

# Tabor Mennonite Church

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## *Healing: Healing Water*

Today, we will continue to focus on our campout theme of “Healing Water” as we celebrate Dawson Duerksen’s baptism! In addition to hearing Dawson’s faith testimony, we will also hear faith testimonies from Duane Duerksen and Sharon Adrian.

### GATHERING AND PRAISING

PRELUDE Michelle Unruh

GATHERING SONG OF PRAISE *“I will call upon the Lord”* No. 19 SJ

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Phil Schmidt

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

\*GATHERING HYMN *“O healing river”* No. 372

\*GATHERING PRAYER

\*CONGREGATIONAL SONG *“Waterfall”* Screen

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

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

SHARING AND CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

### PROCLAIMING

CHILDREN’S STORY Janna Duerksen

SCRIPTURE READING *Mark 1: 1-15* Pastor Rosie Jantz  
*The Word of God for the people of God ~ Thanks be to God!*

MEDITATION *“He will Baptize you with the Holy Spirit”*  
Pastor Phil Schmidt

HYMN *“Will you come and follow me”* -vs. 1 No. 39 SS

FAITH TESTIMONY Sharon Adrian

HYMN *“Will you come and follow me”* -vs. 2 No. 39 SS

FAITH TESTIMONY Duane Duerksen

HYMN *“Will you come and follow me”* -vs. 3 No. 39 SS

## RESPONDING

### CHARGE TO THE BAPTISM CANDIDATE

Do you renounce the evil powers of this world and turn to Jesus Christ as your Savior? Do you trust in the grace and love of Jesus and promise to obey him as your Lord?

Do you believe in God the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; in Jesus Christ, God’s Son, our Lord; and in the Holy Spirit, the giver of life?

Do you accept the Scriptures as guide and authority for your life? Are you willing to unite with this congregation and worship, serve, and share in its ministry?

Will you support this congregation by your earnest prayers, regular attendance, loyal service, and faithful stewardship as God gives you strength?

Will you live in Christian fellowship with this congregation, giving and receiving love, sharing burdens, and seeking the good of all?

Are you ready to participate in God’s reconciling mission in the world?

### BELIEVER’S BAPTISM

PROCLAIMING FAITH Dawson Duerksen

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN *“As I went down to the river”* 79 SJ

Baptism

Prayer of Blessing

Welcoming into Membership

Gift of Baptismal Scripture Passage

### CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION

**As we now receive you into the fellowship of the church,  
we make this covenant with you.**

**We renew our covenant with God:  
to bear each other’s burdens,  
to assist in times of need,  
to share our gifts and possessions,  
to forgive as Christ has forgiven us,  
to support each other in joy and sorrow,  
and in all things to work for the common good,  
thus making known Christ’s presence among us  
to the glory of God.**

**As we unite with each other now,  
may we all be joined with Christ our Lord.**

BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG *“Doxology”*

