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Reconciliation is the Center of our Work: Dismantling the Doctrine of Discovery

Living out the justice of God's kingdom includes reconciling ourselves to the many ways Indigenous peoples around the world, not the least of which are those on the North American continent, have been oppressed. The prophet Micah told of a time when many peoples of many nations will visit the mountain of the Lord, who teaches ways and paths that are God's own. These ways and paths include a great peace, as well as all peoples possessing their own plentiful land and resources without fear.

GATHERING AND PRAISING

PRELUDE Kaleigh Guhr, Stephany Meyer, Cynthia Goerzen

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Rosie Jantz

LIGHTING THE PEACE LAMP

*CALL TO WORSHIP Romans 8: 19-25

*GATHERING SONG "O healing river" No. 372

*GATHERING PRAYER

*HYMN OF PRAISE "Father God, you are holy" No. 78

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

PROCLAIMING

WORSHIP MUSIC "Come To Him" -written by Kaleigh Guhr

Kaleigh Guhr and Stephany Meyer

CHILDREN'S STORY Janna Duerksen

SCRIPTURE READINGS Micah 4: 1-4 Jill Litwiller

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

SERMON Erica Littlewolf and Karin Kaufman Wall

RESPONDING

*HYMN OF RESPONSE "Beyond a dying sun" No. 323

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

HYMN OF PRAYER "Jesus, help us live in peace" -refrain only No. 52 STJ

CONGREGATIONAL SHARING AND PRAYER Pastor Phil Schmidt

SENDING

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*SENDING	Song	"Togethei

*BENEDICTION AND POSTLUDE

Today

We extend a special welcome to Erica Littlewolf and Karin Kaufman Wall from Mennonite Central Committee Central States. Erica is the Program Coordinator for Indigenous Visioning Circle, and Karin is the Peace and Justice Education Coordinator.

We are so glad you are here with us to worship God and experience God's love. This morning you were greeted by Shannon and Carrie Friesen and family and Lewis and Carrie Unruh. *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 Eric Litwiller.

In the pew pockets are **Welcome Cards** and **Prayer Request Cards**. If you are visiting 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.

Erica Littlewolf and Karen Wall will be joining the Anabaptist Essentials class (south rooms 112-113). Everyone is welcome.

Noon Fundraiser meal to help with expenses for Karina Brandt's upcoming missionary trip to Ecuador.

3:30 - 5:00 p.m.—All Teacher In-service. See announcements for details.

This Week

Tuesday, August 22

10:00 a.m.—Staff Meeting

12:00 p.m.—Tabor Ladies Lunch Bunch at Bethesda

Wednesday, August 23

5:30 p.m.—Faithful Fitness

7:00 p.m.—Outreach Team meets

Thursday, August 24

7:00 p.m.—Tabor program at Bethesda

Next Sunday, August 27

9:30 a.m.—Next Sunday we will continue with our summer worship series "Anabaptist Essentials: Reconciliation is the Center of our Work." Our focus will be *The God Who Gets Around*. Scripture passages are Psalm 39:12-13, Psalm 137:1-6, Psalm 146:5-10, and Pastor Phil will be preaching.

10:45 a.m.— Faith Formation for everyone. Anabaptist Essentials class is studying chapters 10 & 11.

Prayer Requests

The following prayer requests were shared on Sunday, August 13.

- ★ The congregation bid Ministry Inquiry Student, Jayce Yoder, farewell. Pastors Rosie and Katherine led a time of blessings and prayer.
- ★ Pam shared that she and her family had recently traveled to Freeman, SD. She was grateful for an opportunity to reconnect with past friends, including Corey and Nancy Miller, both of whom send their greetings to our congregation. Thanks be to God for an opportunity to reconnect with friends and for our sisters and brothers in Christ around the world!
- ★ Barb shared that her father was celebrating his 89th birthday with his family. Thanks be to God for 89 wonderful years!
- ★ Gayle shared a story of reconciliation that took place in her own life.

 Thanks be to God for the gift of reconciliation and renewed relationships!
- ★ Jim shared an appreciation for Pastor Katherine's sermon on immigration. Lord, hear our prayer that we may be strengthened to seek justice on behalf of our sisters and brothers who are immigrants today, remembering that we ourselves are descended from "a wandering Aramean."

Remember to Pray for:

- ★ Those who are grieving, hurting, and recovering. Lord, hear our prayer.
- ★ Students and teachers as they begin a new school year. Lord, hear our prayer.
- ★ Justice and mercy in our nation, that we may grant to all the dignity and respect which they deserve as people loved by God. -Mennonite Church USA
- ★ Caring Quilt Locations: The caring quilts are home.

Dates to Remember:

August 27: —Tabor Trading Post open —Mennograss

August 30: Followers Retreat

September 8-10: Women's Retreat at Camp Mennoscah September 16-17: Tabor Church Campout at Mennoscah

October 1: Goessel Area Harvest Giving Walk October 4: Wednesday Evening Ministries begin

Notes





GOAL = \$1,000,000

Committed = \$757,554

\$242,446 Still Needed

This week's receipts: New Pledges = \$2,000

Funds for pledge fulfillment = \$400 New contributions = \$300

OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE August 13, 2017

Offering = \$6,201.35 Attendance = 160 Adult F.F. = \$ 43.00 Attendance = 50 Jr. F.F. = \$ 7.54 Attendance = 20



Tabor Mennonite Church

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

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