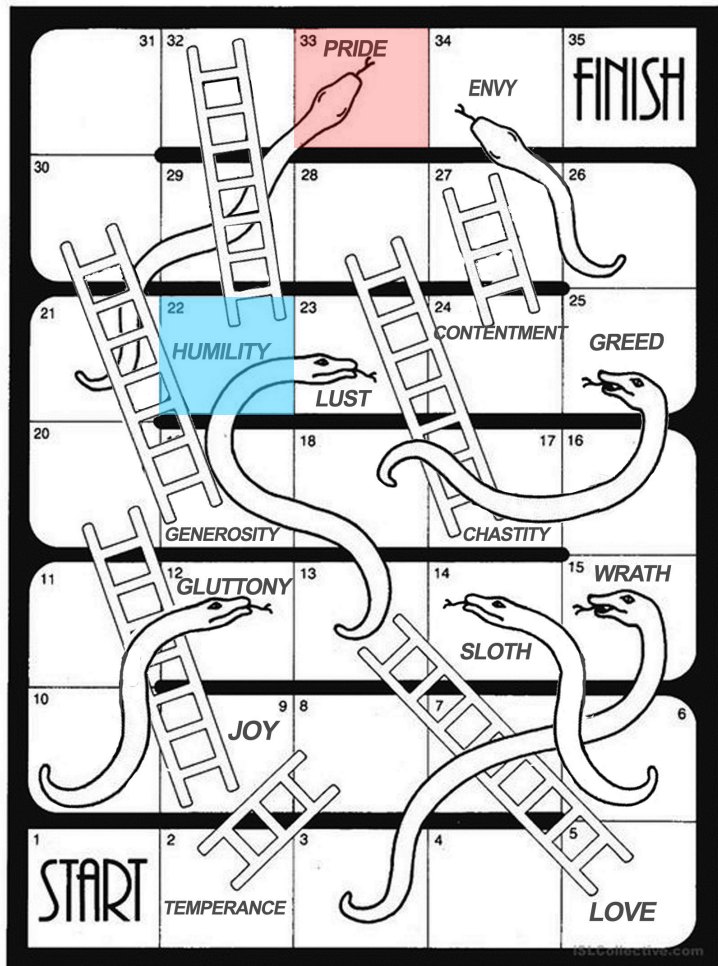


Snakes and Ladders

A worshipful study of "the seven deadly sins" and "the seven holy virtues"

Pride is the root of all sin. It's subtle and is not always obvious. It is, in its simplest form, an overabundant love of oneself—something our culture and society have managed to transform into a virtue. Standing opposite pride is the virtue of humility. Humility is a profound recognition of who we are and what we know. It is recognizing that what we know isn't the end all and be all. Humility reminds us that there is a God and we are not it.



GATHERING

PRELUDE Emma and Mallory Schroeder, Cynthia Goerzen

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Peter Goerzen

RINGING THE PRAYER BOWL AND LIGHTING THE PEACE LAMP

*CALL TO WORSHIP screens

*GATHERING PRAYER

*GATHERING HYMN *"Jesus, be the center"* No. 31 SS

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

DISORIENTED LOVE

SCRIPTURE READING *Genesis 3: 1-13* Barb Abrahams
The Word of God for the people of God ~ **Thanks be to God!**

MEDITATION *"Pride"* Pastor Phil Schmidt

WORSHIP MUSIC *"Forgive our sins"* Pastor Katherine Goerzen

ORIENTING TOWARDS GOD'S LOVE

CHILDREN'S STORY AND CONGREGATIONAL SPIRITUAL PRACTICE
Kara Swartzendruber

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE *Psalms 25: 9*

HYMN *"'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus"* No. 340

EXTENDING GOD'S LOVE

SCRIPTURE READING *Matthew 6: 1-6, 16-18* Pastor Rosie Jantz
The Word of God for the people of God ~ **Thanks be to God!**

MEDITATION *"Humility"* Pastor Phil Schmidt

*HYMN OF RESPONSE *"My Heart, O God"* screens
Tune: No. 92 SJ

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

SHARING AND CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER Pastor Rosie Jantz
Convention Sharing

*SENDING HYMN *"God of grace and God of glory"* No. 366

*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 Jose and Violetta Suastegui and Pastor Phil and Mary Schmidt and family. *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 and Eric Litwiller.

10:45 a.m.—Finger Food Fellowship.

The volunteer choir for the August 25 building dedication will rehearse.

This Week

Tues. July 9: 10:00 a.m.—Staff meeting.

11:45 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.—Community Day Camp at Alexanderwohl.

Wed. July 10: 11:45 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.—Community Day Camp at Tabor.

5:30 p.m.—Faithful Fitness **7:00 p.m.**—Christian Ed. Meeting.

Thurs. July 11: 11:45 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.—Community Day Camp at Goessel.

12:00 p.m.—Newton Lunch Bunch.

Next Sunday, July 14

9:30 a.m.—We continue the worship series on the seven deadly sins and seven holy virtues focusing on Envy/Contentment. Scriptures for reflection will include Psalm 73:1-14, 23-28; Genesis 4:1-16; 37; Luke 11:53-54; Matthew 20:1-16; Philippians 4:11; Isaiah 43:1-4; 1 Corinthians 14:4-7 and Pastor Katherine will be preaching.

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

Prayer Requests

The following prayer requests were shared on June 30.

- ★ Pastor Phil shared a God sighting. Following final inspection of the new Fellowship Hall on Wednesday, Thursday saw the Bethesda residents from Tabor, who also happen to be some of the pillars of Tabor, gather in the new facility for faspas and a tour. Thanks be to God!
- ★ Esley shared about time of service in Kansas City in 1943 and how that time impacted the church in Kansas City where the MC USA Convention will be taking place. Thanks be to God.
- ★ Pastor Phil recognized those attending the convention and the work that would be taking place there. Lord, hear our prayer, and thanks be to God!

- ★ Erica shared that the deacons have approved the sabbatical plans for Pastor Katherine and what those plans are. Lord, hear our prayer for a rich time of renewal, rest, and reflection.
- ★ Myron shared a praise for the many ways to express the peace spoken of in today's sermon, one of which came to him through working with the finance task force and the giving patterns of the Tabor church family. Thanks be to God.
- ★ Pastor Phil requested prayer for farmers, who are in the midst of harvest and planting. Lord, hear our prayer.

Remember to Pray for:

- ★ The family of Helen Schmidt. Helen passed away on Tuesday. A memorial service will take place at Tabor on July 13 at 2pm. Faspas and visitation will follow until 4:00. Inurnment will take place prior to the service, at 1.
- ★ Summer Day Camp, which will begin on Tuesday. Pray that all involved, leaders and children alike, will experience God's joy!! Lord, hear our prayer.
- ★ Tabor children at Camp Mennoscah this week.



Tabor Mennonite Church

Prelude: 9:15am

Worship: 9:30am

Fellowship Time: 10:30am

Faith Formation: 10:45am

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