

Tabor Mennonite Church

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Third Sunday of Easter

Today we enter the story in John's gospel where Peter and the disciples return to their ordinary work following the resurrection. But Jesus has something else in mind, and shows up with breakfast on the beach! How is this also our story of recognizing ourselves as God's beloved, ordinary people who are invited to participate in doing God's extraordinary work of reconciliation?

GATHERING AND PRAISING

PRELUDE Diane Unruh

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP *Revelation 5: 11-14* Eric Litwiller

*GATHERING HYMN *"Come, ye faithful, raise the strain"* No.264

*GATHERING PRAYER

*HYMN OF PRAISE *"Thine is the glory"* No. 269

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

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROCLAIMING THE GOOD NEWS

CHILDREN'S STORY Jerry Toews

MCC SHARING AND PHOTO SLIDE SHOW

WORSHIP MUSIC *"Me and God"* -by Turner Josh Booth

SCRIPTURE READING *Acts 9: 1-6* Diana Schmidt
John 21: 1-19 Jim Schmidt

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

SERMON *"Bread and fish upon the fire"* Pastor Rosie Jantz

RESPONDING

*HYMN OF RESPONSE *"Wonderful grace of Jesus"* No. 150

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

CONGREGATIONAL SHARING AND PRAYER Pastor Phil Schmidt

SENDING

*SENDING HYMN *"Christ is risen! Shout hosanna"* No. 272
Sung to the tune of *"Joyful, joyful we adore thee"* No. 71

*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 Elmer and Lynne Voth and Gayle Funk and Brian Voth. *A special welcome is extended to all visitors.*

At the back of the sanctuary there is a quiet room for infants and mothers, as well as a toddler nursery for those age three and under, staffed today by Jill Litwiller.

In the pew pockets are **Welcome Cards** and **Prayer Request Cards**. If you are a visitor to Tabor, please fill out a **Welcome Card** and return it in the offering bag. If you have a prayer request or praise item, please fill out a **Prayer Request Card** and return to a Pastor's mailbox.

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

12:00-6:00 p.m.—Catechism class will meet.

This Week

Tuesday, April 12

10:00 a.m.—Staff meeting

7:15 p.m.—Fellowship Planning Team

Wednesday, April 13

5:20 p.m.—Faithful Fitness

6:30 p.m.—Outreach Team

7:00 p.m.—TMYF

Thursday, April 14

7:00 p.m.—Christian Education

Next Sunday, April 17

9:15 a.m.—Prelude.

9:30 a.m.—Next Sunday we begin a worship series reflecting on the Fruit of the Spirit. Our scripture focus is Galatians 5:16-26 and Pastor Phil will be preaching.

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

6:00 p.m.—Catechism class will meet.

7:00 p.m.—Kansas Mennonite Men's Chorus concert at Presser Hall, Lindsborg.

OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE

April 3, 2016

Offering	= \$ 3,928.91	Attendance	= 146
Adult S.S.	= \$ 55.44	Attendance	= 54
Jr. S.S.	= \$ 10.44	Attendance	= 31

Prayer Requests

The following requests were shared on Sunday, April 3.

- ★ Pastor Katherine shared a word of thanks for all who have contributed gifts, talents, and time for the MCC Sale. She also prayed a prayer of blessing for the Sale. Thanks be to God for the way that Christ's name is proclaimed through the good work of Mennonite Central Committee!
- ★ Pam shared about the many blessings her family has received through serving at the Harvey County Homeless Shelter. Thanks be to God for this ministry and for all who volunteer!

Remember to Praise God for:

- ★ The Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) Sale that took place this weekend. All of the funds raised will support MCC's mission of working for relief, development, and peace in the name of Christ all around the world. Thanks be to God!

Dates to Remember:

April 21: Stories and Stuff
April 24: Teacher Appreciation Breakfast
April 24: Fellowship Event--Progressive Dinner
April 24: Kansas Mennonite Men's Chorus, Central Community Church, Wichita, 7pm
April 25: Tabor Mennonite Women Salad Supper
April 30: Spring Work Day at Tabor
May 1: Membership Meal
May 8: Child Dedications
May 15: Pentecost--Baptisms, welcoming new members and Communion
June 6-8: Vacation Bible School

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

Bread and fish upon the fire

John 21: 1-19

Recognition (1-8)

Reorientation (9-14)

Recommitment (15-19)



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

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