MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE
Tabor Mennonite Church Cemetery
May 30, 2016, 10:00 a.m.

Welcome  Pastor Rosie Jantz
Scriptures  I Corinthians 15:20-22, 50-57
Prayer
Litany  Back of program

In Memory
The prayer bowl will ring for a moment of silence after each name is read.

“Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.”
-Psalms 116:15

Alvin Goertz
Irma Koehn
Irene Jantz
Charlene Stoetzl
Arnold Voth
Eric Unruh
Virginia Voth

“O That Will Be Glory”  Marcene Entz and Pastor Rosie

Scripture Reading  Psalm 23
The Lord’s Prayer  -using “sins” and “sin against us”
Blessing

Litany for Memorial Day
Eternal God, before you the generations pass.
Your character is love,
your way is compassion, your name is everlasting.
Today we remember those who lived,
labored and loved among us.
Because of their lives, we know better how to live.
Because of their suffering, we find greater strength.
Because of their death, we better understand
what is important in life.

We sorrow, but not as those who have no hope.
We grieve, but not as those who center
their thoughts on death.
We sense loneliness, but not as those who are left alone.
We thank you, God, that even in separation,
we experience love, peace and hope.

We praise you, God,
for light which arises out of darkness,
for comfort which is constant in the midst of confusion,
for hope which springs out of sorrow.

We thank you, God, for sending a Savior who says:
“l am the resurrection and the life;
those who believe in me…shall never die.”

O God,
grant us grace to affirm in life, as in death,
that we are yours.
Our help is in you.
Our hope is in your promise,
Through Jesus Christ, our loving lord. AMEN.