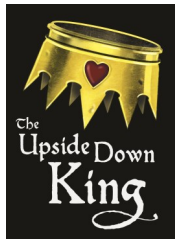


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Bread and Bait

Jesus calls for followers who will fish for people with him, and he miraculously feeds a large crowd with a small portion of bread and fish.



GATHERING AND PRAISING

PRELUDE Pastor Katherine Goerzen

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Jason Unruh

RINGING THE PRAYER BOWL AND LIGHTING THE PEACE LAMP

CHORAL INTROIT *"Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness"* Adult Choir

*CALL TO WORSHIP *based on Luke 5: 1-11*

*GATHERING HYMN *"Lord, you have come to the lakeshore"* No. 229

*GATHERING PRAYER

*HYMN OF PRAYER *"You walk along our shoreline"* No. 99 STJ

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

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

PROCLAIMING

CHILDREN'S STORY Carrie Unruh

SCRIPTURE DRAMA *Luke 5: 1-11*

HYMN *"Will you come and follow me"* No. 39 STS

SCRIPTURE DRAMA *Luke 9: 10-17* Kyle Funk, Marcene Entz, Erica Stoltzfus, Austin Unruh

CHORAL ANTHEM *"Bread of Life"* -Doug and Jude Krehbiel Adult Choir
Soloists: Emil Schmidt and Myron Voth

SERMON *"Miraculous Multiplication"* Pastor Phil Schmidt

RESPONDING

*HYMN OF RESPONSE *"I am the Bread of Life"* ~vs. 1, 2, 3, & 5 No. 472

CONGREGATIONAL SHARING AND PRAYER

SENDING

*SENDING HYMN *"Here I am Lord"* No. 395

*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 Justin Sommerfeld and family, and Katy Schmidt. *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 Yvette and Corynn 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.

The flowers this morning are in celebration of Walden Duerksen's 90th birthday, today! Praise God for the gift of long life!

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



This Week

Tuesday, January 23

9:15 a.m.—Community Prayer

10:00 a.m.—Staff meeting

11:30 a.m.—Tabor Ladies Lunch Bunch

Wednesday, January 24

Wednesday Evening Ministries

Next Sunday, January 28

9:30 a.m.—Next Sunday is our annual Ministry Storytelling Sunday. During the worship service, representatives from each of our church commissions will share about how they have seen God at work in the past year as well as what hopes they have for 2018. We will also celebrate communion.

10:30 a.m.—Prayer Walk followed by Faith Formation. Adults: Facilities Consensus Building meeting in the fellowship hall. *Please see announcement page for details.* Children will have regular Faith Formation time.

OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE January 14, 2017

Offering	= \$ 2,879.50	Attendance	= 161
Adult F.F.	= \$ 23.00	Attendance	= 57
Jr. F.F.	= \$ 10.49	Attendance	= 34

Prayer Requests

The following prayer requests were shared on January 14.

- ★ Pastor Phil shared MCC's statement in response to racist and insensitive remarks from some of our nation's leaders. Lord, hear our prayer that we may seek to dismantle systems of oppression and racism, that we may seek justice for all people, and that we may truly see your beautiful image in all people.
- ★ Myron asked for prayers as we anticipate a prayer walk and discernment for next steps for Tabor's building project. Lord, hear our prayers for trust for one another and trust in the leading of your Spirit.
- ★ Venita how meaningful it was to hear a program featuring Bonnie's group, the Sweet Adelines. Thanks be to God for the gift of music!
- ★ Pam shared how meaningful it was to have the third through fifth graders join with her choir on Wednesday night. Thanks be to God for this meaningful experience, for the gift of music and for the many ways that it touches our lives!
- ★ Peter requested prayers for the upcoming launch of WDC's Year of Evangelism. Lord, hear our prayers for strength and empowerment so that we may boldly proclaim and live out your good news for all people!

Remember to Pray for:

- ★ The Facilities Consensus Building meeting which will take place next Sunday. Pray for a Spirit led meeting with meaningful conversation and attentive listening as we discern the next steps for this project. Lord, hear our prayer.
- ★ Caring Quilt Locations: The adult caring quilt is home.

Dates to Remember:

Jan. 31, Feb. 3, Feb. 4: Brenda Yoder: Living in a Porn-Filled Culture
 Feb. 11: Congregational meeting
 Feb. 14: Ash Wednesday
 Feb. 18: First Sunday in Lent
 Feb. 18: Olympic Couple's Competition



GOAL = \$1,000,000

Committed = \$900,558

\$99,442 Still Needed

This week's receipts:

New Pledge = \$10,000
 New Contribution = \$150

Funds for pledge fulfillment = \$5,850

Miraculous Multiplication

Luke 5:1-11; 9:10-17

Fish (Luke 5:1-11)

"Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.' When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him." (Luke 5:10b-11)

o Crowds

o Disciples

Bread and Fish (Luke 9:10-17)

"You give them something to eat'...And taking the five loaves and the two fish, [Jesus] looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd." (Luke 9:13a, 16)

o Crowds

o Disciples

Faith?



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Prelude: 9:15am

Worship: 9:30am

Fellowship Time: 10:30am

Faith Formation: 10:45am

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