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Images of the Cross: Self-emptying Servant

Today as we enter into the season of Lent, we begin a new worship series focused on different images of the cross as we reflect on the key question: "What is the meaning of Jesus' death and resurrection?" Our focus this morning is on Jesus as a self-emptying servant who was obedient to death, and whom God raised to new life, exalting him as the true Lord (Philippians 2:6-11).

GATHERING AND PRAISING

Prelude Russell Adrian

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Rosie Jantz

RINGING THE PRAYER BOWL AND LIGHTING THE PEACE LAMP

PROCESSION OF THE CROWN OF THORNS

HYMN

"When I survey the wondrous cross" -vs. 1-3

No. 259

*CALL TO WORSHIP from Isaiah 53

*GATHERING HYMN "O sacred Head, now wounded" -vs. 1-4 No. 252

*GATHERING PRAYER

*HYMN OF PRAISE "Man of sorrows" No. 258

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

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

PROCLAIMING

WORSHIP MUSIC "Emerald" -VaderCook Adriana Duerksen

CHILDREN'S STORY Janna Duerksen

SCRIPTURE READING Philippians 2:1-11 Kim Funk

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

SERMON "Imitate Christ" Pastor Phil Schmidt

RESPONDING AND SENDING

*HYMN OF RESPONSE "O love, how deep, how broad" Screens
Type No. 118

Tune No. 118 March 13: Museum F

SHARING AND CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER Pastor Rosie Jantz

*SENDING HYMN "In Christ alone" 153 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 Justin and Melisa Sommerfeld and family and Donavon and Deloris Schmidt. *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 Camille Adrian and Porclein Unruh.

Please leave items for MCC Relief Kits in the basket in the foyer.

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

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.—Camp Tawakoni Fundraiser at the Goessel High School Cafeteria. Come support our Jr. High campers!

4:00 - 6:00 p.m.—Camp Mennoscah Hymn Sing and Dessert Auction at Tabor Church Hospitality Hall. Everyone is welcome!

Pastor Katherine is traveling to Elkhart this morning to attend Pastor's Week at AMBS and will return on March 6.

This Week

Monday, March 2 —Wednesday, March 4: Comforter Blitz at Yoder.

Tuesday, March 3, 10:00 a.m.—Staff meeting

Wednesday, March 4—Wednesday Evening Activities

Thursday, March 5, 12:00 p.m.—Newton Ladies Lunch Bunch

Next Sunday, March 8

9:30 a.m.— Next Sunday is the second Sunday in Lent and our worship focus is "Images of the Cross." The image we will focus on next week is "Reconciliation," scripture for reflection is Ephesians 2:11-22, and Pastor Phil will be preaching.

10:45 a.m.—Faith Formation for everyone. Joint Adult Faith Formation with Kara Hartzler.

March 8 Relief Kit Items: Shampoo. Please see shopping list for details.

Dates to Remember:

March 12: WDC Women's Spring Salad Supper March 13: Museum Heritage Dinner

at Tabor

March 19: Stories & Stuff March 22: Tabor leads Chapel at

Kidron Bethel

March 24: Tabor Ladies Lunch Bunch

March 25: Pine Car Derby March 25 - 31: Tabor Serves at

New Hope Shelter

March 26: TMW Salad Supper March 27 & 28: Comforter event March 29: Community Jr. High

Foosball at Tabor Church Park

Prayer Requests

The following prayer requests were shared on February 23

★ Pastor Katherine expressed thanksgiving for the youth and for all of the tremendous and prayerful work that they put into planning and leading Youth Sunday. Thanks be to God for the ways that their lives continue to set an example for those around them!

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.

Thanks

I would like to thank Pastors Phil and Rosie for the visits and calls while I was in the hospital last week. It was very much appreciated.

~Lowell Heinrichs

A tremendous thanks to the congregation and for everyone who generously supported the TMYF this past Sunday. The Youth Group raised over \$1500 towards our summer service trip. Thank you!



Whether we think about it or not, all of our cups are full and running over. All of us have more to be grateful for than we can begin to name. There's a gratitude mug in the foyer for us to fill with our expressions of thankfulness. Each Sunday in March, we will share some of the things that we are grateful for at Tabor.

- ~When my health isn't the best, I am thankful there are professionals who can help me with that.
- ~Marion County roads can be a mess, but I am thankful we have a road and a vehicle to drive.
- ~I am so grateful for my Tabor Church family.

OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE February 23, 2020

Offering =	: 5	8,268.65	Attendance	=	157 71 33
Adult F.F. =	: 9	22.00	Attendance	=	71
Jr. F.F. =	\$	14.02	Attendance	=	33)



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

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