



*MAKING ROOM FOR GOD*

Today our focus is on making room for God with the practice of fasting as it relates to God's justice and grace. We can fast from many things but the fast God chooses expands our vision for new life in the world.

WORSHIP

- PRELUDE Marcene Entz
- WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Katherine Goerzen
- RINGING THE PRAYER BOWL AND LIGHTING THE PEACE LAMP
- \*CALL TO WORSHIP
- \*GATHERING HYMN No. 227  
*"Here I Am to Worship"*
- \*GATHERING PRAYER
- \*HYMN No. 570  
*"When We Walk with the Lord"*
- \*PASSING THE PEACE *The Peace of Christ be with you ~ and also with you.*
- OFFERING OUR GIFTS
- CHILDREN'S STORY Carrie Smith
- WORSHIP MUSIC Isaac Swartzendruber
- SCRIPTURE READING Marcene Entz  
*Matthew 6:16-18; Acts 13:1-3; Acts 14:21-28; Isaiah 58:6-7; 8-9*  
*The Word of God for the people of God. ~ Thanks be to God!*
- SERMON Karen Andres  
*"The Fast God Chooses"*
- \*HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 550  
*"God Who Touches Earth with Beauty"*
- CONGREGATIONAL SHARING & PRAYER Pastor Katherine Goerzen
- \*SENDING HYMN No. 743  
*"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"*
- \*BENEDICTION
- \*POSTLUDE *\*Please stand if you are able*

**Sunday, June 19**

Welcome to worship at Tabor Mennonite Church! Come together to worship God and experience God's love. This morning you were greeted by Dylan and Lindsey Buller and family. A special welcome is extended to all visitors.

*Question for Reflection:*

*How does your fasting (whatever form that takes) bring you to greater worship of God?*

**9:30 am:** Worship

YouTube Livestream (also available following the service).  
<https://youtu.be/4LuULOcFK0M>

**10:45 am:** Finger Food Fellowship for everyone in the Hospitality Hall. Please bring finger foods to share.

**This Week**

*Bulletin announcements are due Thursday mornings.*

**Mon, July 4** - Church offices will be closed.

**5:30 pm** - Faithful Fitness.

**Tues, July 5, 9:30 am** - Staff meeting.

**Next Sunday, July 10**

**9:30 am:** Next Sunday will be Baptism Sunday, and we will receive Jeremy Koop into our membership. Scripture for reflection is Psalm 23 and Pastor Katherine will be preaching. We will also come together to celebrate Holy Communion.

**10:45 am:** Faith Formation for everyone. The summer curriculum follows our worship series. Pre-K through HS will meet in the basement.

**Prayer Requests**

Remember to Pray for:

- ★ children attending camps this summer. Lord, hear our prayers for meaningful experiences and much fun!
- ★ The caring quilts are home.
- ★ those throughout the world who are displaced due to recent weather related disasters or violence seen world-wide. Lord, hear our prayers.
- ★ Western District Conference: Pray for WDC members and others participating on-site or virtually in Mennonite World Conference Assembly in Indonesia this week, and for God's blessing on this time of worship, fellowship, and witness of the global Anabaptist community.

- ★ Mennonite Mission Network: MMN's week-long Youth Venture civil rights learning tour begins today. Pray for the 23 participants as they focus on the realities of racial injustice in the United States, both in the past and the present.
- ★ Mennonite Church USA: The loss of 50 people, who were left to die in a tractor-trailer in San Antonio, TX, on Monday. These precious people were immigrants from various countries hoping for a better life. Please pray for their grieving families and for those in the hospital fighting for their lives. May God have mercy on us all.

Remember to Praise God for:

- ★ Mennonite World Conference. Join all MC USA congregations in praying for "Indonesia 2022," the global assembly of Mennonite World Conference being held in Indonesia July 5-10.

### Congregational Announcements

**Groceries Needed:** The Tabor Food Pantry welcomes donations of non-perishable food items as well as personal hygiene items and household cleaning/laundry products. Paper grocery bags are also needed. Donations of frozen meat in 1-2 lb. packages are also accepted. Groceries may be left by the door of the church office or on the table in the food pantry room in the basement. *For donations of frozen meat, please call the church (367-2381) to schedule a time for drop off.* Cash donations are also accepted. Thanks for your continued generosity and support of this community ministry.

### Upcoming:

July 13-19 - Tabor serves at New Hope Shelter.  
 July 29-31 - Western District Conference Annual Assembly  
 July 31 - Guess Who's Coming to Dinner - Again!  
 September 18 - Service Sunday at Tabor.

### Conference Announcements

#### Western District Conference:

--WDC Annual Assembly is for all ages! Remember that this year, there is Assembly fun and faith formation for adults, youth (ages 12-18), children (ages 6-11), and childcare for those 5 and under. Register your whole family at <https://mennowdc.org/2022-annual-assembly-registration/>. Registration closes July 15.

--Easy way to give! Do you want an easy way to donate to help cover WDC Annual Assembly expenses? Simply text ASSEMBLY with the amount you want to give (e.g. "ASSEMBLY 25" - to give \$25) to 316-320-0787. We are grateful for any gifts toward this important annual gathering. Thank you for your support!

**Mennonite Central Committee:** Register for MCC's July 26th webinar: [Creative Housing Solutions for Refugees & Asylum Seekers](#)

When refugees and asylum seekers first arrive in the United States, the first thing they need is a safe place to call home. Unfortunately, the ongoing affordable housing crisis has greatly impacted newcomer families' ability to lay down roots. Join MCC on Tuesday, July 26 at 2 PM EDT to learn about different ways the faith community has partnered with refugees, asylum seekers, and the organizations that serve them to offer creative housing solutions.

**Bethel College:** The 2022 issue of *Mennonite Life*, Bethel's annual online journal, is now live at [ml.bethelks.edu](http://ml.bethelks.edu), with articles and reviews.

OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE			
June 26, 2022			
Offering	= \$ 2,780.00	Attendance	= 111
Adult FF	= \$ 26.50	Attendance	= 25
Jr. FF	= \$ 3.45	Attendance	= 20
Worship Link Views		=	35

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we are able to support Bethesda Home. The love and care that is given to residents is outstanding and we are grateful for the presence of Bethesda in our community!



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