## **Tabor Mennonite Church**

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# Healing: Relationships

Today, we continue our worship series focused on the theme of *Healing*. Throughout this worship series, we are focusing on many different types of healing, including physical, mental, emotional, spiritual, and relational healing. This morning, as we join with our sisters and brothers in Christ all around the world in celebrating communion, we will focus on healing relationships with God and one another. Pastors will be available at the front of the sanctuary after the service for prayer and anointing.

#### GATHERING AND PRAISING

Prelude Michelle Unruh

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Peter Goerzen

RINGING THE PRAYER BOWL AND LIGHTING THE PEACE LAMP

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

\*GATHERING HYMN "We are people of God's peace" No. 407

\*GATHERING PRAYER

\*HYMN OF PRAYER "Help us to help each other" No. 362

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

OFFERING OUR GIFTS Red bags: Budget ~ Gift Bags: Mission Partners Mission Partner checks pay to Tabor Mennonite Church, memo line mission partners

#### **PROCLAIMING**

CHILDREN'S STORY Carrie Unruh

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 26: 20-29 Diane Loewen

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

SERMON "This is My Body" Pastor Phil Schmidt

FAITH TESTIMONY Maynard Knepp

#### RESPONDING

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE "I will sing with you" Screens

CELEBRATING WORLD COMMUNION

SHARING AND CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER Pastor Rosie Jantz

\*SENDING HYMN "Sent forth by God's blessing" No. 478

\*BENEDICTION AND POSTLUDE

### **Today**

In celebration of World Communion Sunday, our World Bread display includes Indian fry bread, Naan flatbread, Challah, Greek bread, and Zwiebach. We will have an opportunity to sample these delicious breads during communion and we also have grapes and crackers so that children can join in the celebration!

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 Duane and Sharon Adrian. 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 Carrie and Lewis Unruh.

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

1:30 p.m.—Goessel Area Harvest Giving Walk.

#### This Week

Tuesday, Oct. 8, 9:30 a.m.—Staff meeting.

Wednesday, Oct. 9, 5:45 p.m.—Wed. Evening Activities.
Supper in church park and hayrack ride. Everyone is invited.
7:30 p.m.—Adult Choir.

# Next Sunday, October 13

**9:30 a.m.**— Next Sunday we continue our Healing worship series by focusing on finding spiritual healing through the practice of prayer. Pastor Rosie will be preaching.

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

## **Dates to Remember:**

October 14: Tabor Mennonite Women November 3: Bethesda Pillars Banquet

November 7: Tabor Mennonite Men Chicken BBQ November 6-12: Tabor serves at New Hope Shelter November 10: Goessel Community Thanksgiving

November 17: Junior High fundraiser meal Tabor Congregational meeting

# **Prayer Requests**

# Remember to Pray for:

- \* all who are participating in the Harvest Giving Walk this afternoon, and for God's blessings to be on the money raised and the items donated, that they would help promote God's kingdom work in the world. Lord, hear our prayer.
- ★ Caring Quilt Locations: The caring guilts are home.

#### Remember to Praise God for:

★ the opportunity to celebrate communion with our sisters and brothers in Christ all around the world! Thanks be to God!

# **Budget Update:**

2019 Budget: \$276,571 Giving to Date: \$209,891

Needed per Sunday to meet budget: \$8,335

OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE September 29, 2019				
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Offering = \$11	,719.44	Attendance	=	158
Adult F.F. = \$	29.50	Attendance	=	51
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### **Tabor's Mission Partners**



Dan and Kathryn Smith Derksen Sons John-Clair and Jacob

Dan and Kathryn have been serving with Mennonite Mission Network (MMN) in Cape Town, South Africa since 2016. They provide logistical support, develop peacebuilding programs, and engage partners in program development. They serve with the Southern African Development and Reconstruction Agency. Tabor has committed to supporting Dan and Kathryn's ministry with an annual donation of \$1,500. On October 6 and 13 you will have opportunity to support this MMN ministry. Thank you for your generous donations.





#### Tabor Mennonite Church

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

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