



## Easter Sunday

### Deep Calls to Deep Called to Deep Living

We have seen the Lord! Like Mary, Jesus calls us each by name into abundant life.<sup>1</sup>

Alleluia! Christ is risen! Alleluia!  
Christ is risen indeed!

## WORSHIP

### PRELUDE

Russell Adrian

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Peter Goerzen

### GATHERING PRAYER

WORSHIP MUSIC     *"I Love To Tell the Story"*     Men's Quarter  
Russell Adrian, Nathan Ashley, Peter Goerzen, Luke Unruh

### CHILDREN'S STORY

Sheri Schmidt

SCRIPTURE READING     *John 20:1-18*     Denise Nickel  
*The Word of God for the people of God ~ Thanks be to God!*

SERMON     Pastor Katherine Goerzen

HYMN OF RESPONSE     *"Lift Your Glad Voices"* -vs. 1, 3, & 4     No. 340 VT

CONGREGATIONAL SHARING and PRAYER  
Pastor Katherine Goerzen

### BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN     *"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"* -vs. 1, 3, & 4     No. 346 VT  
accompanied by the Brass Choir, directed by Jerry Toews

POSTLUDE     *"Water Music Suite"* -Handel     Brass Choir

Brass Choir: Arlin Buller, Peter Goerzen, Elizabeth Alderfer,  
Kristi Unruh, Janna Duerksen, Adam Kroeker

*Words for hymns in bulletin*

<sup>1</sup>Adapted from the Focus Statement for Easter Sunday in the Leader Magazine Worship

## Sunday, April 4

Come together in spirit to worship God and experience God's love. As we unite our hearts, may we be mindful of God's saving grace.

Thank you to the Visual Arts Team, Brandy Ashley, Grace Regier, Phyllis Regier, and Kathy Schroeder, for the beautiful visuals they have provided throughout Lent and on this Easter Sunday. Children, hidden throughout the window paintings are Easter Eggs! Hunt for the one that has your name on it! Joy to all this glorious Easter Day!!



### 9:00 am: Faith Formation

Sharing and breakout rooms via Zoom.

Zoom connection information:

-Click this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7022907372?pwd=Ty9JK0Vvb1ZOLzFnaWxwdEwyVRzdz09>

-Or, open Zoom and type in the following information:

Meeting ID: 702 290 7372 , Password: 2020

-Or, call in by dialing the following number: +1 346 248 7799, then dialing the Meeting ID (702 290 7372 ) followed by pressing the # key twice.

### 10:45 am: Worship Service in the Sanctuary

YouTube Livestream (also available following the service).

Link: <https://youtu.be/lBfdgC2I1U>

**Children's Faith Formation:** SHINE Spring curriculum.

## This Week

**Mon. April 5, 7 pm** - Men's Bible Study, Tabor Hospitality Hall.

**Tues. April 6, 10 am** - Staff meeting.

**Wed. April 7, 6:30 pm** - Junior High Fellowship     **7:15 pm** - TMYF  
**Bulletin announcements are due Wednesday evening.**

**Thurs. April 8, 7pm** - Western District Women in Mission Spring Soiree. See announcements for details and registration information, due April 5.

## Next Sunday, April 11

**9:00 am:** Faith Formation via Zoom.

**10:45 am:** Next Sunday is Holy Humor Sunday. Scripture passages for reflection are I Corinthians 15:3-8, 11-26 and Genesis 2:4b-8. Peter Goerzen will be preaching. Luke Unruh will be installed as Supply Pastor at Tabor. Worship will take place in the sanctuary following the protocol set by our Covid Task Force, or you may livestream the service or watch later at the link that will be provided.

**Fellowship Time** following worship.

**7:00 pm:** Book Study, "Who Will Be a Witness?" via Zoom. Please use the Faith Formation Link.

## Prayer Requests

### Remember to Pray for:

- ★ Michael Unruh, who was Licensed Toward Ordination during our worship service last Sunday. Thanks be to God for gifts Michael brings to his ministry.
- ★ all who have been impacted by violence and the threat of terror. Remember those affected by the violence that continues to be seen in our country. Lord, hear our prayers.
- ★ all who are experiencing illness, recovering from surgery, continuing with medical treatments, and all who are grieving losses. Lord, hear our prayers.
- ★ Western District Conference: Give thanks for the joy of resurrection, as WDC congregations celebrate Easter and bear witness to new life, healing and hope in Jesus!
- ★ Mennonite Mission Network: On this Easter Sunday, pray with MMN that the continuing need to proclaim Jesus' resurrection and his offer of new life is met in the land where he lived. Nazareth Hospital, in Israel, is seeking volunteer chaplains to provide holistic care for patients from diverse religious backgrounds. May God inspire and equip qualified people to respond.

### Remember to Praise God for:

- ★ The Risen Lord!
- ★ Luke Unruh's installation as Supply Pastor next Sunday.

## Congregational Announcements

**We will be maintaining the same protocol for in-person worship for April as we have in March:** social distancing while entering and exiting the building and while sitting in the sanctuary, singing on the last hymn while wearing masks, mask wearing on Tabor property, contact trace recording. Gathering with food in the Hospitality Hall is discouraged but allowed for no more than 50 people while social distancing is observed. Again, if you have questions about a gathering or event don't hesitate to contact Gayle Funk, Duane Duerksen, Erica Stoltzfus. Thank You ~Covid Task Team

**We are excited to be planning VBS for June 7-11!** Please note that we will be starting at 9 am this year instead of 8:30. We will meet together, even if it looks a little different than other years. Please read the attachment to this week's bulletin email for more information. To register for VBS, use the link below, or a printed registration form may be picked up at church. Questions may be directed to Eunice Nickel, Keri Unruh or Pam Abrahams. <https://forms.gle/gkjHPyiwQMyYbkNA>

**Ordination for Pastor Caleb Yoder**, will take place at Alexanderwohl Mennonite Church on Sunday, April 11, at 4 pm. COVID precautions will be followed. Guests are welcome to join by livestream; email [alexmenno@mtelco.net](mailto:alexmenno@mtelco.net) for the Zoom link.

**Deacon Update:** Marcene Entz has resigned from the Deacon Board effective immediately.

**The trustees have some items in the basement that could use a new home.** Items include old fluorescent lights, wood paneling removed from the walls, wood tables, and more. If interested, either contact a trustee (Kenton Nickel, Cory Unruh, Russell Adrian, or Nathan Gruber) to schedule a time to look or plan to stop by on Saturday morning, April 3 during our work day. Items by donation.

**All children ages 2 - 8th grade and their families:** You are invited for an outdoor event on April 25 at 2:30 pm. We hope to see many of you there to fellowship and play together. More information to follow at a later date. Hosted by the Tabor Education Committee.

**The Mennonite Heritage and Agricultural Museum** is looking for perennial plant donations for landscape improvements at the museum grounds. If you are in your flower gardens and need to divide plants this would be a perfect time to share the beauty of your flowers with guests at the museum. These plants could include: yarrow, lavender, bee balm, hollyhocks, and daisies. If you have plant donations please contact Sandy Duerksen at 620-386-4434 or via email at [sandyduerksen@hotmail.com](mailto:sandyduerksen@hotmail.com) by April 17 to make further arrangements.

**Camp Mennoscah Summer Youth Camps:** Tabor Church Education Committee will again offer \$50 scholarships to all children attending camp. Due to uncertainties surrounding camp schedules and availability, scholarship money will not be paid to Camp Mennoscah directly. There will not be a sign up sheet for scholarships this year, instead, please contact the church office with the dates that your child/children attend camp and the scholarship money will be reimbursed directly to you.

**Small Group Gatherings:** If you would like to schedule an in-person or Zoom meeting for your small group, faith formation class, or another gathering, please let church staff know and we will get that set up!

## 2021 Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale

July 2 and 3, Fairgrounds in Hutchinson

**Plants and Things** booth will be open on April 10, 9am - 6pm at the MCC Building in North Newton utilizing the parking lot and the warehouse.

**Donations of plants:** Bring to the MCC Building on Friday afternoon, April 9. This will be a drive through donation with volunteers collecting your donations. If you wish to make a donation and can't make this time frame, please contact Kristi at 1-620 367-2721 or email [kdunruh97@gmail.com](mailto:kdunruh97@gmail.com).

**Volunteers are needed** to help Friday to accept plants and help set up. On Saturday volunteers are needed to help with organization and cashiers. Please see sign up information and more details at KMRS website at [www.kansas.mccsale.org](http://www.kansas.mccsale.org)

## Conference Announcements

**Western District Conference:** All women and girls are invited to the Western District Women in Mission 2021 Spring Soiree Thursday, April 8 at 7 pm for a virtual night of worship, music and a reflection on "Faith in Turbulent Times." Email [WDWM2021SpringSoiree@gmail.com](mailto:WDWM2021SpringSoiree@gmail.com) to register by April 5. A zoom link will be sent to registered participants prior to the event.

**WDC Office Open:** Due to Covid-19 concerns, the WDC staff has worked from their homes for the last several months. Now, with lower positivity rates and vaccine availability, the WDC office plans to again be open beginning Tuesday, April 6 at 8 am. Visitor protocols will include wearing a mask and social distancing from others. Hand sanitizers will also be available. At this time, Resource Library materials will be available by lobby pick up only, but it is hoped that patrons will be able to enter the library again soon.

**Mennonite Church USA:** MC USA is hosting its first-ever, hybrid convention on July 6-10 in Cincinnati, Ohio, and online. Registration opens April 6. <https://convention.mennoniteusa.org/>

### Camp Mennoscah:

**--Men and Boys Retreat,** April 16-18! Come to Camp Mennoscah for this long-standing, guys-only retreat! The official beginning to the weekend is Saturday morning, but many arrive on Friday. Meals can be purchased for Saturday night, Sunday morning and lunch. People are welcome Friday, but no meals or entertainment will be provided. Meals available for an additional cost. No pre-registration. Registration and payment will take place upon arrival. For more information contact Kevin Neufeld at 316-322-5515.

**--Amphitheater improvement project** work days are scheduled: April 9-10, May 14-15. Ask about lodging if you would like to stay overnight. A team of five volunteers will work from 9 am-4 pm each day installing the new stone benches. Bring a lunch and water bottle with you when you come, and plan to arrive at the North cabin area to check in around 9 am. Call 620-297-3290 or email [office@campmennoscah.org](mailto:office@campmennoscah.org) or to volunteer for this project.

**--2021 Summer Staff!** Camp Mennoscah's summer staffers are Anna Lubbers, Beth Balzer, Karina Brandt, Emily Brandt, Schyler Entz, Ethan Entz, Seth Rudeen, Ben Rudeen, and John Koontz. We are excited to have them be part of the summer camp staff and they are ready for an absolutely rootin', tootin' summer! Start your prayers now for these staffers and for all who are part of the summer youth program!

**--Looking for kitchen staff and nurses!** Camp Mennoscah is filling volunteer and stipend positions for kitchen staff and nurses for the upcoming 2021 summer. Contact Camp Mennoscah at [office@campmennoscah.org](mailto:office@campmennoscah.org) or call 620-297-3290 for available weeks and details. Kitchen staff can receive a scholarship up to full camp fees for their camper.

--Camp Mennoscah is **seeking a full-time Director of Development, Marketing & Communications** to lead our ongoing operational and advancement needs. Please send application materials (resume, cover letter, references and salary requirements) to [campmennojobs@att.net](mailto:campmennojobs@att.net).

### Everence webinars:

*Gifts that give later* - Tuesday, April 6 6:30 p.m.

You can practice generosity in many ways, but sometimes it can be challenging to find the method that best fits both your faith and financial goals. Join this webinar to learn about a few options to consider, including bequests and end-of-life giving, as you explore ways to make your finances work for you while giving back.

*Financial planning: Your dreams, your goals* - Tuesday, April 13

Planning is the process of considering ways to reach a desired destination or goal. Join this webinar where we will visit seven areas that make up a comprehensive financial plan. You'll learn foundational concepts, hear about helpful tools and get actionable ideas to help you on your financial journey. **Register soon** for these free, online events by contacting our office at 316-283-3800, 877-467-7294 or [central.kansas@everence.com](mailto:central.kansas@everence.com).

### Offering and Worship March 28, 2021

Offering	=	\$ 2,946.29
Attendance	=	106
Worship Link Views	=	36

*Views to links may include more than one person*

### Giving at Tabor

You are welcome to bring your offerings and place them in the containers that are available as you enter the sanctuary.

You may also continue your faithful giving to the ministries of the church in the following ways:

- 1) Mail your offering to:  
Tabor Mennonite Church, 891 Chisholm Trail, Newton, Kansas 67114
- 2) Start an automatic deposit from your bank account. Contact the church for more information. 367-2318; [kfunk@tabormennonite.org](mailto:kfunk@tabormennonite.org)
- 3) Use the online bill pay option that your bank has in place. Contact your financial institution if you are not familiar with this process.

*Donations will also be accepted for the basement remodel project. Please write a separate check to Tabor Mennonite Church with 'basement project' clearly indicated on the memo line.*

## Hymns for Worship

### Lift Your Glad Voices

Lift your glad voices in triumph on high,  
for Jesus has risen and we shall not die.  
Vain were the terrors that gathered around him,  
and short the dominion of death and the grave.

Glory to God, in full anthems of joy;  
the being God gave us, death cannot destroy.  
Sad were the life we may part with tomorrow,  
if tears were our birthright and death were our end.

But Jesus has cheered the deep valley of sorrow,  
and bade us, immortal, to heaven ascend.  
Lift then your voices in triumph on high,  
for Jesus has risen, and we shall not die.

### Christ the Lord is Risen Today

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Christ the Lord is ris'n today! Alleluia!  
All creation join to say: Alleluia!  
Rise your joys and triumphs high: Alleluia!  
Sing, O heav'n, and earth reply: Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!  
where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!  
Dying once, he all doth save, Alleluia!  
where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Soar we now where Jesus led, Alleluia!  
foll'wing our exalted Head. Alleluia!  
Made like Christ, with Christ we rise, Alleluia!  
ours the cross, the grave, the skies. Alleluia!



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### In Memory Of

Dan and Esther Thiesen,  
Alvin J. Thiesen, Delbert Thiesen,  
Kenneth Thiesen, Lucille Base Thiesen.  
Merril Base, Pamela Hartman.

Robert John Roadway, Sr,  
Dorothy Roadway, David Roadway,  
Shari Roadway, Corrine Kellogg Roadway

Alvin Schmidt	Wilma Schmidt Family
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Arnold and Bertha Nickel	Elton and Denise Nickel Family
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LeRoy and Alice Funk	Family of LeRoy and Alice Funk
Walden Duerksen	Susan Duerksen Family
Charlie Unruh	Dora Unruh Family
Ernest and Twila Bleam	Lewis Unruh Family
Marvin and Dorothy Banman	Keith and Barb Banman
Rudy and Luella Schmidt	Jim and Diana Schmidt
Nola Kremer Schmidt	
Stanley and Edna Lee Withiam	
Elaine Schroeder	Evie Schmidt
Ben and Mary Voth	Lester and Lois Voth
John N & Ella Dyck	
MaryLou Unrau	Lester and Lois Voth

### Shared by

Ann Thiesen Family

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Wilma Schmidt Family

Norma Graber Family

Elton and Denise Nickel Family

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Family of LeRoy and Alice Funk

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