

Tabor Mennonite Church

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Images of the Cross: *Self-emptying Servant*

Today as we enter into the season of Lent, we begin a new worship series focused on different images of the cross as we reflect on the key question: "What is the meaning of Jesus' death and resurrection?" Our focus this morning is on Jesus as a self-emptying servant who was obedient to death, and whom God raised to new life, exalting him as the true Lord (Philippians 2:6-11).

GATHERING AND PRAISING

PRELUDE Russell Adrian

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Rosie Jantz

RINGING THE PRAYER BOWL AND LIGHTING THE PEACE LAMP

PROCESSION OF THE CROWN OF THORNS Grace Regier
HYMN *"When I survey the wondrous cross"* -vs. 1-3 No. 259

*CALL TO WORSHIP *from Isaiah 53*

*GATHERING HYMN *"O sacred Head, now wounded"* -vs. 1-4 No. 252

*GATHERING PRAYER

*HYMN OF PRAISE *"Man of sorrows"* No. 258

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

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

PROCLAIMING

WORSHIP MUSIC *"Emerald"* -VaderCook Adriana Duerksen

CHILDREN'S STORY Janna Duerksen

SCRIPTURE READING *Philippians 2:1-11* Kim Funk
The Word of God for the people of God ~ Thanks be to God!

SERMON *"Imitate Christ"* Pastor Phil Schmidt

RESPONDING AND SENDING

*HYMN OF RESPONSE *"O love, how deep, how broad"* Screens
Tune No. 118

SHARING AND CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER Pastor Rosie Jantz

*SENDING HYMN *"In Christ alone"* 153 CS

*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 Justin and Melisa Sommerfeld and family and Donavon and Deloris 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 Camille Adrian and Porclein Unruh.

Please leave items for MCC Relief Kits in the basket in the foyer.

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

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.—Camp Tawakoni Fundraiser at the Goessel High School Cafeteria. Come support our Jr. High campers!

4:00 - 6:00 p.m.—Camp Mennoscah Hymn Sing and Dessert Auction at Tabor Church Hospitality Hall. Everyone is welcome!

Pastor Katherine is traveling to Elkhart this morning to attend Pastor's Week at AMBS and will return on March 6.

This Week

Monday, March 2 —Wednesday, March 4: Comforter Blitz at Yoder.

Tuesday, March 3, 10:00 a.m.—Staff meeting

Wednesday, March 4—Wednesday Evening Activities

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

Next Sunday, March 8

9:30 a.m.— Next Sunday is the second Sunday in Lent and our worship focus is "Images of the Cross." The image we will focus on next week is "Reconciliation," scripture for reflection is Ephesians 2:11-22, and Pastor Phil will be preaching.

10:45 a.m.—Faith Formation for everyone. Joint Adult Faith Formation with Kara Hartzler.

March 8 Relief Kit Items: Shampoo. *Please see shopping list for details.*

Dates to Remember:

March 12: WDC Women's Spring Salad Supper

March 13: Museum Heritage Dinner at Tabor

March 19: Stories & Stuff

March 22: Tabor leads Chapel at Kidron Bethel

March 24: Tabor Ladies Lunch Bunch

March 25: Pine Car Derby
March 25 - 31: Tabor Serves at New Hope Shelter

March 26: TMW Salad Supper

March 27 & 28: Comforter event

March 29: Community Jr. High Foosball at Tabor Church Park

