



Today, on this Labor Day Weekend, we will reflect on how our labor (paid and unpaid) fits in with the labor of God. Our God is a God who labors for the building up of God's kingdom of peace and justice on earth. We each have opportunity to join God in this work through our lives of faith.

GATHERING AND PRAISING

PRELUDE Marcene Entz

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Carol Duerksen

RINGING THE PRAYER BOWL AND LIGHTING THE PEACE LAMP

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Our God, in the glory of late summer
we come to worship
reveling in the beauty of your handiwork.

**People: Give us insight this morning
into how the work of our hands
is part of the work of your hands.**

Leader: We join with you in lifting the heavy hearted,
comforting the sorrowful,
and calming the anxious.

People: Fill us with the joy of service this morning.

Leader: Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us
and prosper for us the work of our hands.

All: O prosper the work of our hands! Amen! (Psalm 90: 17)

*GATHERING HYMN *"For Christ and the church"* No. 416

*GATHERING PRAYER

*HYMN OF PRAISE *"How clear is our vocation, Lord"* -vs. 1, 2, 4 No. 541

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

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

PROCLAIMING

CHILDREN'S STORY Jill Litwiller

SCRIPTURE READINGS Peter Goerzen

Genesis 1: 31-2: 3; James 2: 14-17; Matthew 5: 14-16

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

FAITH TESTIMONIES Krista Graber

Eric Litwiller



Tabor Mennonite Church

Prelude: 9:15am Worship: 9:30am

Fellowship Time: 10:30am Faith Formation: 10:45am

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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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RESPONDING

- CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE No. 157 SS
*HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 63 SJ
 "Lord, you give the great commission" -vs. 1, 2, 5
SHARING AND CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER Pastor Rosie Jantz
*SENDING HYMN *"Strong, righteous man of Galilee"* No. 540
*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 Brent and Pamela Abrahams and family and Warren and Sheri 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 .

Pastor Phil and family are enjoying a personal weekend in Colorado.

This Week

Sunday, Sept. 1 - Tuesday, Sept.3—Tabor serves at New Hope Shelter.

Tuesday, Sept. 3, 9:30 a.m.—Staff meeting.

Wednesday, Sept. 4, 5:30 p.m.—Faithful Fitness.

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

Friday, Sept. 6 - Sunday, Sept. 8—Women's Retreat at Camp Mennoscah.

Next Sunday, September 8

9:30 a.m.— Next Sunday we begin a new worship series on Healing focusing on "God is Healer" and Pastor Phil will be preaching. See newsletter for more information.

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

Prayer Requests

The following prayer requests were shared on August 25.

- ★ Pastor Phil shared a note of greetings, gratitude, and well wishes for our new addition from former Pastor John and wife Mary Gaeddert.
- ★ Elaine praised God for the hospitality shown through the paved parking spots in front of the church.

Remember to Pray for:

- ★ All who are grieving the loss of loved ones. Lord, hear our prayer.
- ★ All who are dealing with illness or pain or recovering from surgery. Lord, hear our prayer.

Remember to Praise God for:

- ★ the new Faith Formation year. Praise God for all the eager children that gather to learn stories from the Bible, and opportunities that we all have to come together to fellowship as we study God's word. Thanks be to God!
- ★ The many ways we each have to join God at work through our lives of faith!

Dates to Remember:

September 21-22: Tabor Church Campout at Camp Mennoscah

September 26-28: Pictorial Directory Photo Sessions

October 2: Wednesday Evening Kickoff in the Church Park

October 6: Goessel Area Harvest Giving Walk

October 9: Wednesday Evening programs begin

OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE			
August 25, 2019			
Offering	= \$	4,318.51	Attendance = 224