

Tabor Mennonite Church

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Lazarus & The Rich Man

Reading the Bible With Jesus: The Rich Man and Lazarus

This morning we focus on the parable of the rich man and Lazarus from Luke 16. May the God of grace and glory empower us to “hate what is evil, love what is good, and establish justice at the gate” (Amos 5: 15a) for the sake of God’s Kingdom.

GATHERING AND PRAISING

PRELUDE

Cynthia Goerzen, Jayley Schmidt,
Kaleigh Guhr, Stephany Meyer

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Eric Litwiller

RINGING THE PRAYER BOWL AND LIGHTING THE PEACE LAMP

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *from Isaiah 58: 6-11*

WORSHIP MUSIC “*Rain Down*” Kaleigh Guhr and Stephany Meyer

***GATHERING PRAYER**

***HYMN OF PRAYER** “*God whose purpose is to kindle*” No. 135
Accompanist, Pastor Katherine Goerzen

***PASSING THE PEACE**

The Peace of Christ be with you ~ and also with you.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

PROCLAIMING

CHILDREN’S STORY

Jill Litwiller

SCRIPTURE READING *Amos 5: 6a, 7-15a*
Luke 16: 14-31

Austin Unruh
Russ Francis

The Word of God for the people of God ~ **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON “*The Rich Man and Lazarus*” Pastor Katherine Goerzen

RESPONDING

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** “*God of grace and God of glory*” No. 366

SHARING AND CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER Pastor Rosie Jantz

SENDING

***SENDING HYMN** “*My soul cries out*” No. 124 SS

***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 Harlin and Doris Unruh and John and Ruth Peters. 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 Sarahanne Unruh and Audessi Unruh.

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.”

The flower arrangement is in memory of Corbin Gleason, whose memorial service was held here yesterday.

11:00 a.m.—Tabor leads Chapel at Bethesda.

Today is the last day to sign up for WDC Annual Assembly. Please see announcements for details.



This Week

Pastor Phil and family are 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.

Sun. July 8 - Tues. July 10

Tabor continues to serve at New Hope Shelter

Tuesday, July 10

9:15 a.m.—Community Prayer

10:00 a.m.—Staff Meeting

Wednesday, July 11

5:30 p.m.—Faithful Fitness

7:00 p.m.—Christian Education Meeting

Next Sunday, July 15

9:30 a.m.—Next Sunday we continue our Reading the Bible with Jesus worship series by focusing on Days of Jonah, Days of Lot. Scriptures include Luke 17:22-37, along with many references and allusions from the Hebrew Scriptures. Pastor Phil will be preaching.

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

3:00 p.m.—Melon and Crullers Fellowship Event in the church park.

Dates to Remember:

July 17: TMW work morning at MCC Center

July 27-29: WDC Annual Assembly

Prayer Requests

The following prayer requests were shared on July 1.

- ★ Pastor Rosie gave thanks for the youth, sponsors and Pastor Katherine as they shared about their opportunities to serve at Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp last week. Thanks be to God for his provision and care during the week.

Remember to Pray for:

- ★ the many people working diligently on our church building project. Lord, hear our prayer for safety and strength.
- ★ Karina, as she concludes her service with Mennonite Mission Network Journey International in Ecuador. 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.

"The Rich Man and Lazarus"

Luke 16:14-31

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?*



OFFERING & ATTENDANCE	
July 1, 2018	
Offering = \$ 4,405.45	Attendance = 156



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Prelude: 9:15am

Fellowship Time: 10:30am

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