



### ***God of Many Names: Love***

“We have known and believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. We love because God first loved us.”

~ 1 John 4:16, 19

### **GATHERING AND PRAISING**

PRELUDE

Adult Worship Team

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Janna Duerksen

RINGING THE PRAYER BOWL AND LIGHTING THE PEACE LAMP

\*CALL TO WORSHIP *from Psalm 103: 1-8*

\*GATHERING HYMN *“Come, let us all unite to sing”*

No. 12

\*GATHERING PRAYER

\*HYMN OF PRAISE *“O Love of God” -vs. 1-5*

No. 326

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

OFFERING OUR GIFTS *“Nothing is lost on the breath of God”* -Gibson

### **PROCLAIMING**

WORSHIP MUSIC *“In the Garden”*

Leann and Jerry Toews

CHILDREN’S STORY

Janna Duerksen

SCRIPTURE READING *I John 4: 7-12*

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

Carrie Unruh

SERMON *“Steadfast Love”*

Pastor Phil Schmidt

### **RESPONDING**

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE *“God of many names”*

No. 77

SHARING AND CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Pastor Rosie Jantz

### **SENDING**

\*SENDING HYMN *“Rain down”* -vs. 1-3

No. 49 STJ

\*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 John and Ruth Peters and Gayle Funk and Brian Voth. *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 Lewis & Carrie Unruh.

Dear teachers, leaders, and helpers of children and adult Faith Formation classes on Wednesday evening and Sunday morning:

Please pick up a gift in the foyer before you leave church today. If you are unable to be in church, please let Pastor Rosie or someone on Christian Education know, and we'll make sure you get a gift.

With deep appreciation,  
Tabor Christian Education Commission

### **This Week**

**Tues. May 7: 10:00 a.m.**—Staff meeting.  
**7:00 p.m.**—Church Council

**Wed. May 8: Wednesday Evening Activities.**  
5:30 p.m.—Faithful Fitness  
7:15 p.m.—VBS Orientation  
8:00 p.m.—Adult Bible Study

**Thurs. May 9: 7:00 p.m.**—Tabor program at Bethesda  
*Bulletin Announcements are due by 8am.*

### **Next Sunday, May 12**

**9:30 a.m.**—Next Sunday we continue our “God of Many Names” worship series by focusing on God as Mother. We will reflect on several passages of scripture that depict God as a mother, and Pastor Phil will be preaching. We will also be celebrating Parent and Child Dedication with Phil, Sarahanne and Kingsten Unruh as well as his brothers. There will also be a time for graduate recognition.

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

### **Prayer Requests**

*The following prayer requests were shared on April 28.*

- ★ Bruce shared a God sighting about noticing God's provision. Thanks be to God for the ways that God's presence and love continue to be made known!

Prayer requests continued

Sermon Notes

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 quilt is with LaVerta Schmidt.  
The children's quilt is home.

Remember to Praise God for:

- ★ the love of God, rich and pure, measureless and strong, which shall endure forever!

Dates to Remember:

May 16: Stories & Stuff  
May 19: Baptisms and Welcoming New Members  
May 22-23: TMYF lock-in  
May 23: TMW Mystery Trip  
May 24 - 27: Jr. High Camp WaShunGa  
May 27: Memorial Day Service

OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE			
April 28, 2019			
Offering	= \$ 3,425.30	Attendance	= 146
Adult F.F.	= \$ 45.00	Attendance	= 49
Jr. F.F.	= \$ 10.23	Attendance	= 47



Tabor Mennonite Church  
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