- PRELUDE Kaleigh Guhr, Joshua Schmidt, Mark Schmidt
- *WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP Michael Unruh
- *GATHERING HYMN *"Praise, I will praise you, Lord"* No. 76
accompanist, Marcene Entz
- *GATHERING PRAYER
- *HYMN OF PRAISE *"We plow the fields and scatter"* No. 96
- *PASSING THE PEACE *The Peace of Christ be with you ~ and also with you.*
- OUTREACH MOMENT Joyce Watts
- COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROCLAIMING

- CHILDREN'S STORY Kim Funk
- SCRIPTURE TESTIMONY Elaine Schroeder
- DRAMA *"Choose Whom You Will Serve"* Jason Unruh & Marcene Entz
- SCRIPTURE *Joshua 24: 14-18* Pastor Rosie Jantz & Warren Schmidt
The Word of God for the people of God ~ *Thanks be to God!*
- SERMON *"Choices, Choices"* Pastor Phil Schmidt

RESPONDING

- HYMN OF RESPONSE *"God of grace and God of glory"* No. 366
- OFFERING OUR GIFTS
- COMMISSIONING FOR CONVENTION
- SHARING AND CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SENDING

*SENDING HYMN

"Be thou my vision"

No. 545

*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 Justin, Wyatt, and Weston Sommerfeld and Kyle, Mandy, Athena, Nivea and Levi Funk. *A special welcome is extended to all visitors.*

Childcare is provided by Sarahanne 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.

11:00 a.m.—Faith Formation.

6:00 p.m.—Community Picnic! Everyone is invited to a community picnic at the Goessel Park. Meat, buns and drinks will be provided. Bring a salad or dessert, table service and a lawn chair, and come multiply God's grace in our community by connecting with our friends and neighbors.

This Week

Tuesday, June 30 - Sunday, July 5

Mennonite Church USA Convention in Kansas City

Pastors Phil and Rosie will be at convention. For pastoral care, please contact Pastor Doug or a Deacon.

Tuesday, June 30

9:00 a.m.—Staff meeting

Wednesday, July 1

6:30 p.m.—Faithful Fitness

Friday, July 3

Church offices will be closed.

Next Sunday, July 5

9:15 a.m.—Prelude

9:30 a.m.—Next Sunday we will continue our 12 Scriptures Worship Series by focusing on Jesus' Sermon on the Mount in Matthew 5-7. Pastor Doug and others will be proclaiming the Good News through a musical sermon.

10:45 a.m.—Fellowship time.

11:00 a.m.—Faith Formation.

Prayer Requests

- ★ Myron Voth shared a testimony about the power of kindness even in the midst of a difficult situation like the Charleston shooting.
- ★ Pastor Doug shared several prayer and praise items:
 - he invited us to give thanks for the blessings that flow from fathers. Thanks be to God.
 - he invited us to pray for God's healing embrace for those impacted by the shooting in Charleston, SC. May God give us the courage to speak out against racism in our everyday lives and treat everyone as God's children. Lord, hear our prayer.
 - he asked for the Lord's wisdom and grace to be present for those attending the upcoming MC USA convention in Kansas City. Lord, hear our prayer.
- ★ *Caring Quilt Locations:* The Caring Quilts are home.

Remember to pray for:

- ★ the Mennonite Church USA convention in Kansas City.

Announcements

Mennonite Church USA Convention is June 30-July 5. Four resolutions and one statement will be discerned. Full resolutions can be viewed at <http://mennoniteusa.org/resource/delegate-resources/>. Any responses or feedback to our delegates, Maynard Knepp, Michelle Unruh, Gayle Funk and Katherine Goerzen, is welcomed. Other Tabor people attending convention include Phil and Mary Schmidt, Rosie Jantz, Peter Goerzen, Shelley Buller, Carol Duerksen, Denise Nickel, Leann Toews, Violeta Ajquejay and Lee and Phyllis Goertzen.

Children's Summer Faith Formation: Please sign up to help lead music, crafts, storytelling and to share God's love with Tabor's children.

12 Scriptures: Remember the wonderful, inspiring devotional book that Tabor people wrote and read as part of our centennial celebration? Would you like another one? YES! Let's do one as part of digging into our 12 Scriptures together. If you are willing to write a short devotional on one of the 12 Scriptures, please let Pastor Phil or Carol Duerksen know. You don't have to be a "professional writer." Just share how one of the scriptures has ministered to your heart and what it has meant to you. Deadline is July 12.

Food Pantry Needs: Summer is here and the Tabor Food Pantry is seeing increased activity. Any non perishable food items are welcome. Especially needed: spaghetti and sauce, pasta, boxed meals, canned meats, cereal, canned fruits, applesauce, mac and cheese, canned meats, cake mixes, jelly, laundry and dish soap, shampoo, toothpaste. For complete list, see poster on bulletin board.

Harvey County Homeless Shelter: Tabor will be serving at the shelter July 8-14. Financial support is also needed at this time. Please see the letter on the community announcement page for details.

Garden Produce: If you have extra garden produce that you would like to share, please leave it on the table in room 113 (food pantry). Anyone may take some home. You may leave a donation for the food pantry ministry.

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.

Candidating Rescheduled: Katherine Goerzen will candidate for the position of Associate Pastor here at Tabor Mennonite Church on Sunday, August 23, 2015. A congregational vote of affirmation will be held on Sunday, August 30, 2015. Please plan to join us for both of these important Sundays.
~Pastor Phil and Tabor Deacons

OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE June 21, 2015

Offering	= \$ 3,641.75	Attendance	= 159
Adult S.S.	= \$ 45.50	Attendance	= 55
Jr. S.S.	= \$ 9.84	Attendance	= 19



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

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