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God of Many Names: Love

“We have known and believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. We love because God first loved us.”

~ 1 John 4: 16, 19

GATHERING AND PRAISING

PRELUDE Adult Worship Team

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Janna Duerksen

RINGING THE PRAYER BOWL AND LIGHTING THE PEACE LAMP

*CALL TO WORSHIP *from Psalm 103: 1-8*

*GATHERING HYMN “Come, let us all unite to sing” No. 12

*GATHERING PRAYER

*HYMN OF PRAISE “O Love of God” -vs. 1-5 No. 326

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

OFFERING OUR GIFTS “Nothing is lost on the breath of God” -Gibson

PROCLAIMING

WORSHIP MUSIC “In the Garden” Leann and Jerry Toews

CHILDREN’S STORY Janna Duerksen

SCRIPTURE READING *I John 4: 7-12* Carrie Unruh
The Word of God for the people of God ~ **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON “Steadfast Love” Pastor Phil Schmidt

RESPONDING

*HYMN OF RESPONSE “God of many names” No. 77

SHARING AND CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER Pastor Rosie Jantz

SENDING

*SENDING HYMN “Rain down” -vs. 1-3 No. 49 STJ

*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 John and Ruth Peters and Gayle Funk and Brian Voht. *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 Lewis & Carrie Unruh.

Dear teachers, leaders, and helpers of children and adult Faith Formation classes on Wednesday evening and Sunday morning:

Please pick up a gift in the foyer before you leave church today. If you are unable to be in church, please let Pastor Rosie or someone on Christian Education know, and we’ll make sure you get a gift.

With deep appreciation,
Tabor Christian Education Commission

This Week

Tues. May 7: 10:00 a.m.—Staff meeting.
7:00 p.m.—Church Council

Wed. May 8: Wednesday Evening Activities.

5:30 p.m.—Faithful Fitness

7:15 p.m.—VBS Orientation

8:00 p.m.—Adult Bible Study

Thurs. May 9: 7:00 p.m.—Tabor program at Bethesda
Bulletin Announcements are due by 8am.

Next Sunday, May 12

9:30 a.m.—Next Sunday we continue our “God of Many Names” worship series by focusing on God as Mother. We will reflect on several passages of scripture that depict God as a mother, and Pastor Phil will be preaching. We will also be celebrating Parent and Child Dedication with Phil, Sarahanne and Kingsten Unruh as well as his brothers. There will also be a time for graduate recognition.

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

Prayer Requests

The following prayer requests were shared on April 28.

★ Bruce shared a God sighting about noticing God’s provision. Thanks be to God for the ways that God’s presence and love continue to be made known!

