

Tabor Mennonite Church

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O Come Let Us Worship and Adore Him

Today the choir will lead us as together
we worship the Babe of Bethlehem,
who is also our Savior and King.

Thanks be to God
for this wondrous gift
to humankind!

GATHERING AND PRAISING

PRELUDE Pastor Katherine Goerzen

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Reece Hiebert

RINGING THE PRAYER BOWL AND LIGHTING THE PEACE LAMP

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*GATHERING HYMN *"O come, all ye faithful"* No. 212

*GATHERING PRAYER

*HYMN OF PRAISE *"There's a song in the air"* No. 47 CS

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

OFFERING OUR GIFTS *Please pass Infant Care Kit items to center aisle*

PROCLAIMING

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE *"Nun ist sie erschienen"* -vv 1 & 2 No. 52 CS
May be sung in German or English.

CHILDREN'S STORY Sheri Schmidt

SCRIPTURE READING *Philippians 2: 5-11* Carol Duerksen
Revelation 5: 13-14
The Word of God for the people of God ~ Thanks be to God!

O COME LET US WORSHIP AND ADORE HIM

Adult Choir

Pianists: Michelle Unruh and Russell Adrian

REFLECTION *"O Rose of Bethlehem"* -Lowell Alexander
"Gesu Bamino" -Pietro A. Yon Soloist: Emil Schmidt

SCRIPTURE READING *Matthew 2: 1-2, 9-11* Leann Toews
The Word of God for the people of God ~ Thanks be to God!
"Do You Know the Way to Bethlehem?" -Douglas Wagner
Percussionists: Brian Voth and Shelby Unruh TBB Chorus

REFLECTION
"Angels from the Realms of Glory" - arr. Dan Forrest

REFLECTION
"Cradle Hymn" -Kim André Arnesen SSA Chorus

REFLECTION
"Behold That Star" -arr. Mark Hayes Soloist: Elaine Unruh

REFLECTION
"Beautiful Savior" -arr. F. Melius Christiansen
"Christ we do all adore thee" No.105
Congregational Hymn

RESPONDING AND SENDING

SHARING AND CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER Pastor Rosie Jantz

*SENDING HYMN *"Let all together praise our God"* No.213

*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 Shannon and Carrie Friesen and family and Keith and Barb Banman. *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 Sarahanne Unruh and Jaime Fabrellas.

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

Pastor Phil and family will be returning from vacation today.

5:00 - 7:00 p.m.—Night in the Barn see announcements for details.

Barb Abrahams	Carol Duerksen	Erica Stoltzfus
Duane Duerksen	Emil Schmidt	John Unruh