

**O Sing to the Lord:**

***Let all Creation Praise the Lord***

Psalm 148 and Revelation 5 remind us that all of creation is called to join in praise of our Creator. As we gather for worship this morning, let us join in praise with every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, all of whom are singing “To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!”

**GATHERING AND PRAISING**

PRELUDE Russell Adrian

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Peter Goerzen

RINGING THE PRAYER BOWL AND LIGHTING THE PEACE LAMP

\*CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 117*

\*GATHERING HYMN “*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*” -vs. 1, 4 No. 37

\*GATHERING PRAYER

\*HYMN OF PRAYER No. 26  
Heart Song Story Peter Goerzen

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

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

**PROCLAIMING**

CHILDREN’S STORY Pastor Rosie Jantz

ANTHEM Adult Choir  
“*When in our music God is glorified*”  
-Stanford, arr. McDonald

SCRIPTURE READING *Revelation 5: 11-14, Psalm 148*  
The Word of God for the people of God ~ **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON “*Let all creation praise the Lord!*” Pastor Katherine Goerzen

**RESPONDING**

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 50  
“*Praise the Lord, sing hallelujah*”

CONGREGATIONAL SHARING AND PRAYER Pastor Phil Schmidt

**SENDING**

\*SENDING HYMN “*All creatures of our God and King*” -vs. 1,2,7 No. 48

CHORAL BENEDICTION Adult Choir  
“*Go out with joy*” -Harlan

**Today**

We are so glad you are here with us to worship God and experience God's love. This morning you were greeted by Eric and Jill Litwiller and family and Phil and Sarahanne 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 Janna and Adriana Duerksen.

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.**—Congregational meeting in the Fellowship Hall. Faith Formation for children. Children's opening will be held in the main floor south rooms.

**11:45 a.m.**—College Task Force fundraiser meal.  
Join us for another round table discussion during the fundraiser meal. This month's topic from the *Confession of Faith*: Jesus

**This Week**

**Monday, November 6 - Tuesday, November 7**

Meat Canning at MCC Resource Center, N. Newton

**Tuesday, November 7**

**9:15 a.m.**—Community Prayer

**10:00 a.m.**—Staff meeting

**7:00 p.m.**—Deacon meeting

**Wednesday, November 8**

**Wednesday Evening Ministries**

**Thursday, November 9**

**7:00 p.m.**—Outreach and Education Co. meetings.

**Saturday, November 11**

**12:00 p.m.**—Tabor Youth to Bethel Football game. *See announcements for details.*

**Next Sunday, November 12**

**9:30 a.m.**—Next Sunday we continue our worship series on music and spirituality by singing more heart songs and reflecting together on Psalm 146 in conjunction with "Hannah's Song" (1 Samuel 2:1-10). Pastor Phil will be preaching.

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

**11:00 - 11:30 a.m.**—Hymn Sing at Bethesda. *See announcements for details.*

**3:30 p.m.**—Chapel at Kidron Bethel.

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

## Prayer Requests

The following prayer requests were shared on Sunday, October 29:

- ★ Jude celebrated the wonderful worship service full of many heart songs. She expressed gratitude for God putting songs in our hearts that we can share with others. Thanks be to God!

Remember to Pray for:

- ★ Caring Quilt Locations: The caring quilts are home.

Remember to Praise God for:

- ★ The coming together of Tabor and other church communities for good food and fellowship at the Tabor Men's BBQ on Thursday evening. Thanks be to God!
- ★ The work of the Mennonite Central Committee meat canning that will take place this week in North Newton. Thanks be to God for this ministry.
- ★ The Community Thanksgiving meal next Sunday. May we experience joy through fellowship as we come together to celebrate. Thanks be to God!

### Dates to Remember:

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

## OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE October 29, 2017

Offering	= \$ 4,608.24	Attendance	= 132
Adult F.F.	= \$ 17.00	Attendance	= 59
Jr. F.F.	= \$ 17.81	Attendance	= 33

<b>Budget Update:</b>	Annual Budget:	\$ 268,086.00
	Giving through October 29:	\$ 212,438.96
	Needed to meet budget:	\$ 55,647.04
	4 Sunday's Remaining in Fiscal Year	
	Needed per Sunday to meet budget:	\$ 13,911.76



GOAL = \$1,000,000

Committed = \$809,445

\$190,555 Still Needed

This week's receipts: New contributions = \$1,872

Funds for pledge fulfillment = \$7,500

Matching Challenge = \$1,872



Tabor Mennonite Church

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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