

Tabor Mennonite Church

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Reconciliation is the Center of our Work: Others and Self

Today we continue reflecting on reconciliation using 2 Corinthians 5, which roots us in our calling to be ministers of reconciliation, and Matthew 18, which gives us practical and impractical advice. What are the expectations as we strive to carry out the ministry of reconciliation? How far are we willing to go for the health and well-being of ourselves and others in Tabor's faith community and beyond?

GATHERING AND PRAISING

- PRELUDE Michelle Unruh
- WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Reece Hiebert
- LIGHTING THE PEACE LAMP
- *CALL TO WORSHIP *Matthew 22: 35-40*
- *GATHERING HYMN *"Here in this place"* No. 6
- *GATHERING PRAYER
- *HYMN OF PRAISE *"There's a wideness in God's mercy"* No. 145
- *PASSING THE PEACE *The Peace of Christ be with you ~ and also with you.*

PROCLAIMING

- CHILDREN'S STORY Eunice Nickel
- WORSHIP MUSIC *"Worthy, You are Worthy / Holy, Holy, Holy"*
- Susan Naylor Callaway Lindsay Lightner
- SCRIPTURE READING *2 Corinthians 5: 17-21* Ron Schroeder
Matthew 18: 15-20
- The Word of God for the people of God ~ **Thanks be to God!**
- SERMON *"Reconciliation is our business, our only business"*
Pastor Rosie Jantz

RESPONDING

- *HYMN OF RESPONSE *"Healer of our every ill"* No. 377
- OFFERING OUR GIFTS
- SONG OF PRAYER *"Jesus, help us live in peace"* -refrain only No. 52 STJ
- CONGREGATIONAL SHARING AND PRAYER

SENDING

*SENDING SONG

"Together"

screens

*BENEDICTION AND 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 Duane and Janna Duerksen and family and Jerry and Leann Toews. *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 Yvette Nickel.

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.

10:30 a.m.— Finger Food Fellowship. After enjoying some refreshments, there will be a variety of activities for all ages to participate in together. We will be making items to be sold at the Tabor Trading Post on August 27. This is a good opportunity to work together as adults and children to create and fellowship.

Pastors Phil and Katherine and others from Tabor are worshiping at Western District Conference in Arlington, TX as the Assembly concludes this morning.

This Week

Pastor Phil and family will be on vacation in Colorado from August 7-18. During this time, please contact Pastor Rosie, Pastor Katherine, or a Deacon for care concerns.

Tuesday, August 8

10:00 a.m.—Staff Meeting

Wednesday, August 9

5:30 p.m.—Faithful Fitness

6:30 p.m.—Harvest Giving Walk meeting

Thursday, August 10

7:00 p.m.—Christian Education meeting

Next Sunday, August 13

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 *I am an Immigrant*. Scripture passages are Genesis 12:1-4; Ruth 1:1-2; Matthew 2:13-15 and Pastor Katherine will be preaching.

10:45 a.m.— Faith Formation for everyone.
Anabaptist Essentials class is studying chapters 7 & 8.

Prayer Requests

The following prayer requests were shared on Sunday, July 30.

- ★ Carol shared a praise for the music at Tabor. She expressed gratitude for the many and varied musicians who willingly participate in worship and affirmed the congregation's joy in lifting their voices in praise! Thanks be to God!

Remember to Praise God for:

- ★ The work of the Western District Conference and the Assembly that took place this weekend. Praise God that many voices can come together to learn, discern and worship together. Thanks be to God!

Dates to Remember:

August 20: All Teacher In-service

August 27: Tabor Trading Post open
Mennograss

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

OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE July 30, 2017

Offering	= \$ 3,383.00	Attendance	= 165
Adult F.F.	= \$ 17.01	Attendance	= 25
Jr. F.F.	= \$ 5.81	Attendance	= 31

Responding out of gratitude (rooted in Christ)

*"... in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself,
not counting their trespasses against them,
and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us."
(2 Corinthians 5:19)*

Matthew 18:15-17 - Practical (step-by-step) advice

Matthew 18:21-22 – Impractical (incomprehensible) advice



GOAL = \$1,000,000

Committed = \$754,749

\$245,251 Still Needed

This week's receipts: New Pledges = \$7,500

Funds for pledge fulfillment = \$1,500 New contributions = \$400



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Prelude: 9:15am

Worship: 9:30am

Fellowship Time: 10:30am

Faith Formation: 10:45am

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