

Tabor Mennonite Church

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Fruits of the Spirit: In Step with the Spirit Pentecost and Baptism Sunday

Today we conclude our worship series focused on the of the Fruit of the Spirit. As we celebrate the gift of the Spirit and the birth of the church, we will receive new members through baptism and partake in communion together. May we walk by the Spirit and be guided by the Spirit so that we can produce the Spirit's Fruit each and every day.

GATHERING AND PRAISING

PRELUDE Marcene Entz

*WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP Pastor Katherine Goerzen

*GATHERING HYMN *"Holy Spirit, come with power"* No. 26

*GATHERING PRAYER

*HYMN OF PRAISE *"Come, thou fount"* No. 521

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

RECOGNIZING OUR GRADUATES

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

PROCLAIMING

SCRIPTURE READING *Acts 2: 1-4* Luke Unruh
Galatians 5: 13-26 Elton Nickel
The Word of God for the people of God ~ *Thanks be to God!*

CHILDREN'S STORY Pastor Rosie Jantz

MEDITATION *"Catch the Spirit"* Pastor Phil Schmidt

RESPONDING TO GOD'S SPIRIT

*HYMN OF RESPONSE *"Lord, I am fondly, earnestly "* No. 514

CELEBRATING BAPTISM Insert

Josh Schmidt
Karina Brandt
Luke Unruh
Olivia Duerksen

*HYMN OF PRAYER *"We praise thee, O God"* vv. 1,2,4,5 No. 99

CELEBRATING COMMUNION

LITANY OF COMMISSIONING FOR SABBATICAL FOR PASTOR PHIL Insert

CONGREGATIONAL SHARING AND PRAYER Pastor Rosie Jantz

SENDING

*SENDING HYMN *"Praise God from whom"* No. 119

*BENEDICTION No. 762

*POSTLUDE

Today

Today we also celebrate our graduates: High School: Elena Miccone, Kylee Unruh, Luke Unruh; College: Kellen Froese, James Goerzen, Natalie Unruh.

We are so glad you are here with us to worship God and experience God's love. This morning you were greeted by Duane and Sharon Adrian and Rusten Schroeder and Susan Merrifield. *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 Mandy Funk.

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.

There will not be a Faith Formation hour this Sunday.

4:00 p.m.—Tabor leads chapel at Bethesda.

This Week

Monday, May 16

Pastor Phil's sabbatical begins. Pastors Rosie and Katherine along with the deacons will be available during this time for pastoral care and concerns.

Tuesday, May 17

10:00 a.m.—Staff meeting

Wednesday, May 18

5:45 p.m.—Faithful Fitness

7:00 p.m.—TMYF

Thursday, May 19

Newsletter items are due.

10:00 a.m.—Stories and Stuff *see announcement page for details*

6:30 p.m.—MCC Annual Relief Sale Dinner at Tabor

Next Sunday, May 22

9:30 a.m.—Next Sunday Western District Conference Minister Heidi Regier Kreider will bring the message, “Come and See.” Scripture texts will be Psalm 66:1-5,16; Matthew 13:9-16; and Acts 16:9-15.

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

Prayer Requests

The following requests were shared on Sunday, May 8.

- ★ Pastor Katherine shared on how Mother's Day can bring many mixed emotions and that mothering itself can take many forms. Thanks be to God for all the women who have mothered in our midst.

Remember to Pray for:

- ★ Our graduates, as they celebrate this milestone in their lives and anticipate the future. Lord, hear our prayer.
- ★ *Caring Quilt Locations:* The caring quilts are home.

Remember to Praise God for:

- ★ The ways in which each one of us has been gifted with the Fruit of the Spirit. May we strive to use these fruits to glorify God and bless one another!
- ★ Karina, Olivia, Josh and Luke who have been baptized and received as members this morning. Thanks be to God!

Dates to Remember:

May 27-30: Jr. High Camp WaShunGa

May 30: Memorial Day Service

May 31: Tabor Mennonite Women Mystery Trip

June 6-10: Vacation Bible School

June 11: Fun on the Farm at WillowSpring Downs

June 12: Bible School Celebration Service

June 12: Song on the Lawn at WillowSpring Downs

July 29-30: Western District Conference Assembly at Bethel College

OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE May 8, 2016

Offering	= \$ 4,086.25	Attendance	= 210
Adult S.S.	= \$ 30.21	Attendance	= 47
Jr. S.S.	= \$ 17.42	Attendance	= 34

“Catch the Spirit”

Galatians 5:13-26

“Walk by the Spirit,

and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. . . .

The fruit of the Spirit is

love, joy, peace,

patience, kindness, generosity,

faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

There is no law against such things. . . .

If we live by the Spirit,

let us also keep in step with the Spirit.”

(Galatians 5:16, 22-23, 25)

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.



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Prelude: 9:15am Worship: 9:30am

Fellowship Time: 10:30am Faith Formation: 10:45am

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