

Tabor Mennonite Church

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Gospel Stories: Mary and Martha

Today we enter the story of Mary and Martha, sisters who dearly loved Jesus, and whom Jesus dearly loved. As we relive this familiar narrative, may we also encounter anew the grace and love of Jesus.

GATHERING AND PRAISING

PRELUDE John and Laura Goerzen
*WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP Peter Goerzen
*GATHERING HYMN “Sweet hour of prayer” No. 11
Marcene Entz, accompanist

*GATHERING PRAYER
*HYMN OF PRAISE “God is here among us” No. 16
*PASSING THE PEACE *The Peace of Christ be with you ~ and also with you.*

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING OUR GIFTS “I heard the voice of Jesus say” John Goerzen

PROCLAIMING

GOD SIGHTINGS Esley Schmidt
WORSHIP MUSIC “God of the Bible” Jude Krehbiel,
Emil Schmidt, John Goerzen

CHILDREN’S STORY Carol Duerksen and Marcene Entz

SCRIPTURE READING *Psalms 15* Ron Schroeder
Luke 10: 38-42 Pastor Katherine Goerzen
The Word of God for the people of God ~ **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON “Choosing the Better Part” Pastor Rosie Jantz

RESPONDING

*HYMN OF RESPONSE “In the morning when I rise” No. 45 STJ

CONGREGATIONAL SHARING AND PRAYER Pastor Katherine Goerzen

SENDING

*SENDING HYMN “The love of God” No. 44 STJ

*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 Eric and Jill Litwiller and Mary and Ethan Schmidt. *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 Janna Duerksen.

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.

10:45 a.m.—Faith Formation for everyone.

Garden Produce is available on the table in the food pantry room.
Donations for the Tabor Food Pantry are welcome.

This Week

Tuesday, July 19

9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.—Tabor Mennonite Women meet at MCC work room.

10:00 a.m.—Staff meeting

Wednesday, July 20

5:45 p.m.—Faithful Fitness

7:00 p.m.—TMYF

Thursday, July 21

Items for the newsletter are due.

7:00 p.m.—Christian Education meeting

Saturday, July 23

11:00 a.m.—Memorial Service for Alice Schmidt. Inurnment, Tabor Church Cemetery, 10am.

Next Sunday, July 24

9:30 a.m.—Next Sunday we will hear from Jerrell Williams who is serving with Offender Victim Ministries.

10:45 a.m.—Faith Formation for everyone. Adults will meet with Jerrell Williams in the sanctuary to hear about race injustice in the prison systems.

OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE

July 10, 2016

Offering	= \$ 4,294.60	Attendance	= 153
Adult F.F.	= \$ 62.10	Attendance	= 55
Jr. F.F.	= \$ 9.13	Attendance	= 27

Prayer Requests

Sermon Notes

The following requests were shared on Sunday, July 10

- ★ Pastor Rosie shared a prayer request from Byron Pellecer, Western District Conference Associate Minister in Texas, to join the Dallas congregations and the wider Texas church community in prayer following the shootings in downtown Dallas. "We lament the loss of human lives, and repudiate the acts of violence that have filled the streets and neighborhoods across the country." Lord, hear our prayer for the light of Christ to shine through this darkness.
- ★ Jill Litwiller shared a praise for the way Camp Mennoscah is set up to attend to the wide variety of camper needs during summer camps, and for the opportunity to be part of this vital ministry to children and youth. Thanks be to God!
- ★ Ron Schroeder thanked Eric Litwiller for sharing his faith story during the morning worship service, and encouraged each of us to have courage to share our stories of faith with each other. Lord, hear our prayer.

Remember to Pray for:

- ★ The family of Alice Schmidt as they prepare for Alice's memorial service on Saturday. Lord, hear our prayer for peace and comfort.
- ★ Tabor children attending camp this summer.

Dates to Remember:

July 29-30: Western District Conference Assembly at Bethel College
August 5-7: Threshing Days at Goessel
August 12-13: Mennonite Women USA resourcing event in Denver.
August 14: Voluntary Service Sunday
August 18: Tabor Mennonite Women: Bethesda Sharing
August 28: Mennograss
September 4: Outreach Community Service event

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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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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