

Tabor Mennonite Church

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Reading the Bible With Jesus: Days of Lot and Noah

Though we live in the midst of suffering and tribulation, God's kingdom is already breaking in among us. And the day is surely coming when God's kingdom and justice will come in full and suffering will be no more. May we be alert, ready, and obedient, for God's kingdom is near.

GATHERING AND PRAISING

PRELUDE Pastor Katherine Goerzen

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Peter Goerzen

RINGING THE PRAYER BOWL AND LIGHTING THE PEACE LAMP

*CALL TO WORSHIP *Daniel 7: 13-14*

*GATHERING PRAYER

*HYMN OF PRAISE *"He is exalted"* No. 18 CS

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

OFFERING OUR GIFTS
WORSHIP MUSIC *"Mercy Said No"* DeVon Hiebert

PROCLAIMING

CHILDREN'S STORY Carol Duerksen

SCRIPTURE READING *Genesis 6: 5-8* Bruce Funk
Luke 17: 20-37 Gayle Funk
The Word of God for the people of God ~ **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON *"The Kingdom of God is Among You"* Pastor Phil Schmidt

RESPONDING

*HYMN OF RESPONSE *"A mighty fortress is our God"* No. 165

SHARING AND CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER Pastor Katherine Goerzen

SENDING

*SENDING HYMN *"All hail the power of Jesus' name"* -vs. 1 & 4 No. 285

*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 Dylan and Lindsey Buller and family and Hayden and Heidi Goerzen. *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 Eric Litwiller and Emily Brandt.

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

Adults meet in the sanctuary. Peter Goerzen continues a three week Bible study focused on violence and peace.

Children will go on a field trip to Maynard and Carol's farm.

3:00 p.m.—Melon and Crullers Fellowship Event in the church park. Please bring lawn chairs and table service. Everyone welcome!

This Week

Tuesday, July 17

Bulletin announcements are due at 8:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.—Tabor Mennonite Women work day at MCC Center

9:15 a.m.—Community Prayer

10:00 a.m.—Staff Meeting

Wednesday, July 18

5:30 p.m.—Faithful Fitness

Kim will be out of the office July 20 through July 27.

Next Sunday, July 22

9:30 a.m.—Next Sunday we continue our Reading the Bible with Jesus worship series by focusing on Jesus teaching in the temple. Scriptures include Luke 20:9-44 along with many references and allusions from the Hebrew Scriptures. Pastor Phil will be preaching.

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

Dates to Remember:

July 27-29: WDC Annual Assembly

Prayer Requests

The following prayer requests were shared on July 8.

- ★ John requested prayer for the 12 boys and their coach who have been trapped in a cave in Thailand for many days. Thanks be to God for those who have been rescued, and Lord hear our prayer for this international effort to safely rescue the remaining children and their coach.
- ★ John also mentioned his lament for the ongoing immigration crisis, and what we might do to also rally around these families and children who have been separated for many days. Lord, hear our prayer for your justice to prevail.

Remember to Pray for:

- ★ Karina, who recently returned home from her time of service with Mennonite Mission Network in Ecuador.
- ★ the many people working diligently on our church building project. Lord, hear our prayer for safety and strength.
- ★ our finance task force and congregation as we seek to raise the remaining funds needed for the building project. Lord, hear our prayer.
- ★ Tabor children attending camp this summer.
- ★ Immigrant families who have been separated in recent weeks. Lord, hear our prayer that your justice and peace prevail.

OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE July 8, 2018

Offering	= \$ 4,810.23	Attendance	= 139
Adult F.F.	= \$ 19.00	Attendance	= 23
Jr. F.F.	= \$ 2.11	Attendance	= 18



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

Money already received	\$841,808	This week's progress
Pledges remaining to be paid	\$142,598	\$600
Challenge Grant if goal is met	\$100,000	
Needed to meet Challenge Grant	\$215,594	\$1,300

"The Kingdom of God is Among You"

Luke 17:22-37

- 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?*



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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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