

Tabor Mennonite Church

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READING THE BIBLE: *POETRY*

Our worship this morning focuses on the poetry of the Bible. Poetry and beauty, vulnerability and lament, songs and praises, all have a way of communicating to us about who God is and what God desires for us.

WORSHIP

- PRELUDE Susan Merrifield
- WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS Venita Schroeder
- MUSICAL CALL TO WORSHIP
- RINGING THE PRAYER BOWL AND LIGHTING THE PEACE LAMP
- *SPOKEN CALL TO WORSHIP *from Lamentations 3:22-26*
- *UNISON GATHERING PRAYER No. 910
- *GATHERING HYMNS "I Lift My Eyes Up" CS No. 2
"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" No. 640
accompanied by Pastor Katherine Goerzen
- *PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST
The Peace of Christ be with you ~ and also with you.
- SCRIPTURE READING *Psalms 13* Quinli Unruh
- HYMN "My God, My God" No. 696
- CHILDREN'S STORY Sheri Schmidt
- SCRIPTURE READING *Psalms 19* Kristi Unruh
The Word of God for the people of God ~ Thanks be to God!
- SERMON Pastor Katherine Goerzen
- *HYMN OF RESPONSE "We Worship God the Rock" No. 424
- CONGREGATIONAL SHARING AND PRAYER Pastor Todd Schlosser
- OFFERING OUR GIFTS
- *SENDING HYMN "Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah" No. 95
- *BENEDICTION
- *POSTLUDE

**Please stand if you are able*

Sunday, July 19

Welcome to worship at Tabor Mennonite Church! Come together to worship God and experience God's love. This morning you were greeted by Nathan & Brandy Ashley. A special welcome is extended to all visitors.

9:30 am: Worship

YouTube Livestream (also available following the service)

<https://youtube.com/live/L-SBBbrx5mo?feature=share>

10:45 am: Faith Formation - Regular Adult classes may meet. Children through Jr. High will have supervised play time in the park.

1:00 pm: Intergenerational Worship Service (see announcement below)

6:00 pm: Givens Sharing at 1st Mennonite, Halstead (see flyer on the bulletin board and the announcement below)

For those not able to be there in person, we are planning to livestream Sunday evening's sharing time and have it available on our Facebook page to view later.

<https://www.facebook.com/FirstMennoniteChurchOfHalstead>

This Week

Bulletin announcements due on Thursday at noon.

- Mon, July 20,** 8:30 am - Faithful Fitness
9:30 am - Comforter Tying/Quilting
7:00 pm - Men's Bible Study
- Tues, July 21,** 9:00 am - Staff Meeting
- Thurs, July 23,** 9:30 am - Coffee Time at Tabor

Next Sunday, July 26

Next Sunday in our Reading the Bible summer series our focus will be the Gospels. Pastor Todd will be preaching.

Congregational Announcements

Today, Sunday, July 19 - 1:00 pm at Bethesda Home - Intergenerational Worship Service - All generations are invited to come and worship together at a special service designed to invite participation of all ages. Children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, friends, and more!

Today, Sunday, July 19 - 6:00 pm at First Mennonite Church (427 W. 4th Street, **Halstead**) - **Joseph and Rachel Givens** will be sharing about their ministry in Calais, France. Refreshments will follow. Area supporting churches are invited to join for this time of fellowship and learning. The Givens will also be presenting during the morning worship service at Grace Hill Mennonite Church today.

The new **Faith Formation** year will begin on **August 30**. There will be a **signup sheet** on the table in the foyer beginning next Sunday. Please prayerfully consider which age group you could teach or help.

The Mennonite Scholarship Committee has updated scholarship application forms and presented them to church council. Information about scholarships and church survey results were included in the weekly bulletin and announcements email and are printed in the foyer.

Save the date: the deacons have planned a Sunday of celebration for Pastor Todd during the worship service on **August 9**, with a potluck following.

Tabor is joining the 2026 MCC School Kit Challenge to help MCC provide 30,000 school kits for 30,000 kids this summer. To learn more about this challenge and to download a free activity guide, visit mcc.org/school-kit-challenge. We will start collecting items next Sunday.

Western District Annual Assembly is coming up August 7-9 in Dallas, Texas. If you are interested in **being a delegate**, please let one of the pastors know.

Garden Surplus? Share it at Tabor on the table in the Hospitality Hall. **Need produce?** Help yourself. Donations for produce benefit the Tabor Food Pantry.

Service Sunday will be happening on **September 20th**. If you have any projects or service opportunities to recommend for our community, please notify Kevin or Kenton Nickel.

OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE

Offering = \$ 15,703.84 Attendance = 105

Worship Link Views = 34

Upcoming Dates

July 28: Tabor Mennonite Women at MCC Resource Room - 1:00-3:00 pm
 July 31: Gathering for Farmers, Ranchers & Ag Comm - Hutchinson
 July 31: Possum Revival Entertainment - 7:00 pm-Goessel High School
 July 31-August 1: Country Threshing Days at the Mennonite Heritage & Agricultural Museum in Goessel
 August 3: Blood Drive
 August 7-9: WDC Annual Assembly at Iglesia Luz del Evangelio, Dallas, TX
 August 8: Camp Sing (Camp Mennoscah) at Tabor - 7:00 pm
 August 9: Potluck Meal for Pastor Todd's last Sunday at Tabor
 August 30: Regular Faith Formation begins
 August 30: Mennoglass
 September 12: Kids Meet Christ Event – 9:30 am – First Mennonite Church, Hutchinson
 September 12-13: Mennonite Women in Mission Retreat
 September 20: Service Sunday at Tabor
 October 3: Goessel Harvest Festival Quilt Show

See announcement sheet for details of these and other events.



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As God's children and the body of Christ, we are called by God to offer hospitality, healing and hope in the name of Christ.

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The church office is normally open Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday a.m. with pastors' days off on Friday. These times are flexible. To visit with church staff, it is recommended to call ahead to ensure the person you wish to speak to is available.

Deacons:

Nancy Funk Larry Goerzen Nathan Graber Denise Nickel Kristi Unruh