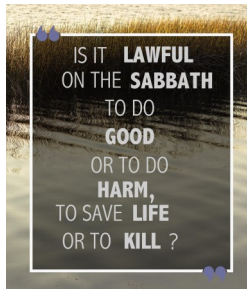


# Tabor Mennonite Church

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## ***Reading the Bible With Jesus: Sabbath***

Today we reflect on several references to Sabbath throughout the Gospel of Luke. In many cases, Jesus challenged Sabbath norms. Once, Jesus asked, “Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the Sabbath, to save life or to destroy it?” (Luke 6: 9b). May we allow Jesus’ perspective on the Sabbath to challenge and inspire us. After all, “The Son of Man is lord of the Sabbath” (Luke 6: 5b).

## GATHERING AND PRAISING

PRELUDE Cynthia and Derek Goerzen, Emma and Mallory Schroeder

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Janna Duerksen

RINGING THE PRAYER BOWL AND LIGHTING THE PEACE LAMP

\*CALL TO WORSHIP *from Exodus 20: 8-11*

\*GATHERING HYMN *“This is the day”* No. 7 CS  
Pastor Katherine Goerzen, accompanist

\*GATHERING PRAYER

\*HYMN OF PRAISE *“Holy, holy, holy!”* -vv. 1, 3, 4 No. 120

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

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

## PROCLAIMING

CHILDREN’S STORY Carrie Unruh

SCRIPTURE READING *Luke 6: 1-11* Lewis Unruh  
*Luke 13: 10-17* Carrie Unruh  
The Word of God for the people of God ~ **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON *“Pro Life”* Pastor Phil Schmidt

## RESPONDING

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE *“On the Sabbath day of rest”* Insert

FAITH TESTIMONY Tabor Mennonite Youth Fellowship

SHARING AND CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER Pastor Rosie Jantz

## SENDING

\*SENDING HYMN *“O young and fearless Prophet”* No. 374

\*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 Kevin and Yvette Nickel and family and Eric and Jill Litwiller. *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 Francis and Pam Abrahams.

**10:45 a.m.**—Finger Food Fellowship for everyone. Please bring finger foods to share. There will be discussion of immigration advocacy in the overflow during this time. Everyone is welcome to participate.

## This Week

*Pastor Phil and family will be on vacation in Colorado from July 4-12. If you have pastoral care concerns during this time, please contact Pastor Rosie, Pastor Katherine, or a Deacon.*

### **Tuesday, July 3**

**9:15 a.m.**—Community Prayer

**10:00 a.m.**—Staff Meeting

**7:00 p.m.**—Deacon Meeting

### **Wednesday, July 4**

**Church offices will be closed**

### **Wed. July 4 - Tues. July 10**

Tabor serves at New Hope Shelter

## Next Sunday, July 8

**9:30 a.m.**—Next Sunday we continue our Reading the Bible with Jesus worship series by focusing on the parable of Lazarus. Scriptures include Luke 16:14-31, along with many references and allusions from the Hebrew Scriptures. Pastor Katherine will be preaching.

**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.” Peter Goerzen will begin a three week Bible study focused on violence and peace. Children will meet in the fellowship hall using Shine’s summer curriculum, “God’s Creation.”

### **Dates to Remember:**

July 15: Fellowship Event in the church park

July 17: TMW work morning at MCC Center

July 27-29: WDC Annual Assembly

## Prayer Requests

*The following prayer requests were shared on June 24.*

- ★ Myron extended appreciation to the musicians this morning. Thanks be to God for talented musicians who share the word of God through music!
- ★ Myron reported about attending the World Refugee Day in Wichita the previous Wednesday, where many service organizations were present to share about the ways they support refugees. Refugees are our neighbors, some working as close as Excel in Hesston. Lord, hear our prayer for refugees living in our country and communities.
- ★ Austin thanked the congregation for prayers while he was in Alaska the past few weeks. He also invited the congregation to participate in the ministry of the New Hope Shelter, and persevere in prayer and scripture reflection so that we as individuals can continue to experience transformation.
- ★ Jill requested prayers for Karina, who will be returning home in the near future. Lord, hear our prayer for Karina as she says goodbyes, finishes her time of ministry in Ecuador, and returns home.
- ★ Elaine requested prayers for people living under medicaid in nursing homes, specifically Bethesda. She encouraged the congregation to "pick something and remain faithful" in giving generously to benevolent ministries in our community.
- ★ Pastor Phil requested prayers for the Tabor Youth Group traveling to Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp for a week of service. Lord, hear our prayer that they had an enriching time together growing in relationship with one another and with God.
- ★ Pastor Phil requested prayer for people dealing with mental illnesses, including anxiety and depression. Lord, hear our prayer.

Remember to Pray for:

- ★ the many people working diligently on our church building project. Lord, hear our prayer for safety and strength.
- ★ Immigrant families who have been separated in recent weeks. Lord, hear our prayer that your justice and peace prevail.
- ★ Dana & Bonnie as they mourn the sudden loss of their son, Corbin who passed away in Texas on June 8. Pray for peace and comfort in this time of letting go, as they prepare for his memorial service taking place at Tabor next Saturday, July 7, at 11 a.m. A lunch will be served following the service. Lord, hear our prayer.

## OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE

June 24, 2018

Offering	= \$ 8,195.80	Attendance	= 129
Adult F.F.	= \$ 37.00	Attendance	= 48
Jr. F.F.	= \$ 11.56	Attendance	= 26



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

Money already received	\$837,445	This week's progress
Pledges remaining to be paid	\$143,564	\$15,200
Challenge Grant if goal is met	\$100,000	
<i>Needed to meet Challenge Grant</i>	<i>\$218,991</i>	<i>\$5,772</i>



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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