

# Tabor Mennonite Church

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## The Spirit Has Anointed Us To Bring Good News

This morning we warmly welcome Jerrell Williams, the Director of Prison Ministries with Offender Victim Ministries. We lament the racial violence and injustice so prevalent in our world. We remember and proclaim that God's Spirit is creating a new heaven and a new earth where every tear shall be dry, and all peoples and nations will come streaming to worship God together.

### GATHERING AND PRAISING

PRELUDE Diane Unruh

\*WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP Eric Litwiller

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

\*GATHERING PRAYER

\*HYMN OF PRAYER *"O healing river"* No. 372

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

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

### PROCLAIMING

WORSHIP MUSIC *"Turquoise"* -Vander Cook Dawson Duerksen

CHILDREN'S STORY Pastor Rosie Jantz

SCRIPTURE READING *Revelation 21: 1* Sheri Schmidt  
*Luke 19: 45-48* Leann Toews

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

SERMON *"Laying Down Our Privilege"* Jerrell Williams

### RESPONDING

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE *"I bind my heart this tide"* No. 411

CONGREGATIONAL SHARING AND PRAYER Pastor Katherine Goerzen

HYMN *"Oh, Lord have mercy"* -vs. 1 No. 47 STJ

### SENDING

\*SENDING HYMN *"Let there be light, Lord God"* No. 371

\*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 Diane Loewen and Katy 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 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.

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

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

## This Week

### Tuesday, July 26

**10:00 a.m.**—Staff meeting

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

### Wednesday, July 27

**5:45 p.m.**—Faithful Fitness

**7:00 p.m.**—TMYF

### Friday, July 29 - Saturday, July 30

**Western District Conference Annual Assembly.**

## Next Sunday, July 31

**9:30 a.m.**—Next Sunday we will hear from Dale Schrag who will be preaching his sermon "The Grace of Uncertainty", from the 2015 MCUSA Convention in Kansas City. It is based on the Emmaus Road story from Luke 24:13-24

**10:45 a.m.**—Faith Formation for everyone. Adults will meet with Dale Schrag for discussion.

### OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE July 17, 2016

Offering	= \$ 3,180.47	Attendance	= 139
Adult F.F.	= \$ 51.26	Attendance	= 40
Jr. F.F.	= \$ 29.19	Attendance	= 28

## Prayer Requests

## Sermon Notes

*The following requests were shared on Sunday, July 17.*

- ★ Leann Toews shared about a former resident of the Homeless Shelter who recently received a bicycle from the Et Cetera Shop. He now has a job and a place to stay. Thanks be to God for the ministries of the Harvey County Homeless Shelter and the Et Cetera Shop and for God's abundant provision!
- ★ Pastor Katherine shared about a meaningful service trip with the Youth Group last week. Thanks be to God for many opportunities to partner with the good work already being done in Kansas City, to see God in others, and to be the hands and feet of Jesus!

Remember to Pray for:

- ★ Western District Conference Annual Assembly which will take place on July 29-30. Pray for our delegates, Phyllis Goertzen, Katherine Goerzen, Peter Goerzen, Rosie Jantz, Ron Schroeder, and Myron Voth, as they represent Tabor. Lord hear our prayer.
- ★ Tabor Children attending camp this summer.

Remember to Praise God for:

- ★ The good experience that all campers are able to have as they attend Camp Mennoscah and Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp and those from Tabor who counseled, cooked, nursed and helped.
- ★ The good work that is taking place in South Africa with the help of our Mission Partners Dan and Kathryn Smith Derksen.

### Dates to Remember:

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 21: Children's Faith Formation Field Trip to HCHS

August 28: Mennograss

September 4: Outreach Community Service event



### Tabor Mennonite Church

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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