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# God of Many Names: Jesus is Lord

Today, as we reflect on God and Jesus as Lord of all creation, we have the great joy to celebrate baptisms, reception of new members, and holy communion!

## GATHERING AND PRAISING

PRELUDE Hildred Schmidt

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Katherine Goerzen

RINGING THE PRAYER BOWL AND LIGHTING THE PEACE LAMP

\*Call to Worship from Deuteronomy 6: 4-9

\*GATHERING PRAYER

\*GATHERING HYMN "Come, thou fount" No. 521

Accompanist, Marcene Entz

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

OFFERING OUR GIFTS "Nearer, My God, to Thee" Michelle Unruh

**PROCLAIMING** 

CHILDREN'S STORY Carol Duerksen

SCRIPTURE READING Philippians 2: 5-11 Dale Alderfer

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

SERMON "Jesus for President" Pastor Phil Schmidt

RESPONDING

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE *"Be thou my vision"* No. 545

Accompanied by Catechism Class

Believers' Baptism Pastor Katherine Goerzen

Elizabeth Alderfer, Audessi Unruh, Porclein Unruh

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS Pastor Phil Schmidt

Jim and Ruby Graber, John Koehn, Cleo and Faye Koop Jose Suastegui, Anthony and Kara Swartzendruber

CELEBRATING HOLY COMMUNION

SHARING AND CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER Pastor Rosie Jantz

SENDING

\*SENDING HYMN "Praise God from whom" No. 118

\*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 Harlin and Doris Unruh. *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 Eunice Nickel.

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

### This Week

Tues. May 21: 10:00 a.m.—Staff meeting.

7:00 p.m.—Deacon meeting.

Wed. May 22: 5:30 p.m.—Faithful Fitness

Wed. May 22—Thurs. May 24: TMYF Lock-in

Thurs. May 23: 5:00 p.m.—Tabor Mennonite Women Mystery Supper.

Please bring \$20.

Bulletin Announcements are due by 8am.

Fri. May 24—Mon. May 27: Jr. High Camp WaShunGa

# Next Sunday, May 26

**9:30 a.m.**—Next Sunday we continue our "God of Many Names" worship series by focusing on God as One Who Remembers. Scriptures for reflection will include Exodus 1:8-14, 2:23-24, and Pastor Katherine will be preaching.

**10:45 a.m.**—Faith Formation for everyone. All classes will meet in the basement fellowship hall for the final Journey Forward class.

7:30 p.m.—Memorial Service at Goessel Mennonite Church Cemetery

### Dates to Remember:

May 27: Memorial Day Service

June 2: Ribbon Cutting

June 3-6: Vacation Bible School

June 9: Vacation Bible School Celebration and Picnic

June 19-25: Tabor serves at New Hope Shelter

June 25: Blood Drive

# OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE May 12, 2019 Offering = \$ 2,802.31 Attendance = 151 Adult F.F. = \$ 24.50 Attendance = 56 Jr. F.F. = \$ 7.87 Attendance = 35

# **Prayer Requests**

The following prayer requests were shared on May 12.

- ★ Austin requested prayers as he prepares to journey to Alaska to work at a Christian camp there this summer. Lord, hear our prayers for Austin, for the camp staff, for the children who will come as campers, and for all who will be affected by Austin's absence.
- ★ Pastor Katherine shared how Mother's Day is a day of many mixed emotions and that mothering itself can take many forms. Lord hear our prayers for all who grieve and who experience pain due to this day. Thanks be to God for all who have provided compassionate, mothering care for us throughout our lives.

# Remember to Pray for:

- ★ All who are participating in Camp WaShunGa this coming weekend. Tabor Jr High students, Tabor counselors Olivia, Joshua, Mark, Austin, and Leah. Michelle Unruh and Laura Unrau are camp directors, and Pastor Phil will be serving as camp pastor. Lord, hear our prayer for a meaningful weekend full of worship and fellowship.
- ★ 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:

- those who were baptized this morning Audessi Unruh, Porclein Unruh, and Elizabeth Alderfer -- as well as those who joined Tabor Church as members Anthony and Kara Swartzendruber, Jim and Ruby Graber, Cleo and Faye Koop, Jose Suastegui, and John Koehn. Thanks be to God!
- ★ Dawson Duerksen, who shared his testimony and will be baptized at our church retreat at Camp Mennoscah this fall. Thanks be to God.



Cost of entire project = \$1,300,000 ready received \$1,142,043 This week's progress

Money already received \$1,142,043
Pledges remaining to be paid \$28,601
Challenge Grant if goal is met \$100,000

Needed to meet Challenge Grant \$29,356 \$4,940

# **Membership at Tabor Mennonite Church**

According to our Church Constitution, "All who affirm our congregation's common confession may become members of our fellowship." 1

# **Our Common Confession:**

"Believing that "....God has placed Jesus Christ as the one and only foundation, and no other foundation can be lain . . ." (I Corinthians 3:11 TEV), we confess that the church is best visualized in its simplest form, namely "where two or three come together in My name," (Matthew 18:20 TEV). The responsibility for being The Church rests equally upon all members of the body of Christ.

We hold the Bible to be God's revelation to humanity, which is culminated in the manifestation of Jesus Christ as God's only begotten Son, our Lord and Savior, and the Holy Spirit as God's abiding presence with us."<sup>2</sup>

(For a list of specific distinctive Christian objectives that we seek to maintain in our fellowship, please see the church constitution, pages 1-2).

## **Entry into membership:**

"The symbol of entry into membership shall be baptism upon confession of faith in Jesus Christ and the extended right hand of fellowship. Others who have been baptized in another congregation and who can present a letter of membership in good standing from their previous congregation will be accepted upon their re-affirmation of faith in Jesus Christ. Where such a letter is not available, upon recommendation of the Church Board and upon the candidate's confession of faith, a member of another Christian church may become a member."

## Membership responsibility:

"Membership responsibility assumes:

Recognition of one's God-given gifts and talents affirmed in the fellowship of God's people; voluntary participation in the discerning and decision-making functions of the fellowship; upholding the fellowship with prayer, financial resources, regular attendance at its worship services, and observance of the Lord's Supper; and sharing in the overall ministry of the church.<sup>4</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>all citations are from Tabor Mennonite Church Constitution & Bylaws, pages 1-3.



Tabor Mennonite Church

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

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