

Tabor Mennonite Church

Volume LXII

November 19, 2017

No. 47

O Sing to the Lord a New Song: *Hesston College Sunday*

Today in worship, we will focus on water imagery and the Biblical story of Noah in Genesis 6-9 as we reflect on the important work of disaster management in our world. We extend a special welcome to several people from Hesston College who will be leading us in worship, including the Bel Canto Choir under the direction of Dr. Russell Adrian and Cleo Koop along with some of his disaster management students, including Pete Harris and John Ebaugh.

GATHERING AND PRAISING

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jason Unruh

RINGING THE PRAYER BOWL AND LIGHTING THE PEACE LAMP

CHORAL INTROIT

"Doxology of Thanks" -arr. Patti Drennan

Bel Canto Singers

"Festival Hymn of Thanksgiving" -arr. Paul Sjolund

with Adult Choir

*CALL TO WORSHIP

based on Psalm 46

*GATHERING HYMN

"Precious Lord, take my hand" vs. 1,3

No. 575

Ken Rodgers, accompanist

*GATHERING PRAYER

*HYMN OF PRAISE

"In Christ alone"

No. 153 CS

Heart Song Story

Jason Unruh

*PASSING THE PEACE

The Peace of Christ be with you ~ and also with you.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

"O Nata Lux" -from *Lus Aeterna* -Morten Lauridsen

Red bags - Tabor Budget / Gift Bags - Christmas in Ecuador

PROCLAIMING

WORSHIP ANTHEMS

"Draw up the Water from the Well" -James E. Clemens

"Wade in the Water" -arr. Moses Hogan

CHILDREN'S STORY

Mennonite Disaster Service

Cleo Koop

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 6: 5-9; 8: 15-22

Pete Harris

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

SERMON

"Noah . . . A Disaster Manager!"

Cleo Koop

Perseverance, Presence, Promises, Potential

RESPONDING

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Take my life" -vs. 1, 2, 3, 6

No. 389

FAITH TESTIMONY

John Ebaugh

CONGREGATIONAL SHARING AND PRAYER

Pastor Rosie Jantz

SABBATICAL BLESSING AND SENDING LITANY FOR PASTOR ROSIE

Ron Schroeder

SENDING

*SENDING HYMN *"When we walk with the Lord"* -vs. 1, 3, 4

No. 544

*BENEDICTION & POSTLUDE *"Let the River Run"* -arr. Craig Johnson

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 John and Ruth Peters. *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 Sharleen and Aubrielle Francis.

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. 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 with Hesston College students and other guests.

This Week

Tuesday, November 21

9:15 a.m.—Community Prayer **10:00 a.m.**—Staff meeting

Bulletin will be printed. Announcements due at 8am.

Wednesday, November 22

5:45 p.m.—Tabor Church Thanksgiving meal and service

Thursday, November 23 - Friday, November 24

Church offices closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

Pastor Rosie will be on vacation Nov. 21 - 30.

Pastor Rosie's sabbatical begins Dec. 1 and continues until March 1.

Next Sunday, November 26

9:30 a.m.—Next Sunday we will focus on giving thanks to God as we reflect on Psalms 100; 66:1-9 and 95:1-7. We will also receive several heart song stories throughout the worship service.

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

Prayer Requests

The following prayer requests were shared on Sunday, November 12:

- ★ Pastor Katherine shared about those impacted by the mass shooting at the First Baptist Church in Sutherland Springs, Texas as the congregation gathered for worship. In the wake of such senseless and devastating destruction, Lord, hear our prayers for your peace and for your Kingdom to come in full.

Remember to Pray for:

- ★ Karina as she continues serving in Ecuador with Mennonite Mission Network's "Journey International." Quito Mennonite Church is moving to a new building this week and next. Transferring all the supplies for the refugee program is a big task and they are trying to stay open to refugee services through the move. Pray that all will go well as this transition takes place. Lord, hear our prayer and Thanks be to God

Dates to Remember:

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

OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE November 12, 2017

Offering	= \$15,002.22	Attendance	= 172
Adult F.F.	= \$ 52.00	Attendance	= 49
Jr. F.F.	= \$ 12.84	Attendance	= 45

Budget Update:	Annual Budget:	\$ 268,086.00
	Giving through November 12:	\$ 236,228.39
	Needed to meet budget:	\$ 31,857.61
	2 Sundays Remaining in Fiscal Year	
	Needed per Sunday to meet budget:	\$ 15,928.81



GOAL = \$1,000,000

Committed = \$828,695

\$171,305 Still Needed

This week's receipts: Pledge fulfillment = \$5,309 New Contributions = \$4,200
Matching Challenge paid = \$4,200 (Matching Challenge Remaining = \$8,600)



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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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Denise Nickel	Ron Schroeder	Maynard Knepp