

Tabor Mennonite Church

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No. 25



Reading the Bible With Jesus: The Sign of Jonah

Today we consider Jesus' prophetic words in Luke 11: 27-36 and how they might still speak to us and challenge us today. May we be people who daily live in God's light by hearing the word of God and putting it into practice.

GATHERING AND PRAISING

- PRELUDE Mark Schmidt
- WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Leann Toews
- RINGING THE PRAYER BOWL AND LIGHTING THE PEACE LAMP
- *CALL TO WORSHIP *from Luke 11: 27-28*
- *GATHERING HYMN *"Oh, how happy are they"* No. 597
Russell Adrian, accompanist
- *GATHERING PRAYER
- *HYMN OF PRAYER *"Come, divine Interpreter"* No. 302
- *PASSING THE PEACE
The Peace of Christ be with you ~ and also with you.

PROCLAIMING

- WORSHIP MUSIC *"You Raise Me Up"* Jill Litwiller
- CHILDREN'S STORY Eunice Nickel
- SCRIPTURE READING *Jonah 3: 1-10* Sharleen Francis
Luke 11: 27-36 Steve Janzen
The Word of God for the people of God ~ **Thanks be to God!**
- SERMON *"Something Greater"* Pastor Phil Schmidt

RESPONDING

- *HYMN OF RESPONSE *"Let there be light, Lord God"* No. 67SJ
- OFFERING OUR GIFTS

- SHARING AND CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER Pastor Phil Schmidt

SENDING

- *SENDING HYMN *"When we walk with the Lord"* No. 544
- *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 Brent and Pam Abrahams and family and Bruce and Nancy Funk. *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 Nickel and Camille Adrian.

10:45 a.m.—Summer Faith Formation for everyone. Adults will meet in the sanctuary for a study of MCC's curriculum, "Preventing Gun Violence." Children will meet in the fellowship hall using Shine's summer curriculum, "God's Creation."

This Week

Pastor Rosie remains on vacation through June 25.

Monday, June 25

1:00 - 6:00 p.m.—Red Cross Blood Drive at Goessel Church

Tuesday, June 26

9:15 a.m.—Community Prayer

10:00 a.m.—Staff Meeting

12:00 p.m.—Tabor Ladies Lunch Bunch

Wednesday, June 27

5:30 p.m.—Faithfull Fitness

Next Sunday, July 1

9:30 a.m.—Next Sunday we continue our Reading the Bible with Jesus worship series by focusing the theme of Sabbath. Scriptures include Luke 6:1-11, 13:10-17, 14:1-6, along with many references and allusions from the Hebrew Scriptures. Pastor Phil will be preaching.

10:45 a.m.—Finger Food Fellowship for everyone. Please bring finger foods to share.



Cost of entire project = \$1,300,000

Money already received	\$816,452	This week's progress
Pledges remaining to be paid	\$158,764	\$20,110
Challenge Grant if goal is met	\$100,000	
Needed to meet Challenge Grant	\$224,764	\$1,620

Prayer Requests

The following prayer requests were shared on June 17.

- ★ Kristin shared a praise for 60 years of marriage for her grandparents, for 30 years of marriage for her parents, and for her upcoming wedding. Thanks be to God for God's faithfulness and steadfast love!
- ★ Jim shared a word of appreciation for Pastor Phil's sermon. Thanks be to God!
- ★ Phyllis shared a poem she had written in tribute to her own father, who died when she was 5 years old. Thanks be to God for the ways our fathers have impacted our lives for the sake of God's Kingdom. Lord, hear our prayers for all who grieve the loss of their fathers, who grieve their relationships with their fathers, and who long to be fathers.
- ★ Camille thanked the congregation for the tremendous support, encouragement, and prayers she received while Russell was away on choir tour. Thanks be to God!
- ★ Elizabeth requested prayers for the youth group as they travel to Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp for a week of service. Lord, hear our prayers for travel mercies, and that this may be a time that they grow in their relationship with you, with each other, and with your people.

Remember to Pray for:

- ★ our youth and sponsors who are on their service trip to Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp, June 24-30. Lord, hear our prayer for a rich and meaningful experience.
- ★ Karina as she continues to serve with Mennonite Mission Network Journey International in Ecuador. Lord, hear our prayer.
- ★ Immigrant families who have been separated in recent weeks. Lord, hear our prayer that your justice and peace prevail.
- ★ Caring Quilt Locations: The caring quilts are home.

OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE			
June 17, 2018			
Offering	= \$ 3,947.35	Attendance	= 167
Adult F.F.	= \$ 27.00	Attendance	= 45
Jr. F.F.	= \$ 6.97	Attendance	= 31

“Something Greater”

Luke 11:27-36

- 1) *Where does this take place? Where is there movement?*
- 2) *Who is present? Who is doing the action?*
- 3) *Where and how is Scripture coming into play?*
- 4) *What do you notice? What are your first impressions? What strikes you?*
- 5) *What do you notice about the ways that Jesus uses, interprets, or fulfills Scripture?*

Dates to Remember:

July 4-10: Tabor serves at New Hope Shelter
July 15: Fellowship Event in the church park
July 17: TMW work morning at MCC Center
July 27-29: WDC Annual Assembly



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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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Deacons:

Nathan Graber	Barb Abrahams	Carol Duerksen
Ron Schroeder	Maynard Knepp	Erica Stoltzfus