Tabor Mennonite Church

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Experience Transformation

God's miraculous transformations are taking place all around us! Winter is transformed into spring; darkness is transformed by the Light; fear is transformed into boldness; grief is transformed into joy; and death is transformed into Life through the resurrection power of our God! Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

GATHERING AND PRAISING

Prelude Russell Adrian

Welcome & Announcements

Carol Duerksen

RINGING THE PRAYER BOWL AND LIGHTING THE PEACE LAMP

OPENING ANTHEM "Arise, King Jesus" -David Lantz III Adult Choir (Come Out-ta That Cave") Soloist: Shelby Unruh

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*GATHERING PRAYER

*GATHERING HYMN "The Lord is risen indeed" Insert

Trumpets: Shelby Unruh, Phil Schmidt, Peter Goerzen Trombones: Janna Duerksen, Dawson Duerksen

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*WORDS OF ASSURANCE Ephesians 2: 4-7

*HYMN OF PRAISE "Lift your glad voices" No. 275

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

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

PROCLAIMING

CHILDREN'S STORY Pastor Phil Schmidt

CHORAL ANTHEM "Life is Given, Hallelujah!" -Russell Nagy Adult Choir Trumpets: Shelby Unruh, Phil Schmidt, Peter Goerzen

SCRIPTURE READING John 20: 1-18 Jim Schmidt The Word of God for the people of God ~ Thanks be to God!

SERMON "We have seen the Lord!" Pastor Katherine Goerzen

RESPONDING

*HYMN OF RESPONSE "This is a day of new beginnings" No. 640

SHARING AND CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER Pastor Phil Schmidt

SENDING

*SENDING HYMN "Christ the Lord is risen today" No. 280

*BENEDICTION

SENDING ANTHEM "Look, Ye Saints!" -arr. Dan Forrest Adult Choir

Pianists: Michelle Unruh & Russell Adrian

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 Cory and Keri Unruh and family and Warren and Sheri 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 Jill Litwiller and Audessi Unruh.

This Week

Tues. April 23: 10:00 a.m.—Staff meeting.

Wed. April 24: Wednesday Evening Activities.

TMYF: Mystery Meal at Pastor Katherine's house, meet at 6:30pm. Adult Bible Study, 8:00 p.m.

Thurs. April 25: Bulletin Announcements are due by 8am.

Next Sunday, April 28

10:00 a.m.—Next Sunday is Holy Humor Sunday. You won't want to miss this fun and joyful worship service! Come ready to laugh and continue to celebrate Christ's resurrection from the dead!

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

Prayer Requests

The following prayer requests were shared on April 14.

- ★ Bruce shared that a neighbor of his reached out to him in a moment of pain. Lord, hear our prayer for all who suffer from depression and mental illness. Thanks be to God for opportunities to offer encouragement and support to one another!
- ★ Myron shared that he attended the memorial service of Lester Ewy, who offered support to others in the midst of farming crises and continued to live in the hope of Christ despite the losses he himself faced on his own farm. Thanks be to God for his life! Lord, hear our prayers that we too may seek creative and hope-filled solutions for farmers and farming practices.
- Marcene expressed her thanks to Jerry Toews and the Mennonite Relief Sale Board for all of the tremendous work they did to make the MCC Sale run so smoothly. Thanks be to God for the gifts of faithful servants who work in the name of Christ!
- ★ Marcene also shared a God-given insight of all nations streaming to the Mountain of the Lord to worship God together (Micah 4:1-4). Thanks be to God for all the faithful people who gather together to worship God at Tabor and throughout the world!

Remember to Pray for:

- ★ the many people working diligently on our church building project. Lord, hear our prayer for safety and strength.
- ★ Caring Quilt Locations: The caring quilts are home.

Remember to Praise God for:

★ Christ's resurrection from the dead, which offers us hope, joy, and transformation! Thanks be to God!

Dates to Remember:

April 30: Blood drive at Goessel Mennonite Church

May 4: Spring Work Day

May 8: VBS orientation meeting May 23: TMW Mystery Trip

Sermon Notes

OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE April 14, 2019

Offering =	\$ 3,945.24	Attendance	=	195
Adult F.F. =	\$ 19.75	Attendance	=	51
Jr. F.F. =	\$ 17.94	Attendance	=	39







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

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Money already received	\$1,130,028	This week's progress		
Pledges remaining to be paid	\$29,351	\$300		
Challenge Grant if goal is met	\$100,000			
Needed to meet Challenge Grant	\$40.621	\$2.183		



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Prelude: 9:15am Worship: 9:30am Fellowship Time: 10:30am Faith Formation: 10:45am

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