# **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"

#### This Week

Tuesday, Sept. 24, 9:30 a.m.—Staff meeting. 11:30 a.m.—Tabor Ladies Lunch Bunch at Bethesda 7:00 p.m.—Deacon meeting.

Wednesday, Sept. 25 5:30 p.m.—Faithful Fitness.

Thursday, Sept. 26, 8:00 a.m.—*Bulletin items are due.* 8:30 a.m.—Worship Planning Team meeting.

Thursday, Sept. 26—Saturday, September 28
Tabor Church Pictorial Directory Photo Sessions

## Next Sunday, September 29

**9:30 a.m.**— Next Sunday we continue our Healing worship series by focusing on mental health and Eric Schrag from Prairie View will be preaching.

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

All college-age people are invited to Les and Cynthia Goerzen's home next Sunday after the church service for devotions and visiting, followed by lunch.

5:00 p.m.—Circles Graduation Celebration at Bethesda.

7:00 p.m.—Community Junior High Event at Ben and Tina Schrag's.

#### Dates to Remember:

October 2: Wednesday Evening Kickoff in the Church Park

October 6: Goessel Area Harvest Giving Walk

October 9: Wednesday Evening programs begin

## **Prayer Requests**

The following prayer requests were shared on September 15.

★ John shared that he will be attending a motorcycle event called "a peace party," and asked for prayers as this group of cyclists gathers to promote peace among people who may think differently politically, religiously and socially. Lord, hear our prayer that these seeds of peace will grow and spread to further your kingdom here on earth as it is in heaven.

## Remember to Pray for:

- ★ all who are dealing with illness or pain or recovering from surgery. All who are grieving the loss of loved ones. Lord, hear our prayer.
- ★ our yearly commitment and budgeting process, which is currently taking place. Pray for God's guidance as we commit to commissions and ministries at Tabor and as we discern a new budget. Lord, hear our prayer.

★ Caring Quilt Locations: The caring quilt is with Bonnie Janzen following the passing of Bonnie's father and as we remember Bonnie who is also dealing with health concerns. Lord, hear our prayer. The children's quilt is home.

### Remember to Praise God for:

- ★ Dawson's baptism. Thanks be to God!
- ★ the opportunity to spend time at Camp Mennoscah for church retreat.
- ★ God's healing presence in our lives and in our world. Thanks be to God!

## OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE September 15, 2019

Offering = \$ 3,686.26 Attendance = 173 Adult F.F. = \$ 33.05 Attendance = 66 Jr. F.F. = \$ 18.32 Attendance = 43



### Tabor Mennonite Church

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

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