



## PROPHET

*What is the Purpose of the Church:  
Prophet*

Part of the church's calling is to call people (both within the church and the wider world) to live in ways that are in keeping with God's Good News. We give thanks for the prophets in our midst who "speak the truth in love," reminding us not to be "tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine" but to lead lives "worthy of the calling to which we have been called."

## GATHERING AND PRAISING

## PRELUDE

Worship Team

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Janna Duerksen

## RINGING THE PRAYER BOWL AND LIGHTING THE PEACE LAMP

\*CALL TO WORSHIP *from Ephesians 4*\*GATHERING HYMN *"Will you come and follow me"*

No. 39 SS

## \*GATHERING PRAYER

\*HYMN OF PRAISE *"Love the Lord your God"*

No. 55 SS

\*PASSING THE PEACE *The Peace of Christ be with you ~ and also with you.*OFFERING OUR GIFTS *"Shepherd me, O God"* -Haugen

## PROCLAIMING

WORSHIP MUSIC *"He's everything to me"* -Carmichael

Worship Team

## CHILDREN'S STORY

Jill Litwiller

SCRIPTURE READING *2 Samuel 12:1-9a*

Erica Stoltzfus

*The Word of God for the people of God ~ **Thanks be to God!***SERMON *"Questioning and Embodying"* Pastor Katherine Goerzen

## RESPONDING AND SENDING

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE *"Micah"*

No. 95 CS

## SHARING AND CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Pastor Rosie Jantz

\*SENDING HYMN *"Zephaniah 3:17"*

No. 133 CS

## \*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 Sharleen Francis 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 Kristi Unruh and Katie Wright.

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

Pastor Phil and Michelle Unruh have been at Rocky Mountain Mennonite Snow Camp with eight of our Junior High youth this weekend and will return this evening. In addition to sponsoring the group, Pastor Phil also provided input for the weekend worship sessions.

## This Week

## Tuesday, Jan. 28, 10:00 a.m.—Staff meeting

11:30 a.m.—Tabor Ladies Lunch Bunch at Bethesda

Wednesday, Jan. 29—*Wednesday Evening Activities*

5:15 - Guitar Lessons	6:30 - Classes
5:20 - Faithful Fitness	- Adult Bible Study
5:45 - 6:30 Supper	7:00 - Youth Group
6:15 - Opening Music	7:30 - Adult Choir

## Next Sunday, February 2

9:30 a.m.— Next Sunday we continue our worship series reflecting on "What is the Purpose of the Church?" Our framework for this worship series comes from Ephesians 4:11-12: "So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors (shepherds) and teachers (APEST), to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up." Pastor Phil will be preaching.

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

## Dates to Remember:

February 4: Council+ meeting

February 9: Mission Partner Sunday

Cookie decorating fellowship event

February 23: Hesston/Bethel Choir Concert at Alexanderwohl

February 26: Ash Wednesday

March 1: Camp Tawakoni Fundraiser

Camp Mennoscah Hymn Sing and Dessert Auction

## Prayer Requests

The following prayer requests were shared on January 19.

- ★ Myron shared stories of serving at the New Hope Shelter this past week and encouraged others to take the opportunity to experience serving at the shelter. Thanks be to God for the ministry of New Hope Shelter.
- ★ Pastor Phil requested prayer for the Junior High group as they travel to and participate in Rocky Mountain Mennonite Snow Camp. Lord, hear our prayer for safe travel and a meaningful experience.

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.
- ★ For the world, for those in positions of power and authority and for all who do justice and love mercy. Lord, hear our prayer.

Remember to Praise God for:

- ★ The many individuals who helped tie 35 quilts at the Comforter Blitz at Tabor on January 19 and the many more quilts that were completed nationwide for the work of Mennonite Central Committee. Thanks be to God!

## Sermon Notes

### OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE January 19, 2020

Offering	=	\$ 3,407.35	Attendance	=	155
Adult F.F.	=	\$ 40.00	Attendance	=	38
Jr. F.F.	=	\$ 12.68	Attendance	=	30



Tabor Mennonite Church

Prelude: 9:15am

Worship: 9:30am

Fellowship Time: 10:30am

Faith Formation: 10:45am

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