

Tabor Mennonite Church

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No. 46

O Sing to the Lord:

Sing Praises To Our God As Long As We Live

Psalm 146 calls us to praise God at all times throughout our lives. As we worship God together this morning, may we not put our trust in human rulers, but rather in the Lord, who is both creator and liberator!

"The Lord reigns forever...Praise the Lord." Ps. 146: 10

GATHERING AND PRAISING

PRELUDE Michelle Unruh

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Eric Litwiller

RINGING THE PRAYER BOWL AND LIGHTING THE PEACE LAMP

CHORAL INTROIT "Jesus in the morning" Children of Light
"God's table's a table of plenty"

*CALL TO WORSHIP based on Psalm 47

*GATHERING HYMN "Awesome God" No. 12 CS
Heart Song Story Samuel Abrahams

*GATHERING PRAYER

*HYMN OF PRAISE "Great is thy faithfulness" No. 327
Heart Song Story Pastor Rosie Jantz

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

OFFERING OUR GIFTS
Red bags - Tabor Budget / Gift Bags - Christmas in Ecuador

PROCLAIMING

CHILDREN'S STORY "What a friend we have in Jesus" Kim Funk
Cong. sing vs 1 as children come up, vs 2 as they return to their seats No. 88 CS

WORSHIP MUSIC "Just a closer walk with thee" Cross Road
Accompanied by Doug Krehbiel

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 146 Barb Banman
The Word of God for the people of God ~ **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON "Praise the Lord" Pastor Phil Schmidt

RESPONDING

*HYMN OF RESPONSE "I'll praise my Maker" No. 166

FAITH TESTIMONY Elaine Schroeder
"In the bulb there is a flower" No. 614

CONGREGATIONAL SHARING AND PRAYER Pastor Katherine Goerzen

SENDING

*SENDING HYMN "God of the Bible" -vs. 1,2,3,5

No. 27 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 Lewis and Carrie Unruh and Luca and Bill and Sherry Unruh and family. *A special welcome is extended to all visitors.*

At the back of the sanctuary there is a quiet room for infants and mothers, and a toddler nursery for those age three and under, staffed today by Camille Adrian and Elizabeth Alderfer.

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

11:00 a.m.—Chapel at Bethesda see *announcements*

3:30 p.m.—Chapel at Kidron Bethel

5:00 - 6:30 p.m.—Community Thanksgiving Meal see *announcements*

This Week

Tuesday, November 14

9:15 a.m.—Community Prayer

10:00 a.m.—Staff meeting

Thursday, November 16

10:00 a.m.—Stories & Stuff

Newsletter items are due

Wednesday, November 15

Wednesday Evening Ministries

5:50 p.m.: TMYF, meet at the church to go to MCC Youth Event

Next Sunday, November 19

9:30 a.m.—Next Sunday we welcome the Bel Canto Singers from Hesston College under the direction of Dr. Russell Adrian, who will be providing special music during our worship service. We also welcome Cleo Koop, Disaster Management Professor at Hesston College, who will be providing the children's story and preaching on "Noah...A Disaster Manager" from Genesis 6:5-9 and 8:15-22. Students in the Disaster Management Program at Hesston will provide the Scripture Reading and Faith Testimony.

10:45 a.m.—Faith Formation for everyone. All youth and adults are invited to join in a special class in the Sanctuary in which we will sing some heart songs and hear stories from students in the Disaster Management Program at Hesston College.

11:45 a.m.—Potluck meal in the fellowship hall. Please bring table service and a generous amount of food, as we will be hosting the Bel Canto choir and other guests.

Prayer Requests

The following prayer requests were shared on Sunday, November 5:

- ★ Kim highlighted the beauty of the visuals in the Sanctuary. Thanks be to God for the work of the visual arts committee and how they draw us into worship!
- ★ Jim praised God for the many ministries that take place through Tabor Mennonite Church. Thanks be to God!

Remember to Pray for:

- ★ those impacted by the mass shooting that took place at the First Baptist Church of Sutherland Springs on Tuesday in Sutherland Springs, Texas. Lord, hear our prayers for peace amidst overwhelming violence and grief.

Remember to Praise God for:

- ★ Karina as she continues serving in Ecuador with Mennonite Mission Network's "Journey International." Thanks be to God!
- ★ The Goessel Community Thanksgiving meal this evening. May we experience joy through fellowship as we come together to celebrate. Thanks be to God!

OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE November 5, 2017

Offering	= \$ 8,787.21	Attendance	= 161
Adult F.F.	= \$ 0.00	Attendance	= ~100
Jr. F.F.	= \$ 12.22	Attendance	= 30

Budget Update:	Annual Budget:	\$ 268,086.00
	Giving through November 5:	\$ 221,226.17
	Needed to meet budget:	\$ 46,859.83
	3 Sundays Remaining in Fiscal Year	
	Needed per Sunday to meet budget:	\$ 15,619.94



GOAL = \$1,000,000

Committed = \$820,295

\$179,705 Still Needed

This week's receipts: Funds for pledge fulfillment = \$5,900 New Pledge = \$5,000
Matching Challenge paid = \$5,000 (Matching Challenge Remaining = \$12,800)

Dates to Remember:

Nov. 22: Tabor Church Thanksgiving Meal and Service	Dec. 9: TMW Christmas Breakfast
Dec. 3: Advent begins - Parsonage Open House - Hymn Sing - Tabor Trading Post	Dec. 10: Christmas Brass at Alexanderwohl
	Dec. 17: Adult Choir Christmas Proclamation
	Dec. 24: Christmas Eve Celebration Service



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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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Shelley Buller	Nathan Graber	Barb Abrahams
Denise Nickel	Ron Schroeder	Maynard Knepp