

## Tabor Mennonite Church

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### Jesus is the Center of our Faith:

#### Jesus Praying for the Kingdom

This Sunday we continue our prayer worship series by focusing on the Lord's Prayer. This is a bold and daring prayer that many followers of Jesus have prayed for hundreds of years. Do we dare to keep praying it? Do we dare to allow it to transform us?

### GATHERING AND PRAYING

PRELUDE *"Wer nur den lieben Gott läßt walten"* Joel Brejda, organ  
-J.S. Bach

*"Meditation from Thais"* -Jules Massenet Grace Roth, violin  
*"Oh, Worship the King"* -arr. Joyce Jones Jonah Short-Miller, organ

WELCOME AND CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS Jason Unruh

#### LIGHTING THE PEACE LAMP

OPENING MUSIC *"Christ Alone"* -Eden's Edge Duet: Sarah Booth  
Kathryn Leichty

\*CALL TO WORSHIP *Ephesians 4: 1-6 and Psalm 25: 4-5*

\*GATHERING PRAYER *The Lord's Prayer* Unison

\*GATHERING HYMN *"Our Father, which art in heaven"* No. 48 STJ

\*GATHERING MUSIC *"Baba Yetu"* Bel Canto Singers  
*The Lord's Prayer* (Sung in Swahili) -Christopher Tin

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

### PROCLAIMING

TASK FORCE MOMENT Kyle Funk

OFFERING OUR GIFTS *"Pie Jesu"* Duet: Adele Hofer  
-Andrew Lloyd Weber Hannah Miller

WORSHIP MUSIC *"Pilgrims' Hymn"* -Stephen Paulus Bel Canto Singers  
*"God is Near"* -Samuel Koch  
*"My Soul's Been Anchored in the Lord"* -Moses Hogan

CHILDREN'S STORY Eric Litwiller

SCRIPTURE READING *Matthew 6: 5-15* Diana Schmidt  
The Word of God for the people of God ~ **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON *"Our Father . . ."* Pastor Phil Schmidt

## RESPONDING IN PRAYER

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE *"Our Father, which art in heaven"* No. 48 STJ

FAITH SHARING Pastor Phil Schmidt

HYMN OF PRAYER *"Lord, listen to your children praying"* No. 353

PRAYERFUL RESPONSE Praying the Lord's Prayer

CONGREGATIONAL SHARING AND PRAYER Pastor Rosie Jantz

### SENDING

\*SENDING HYMN *"Your will be done"* No. 57 STJ

\*SONG OF BLESSING *"Not One Sparrow Is Forgotten"* Bel Canto Singers  
-arr. William Hawley

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE *"Praeludium in G"* -J. S. Bach Joel Brejda, organ

### Today

Welcome to Hesston College and the Bel Canto Singers under the direction of Dr. Russell Adrian. Thank you for sharing the gift of music with us this morning.

We are so glad you are here with us to worship God and experience God's love. This morning you were greeted by Dylan, Lindsey, Eve and Kacey Buller and Grace Regier. *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 Duersken.

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 are invited to join the Prayer Elective class meeting in the sanctuary overflow.

### This Week

#### Tuesday, May 9

**10:00 a.m.**—Staff meeting

**7:30 p.m.**—Worship Planning Team meeting

#### Wednesday, May 10

**5:30-6:30 p.m.**—Faithful Fitness

**7:00 p.m.**—TMYF, VBS Staff Orientation

#### Thursday, May 11

**4:00 p.m.**—Tabor program at Bethesda

**Wed., May 10 - Tues., May 16: Tabor serves at New Hope Shelter**

## Next Sunday, May 14

**9:30 a.m.**—Next Sunday we continue our Worship Series on "Anabaptist Essentials: Jesus is the Center of Our Faith, Praying With Jesus." Our focus will be *Praying Alone*, scripture is Mark 1:35-39; 6:45-46; 14:32-42, and Pastor Phil will be preaching.

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

### Prayer Requests

*The following requests were shared on Sunday, April 30.*

- ★ Kyle Funk shared that Dan Miller died unexpectedly this last week. Lord, hear our prayer for his family and friends as they mourn his loss. Thanks be to God for his faithful life and for all that he did for our community and his students.

Remember to Pray for:

- ★ Bruce Funk as he prepares for his 3rd back surgery on May 9, at the Kansas Spine Hospital. Lord, hear our prayer for healing.
- ★ Those who are grieving, hurting, and recovering. Lord, hear our prayer.
- ★ Caring Quilt Locations: The caring quilts are home.

### Dates to Remember:

May 17: Tabor Mennonite Women Mystery Supper

May 18: Stories and Stuff

May 20: Building Fundraiser White Owl Barn

May 20: TMYF Lock-in

May 21: TMYF Breakfast Fundraiser

May 21: Membership Meal

May 26-29: Jr. Hi at Camp WaShunGa

May 29: Memorial Day service

June 5-9: Vacation Bible School

June 25: Goessel Community Picnic

### OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE

April 30, 2017

Offering	= \$ 3,027.05	Attendance	= 157
Adult F.F.	= \$ 32.00	Attendance	= 51
Jr. F.F.	= \$ 13.46	Attendance	= 36

Budget Update: Budget through April 30: \$113,421.00  
Actual giving through April 30: \$ 94,387.58  
Shortfall: \$ 19,033.42

Giving needed per Sunday to meet budget: \$ 5,789.95

**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.**

## The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in Heaven, hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever.  
AMEN

(Taken from the *Hymnal*, #731)



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Prelude: 9:15am

Fellowship Time: 10:30am

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Worship: 9:30am

Faith Formation: 10:45am

*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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