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Pastor: Rev. Young Tae Lee

Sunday, December 16, 2018 The Third Sunday of Advent
8:45 AM: Worship 10:00 AM: Bible Study

† = please stand as able **Bold = everyone reading together**

Gathering for Worship – *Please take an opportunity to look at the altar and prepare your heart and mind for worship.*

Prelude

The Reminder of Christ's Presence in Worship – *The altar candles are lit.*

Welcome

†Call to Worship

Leader: Surely God is in our midst.

People: God is our strength and our shield.

Leader: Christ is with us now.

People: Rejoice and give thanks for this gift!

†Opening Hymn “*Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*” UMH #196

Opening Prayer: Gather us in, Emmanuel, as we come to worship and rejoice together. Be with us now, as you have always been with us. Prepare our hearts to receive your presence, and prepare our lives to produce the fruit of your justice and righteousness. Gather us in, Emmanuel, that we might be strengthened to go forth as your beloved children, Amen.

Lighting Advent Candles

Leader: Luke 1:46-49

Leader: Today we remember Mary, innocent and powerful, sacred and

scared, worried and waiting as the Savior of all grows in her womb. She sings boldly when she might be meek; she bears her role in history with the confidence of a warrior; she is the beginning of a mighty revolution as the proud are brought down and the lowly lifted up.

People: Today we give thanks for the Marys among us, who step out of the roles society has planned; unintended pioneers determined to do as God asks; fearless and fearfully stepping out in faith, and beckoning us to do the same.

Leader: On this third Sunday of Advent, we light this candle as a symbol of Mary, mother of God, bearer of the Way.

Hymn: “*Light the Advent Candle*,” TFWS #2090(verse 3)

The Message for Young Christians-*The young and “young at heart” are welcome.*

Reading from the Old Testament Psalm 103:1-14
The Word of God for the people of God. (p.466;LP p.744)
Thanks be to God.

Reading from the New Testament John 14:15-21
The Word of God for the people of God. (p.823;LP p.1313)
Thanks be to God.

†Gloria Patri: “We Were Baptized...” – TFWS #2251 (verse 3)
Glory be to God the Father, glory be to Christ the Son, glory to the Holy Spirit, ever three and ever one; as it was in the beginning, glory now resounds again in a song that has no ending. Amen.

The Message “*Everlasting Father*” Rev. Young Tae Lee

Hymn: “*In the bleak Midwinter*” UMH #221

The Presentation of United Methodist Women

Prayer of Confession: Strong Deliverer, bring us back to you when we wander afar. Gather us together when we scatter from one another. Deliver us from the sins that separate us from one

another and from you. Nourish us with the springs of your saving grace and with your compassion, which never fails. Be our strength and shield, that we may proclaim your love, in our words and in our actions, with the courage of steadfast faith. In joy and thanksgiving, we pray Amen.

Words of Assurance: shout and sing for joy, for God is indeed our salvation!

The Prayers of This Church Community – *To make sure prayer concerns get into the bulletin, please fill out a "Prayer Request form" and place it in the offering plate or give it to Rev. Young Tae Lee*

Time for Silent Prayer and Reflection

The Lord's Prayer (UMH #895)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Sharing the Peace of Christ with One Another

Time of Offering

†Doxology: "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" UMH #160 (verse 5)

Praise God who reigns in high, the Lord whom we adore, the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, one God forever more. Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.

†Prayer of Dedication

Time of Sharing – *We will share our announcements and God moments. Please make sure to sign the red attendance pads!*

†Closing Hymn: "Lord of All Hopefulness" **TFWS# 2197**

†Benediction

†Postlude

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**WISCONSIN ANNUAL
CONFERENCE 2018**
"One With Each Other"

Welcome to Worship at Tabor UMC!

It is wonderful to have you here in worship with us! If you are visitor, we would ask that you sign in on our red attendance pads. Please also check out our information in the back of the sanctuary.



- Large print hymnals (*United Methodist Hymnal & The Faith We Sing*), along with large print pew Bibles, are available at the back of the sanctuary.
- If you are a visitor, please check the shelf at the entrance to the sanctuary where you can find church information, a directory and our ***December 2018 Good News Newsletter***.

Prayer Concerns

Sandy Krueger; Brianna Schreiter; David Scheer & staff; Jan Krueger; Missy Raimondi; Darlene Poorman; Rose Lackas; Dweight Hodorff; Doug Hodorff; Confirmands; Stephen Ministers and their care receivers; Sunday School teachers and students; Our Servicemen and servicewomen.

Upcoming Events

- **Today** – The Presentation of United Methodist Women
- **Today after worship** - The Practice for Tabor's Children's Christmas Eve program.
- **Monday, December 17th at 6:30PM** - Stephen Ministry Continuing Education and Supervision Meeting in the Upper Room at Tabor.
- **Tuesday, December 18th at 7:00PM** – The Confirmation Class
- **Thursday, December 20th at 6:00PM**- The Finance Committee Meeting
- **Thursday, December 20th at 7:00PM**- The Church Council Meeting
- **Sunday, December 23rd at 8AM**– Choir Practice
- **Sunday, December 23rd** – The Collection of Personal Products
- **Monday, December 24th at 7:30PM**- Worship Service and

Children's Christmas Program.

Announcements

- The Personal product collection will be on Sunday, December 23rd for the Salvation Army Food Pantry. (shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, toothpaste, tooth-brushes, bar soap, hand soap, shower, gel, toilet tissue, facial tissue, lotion) Products can be brought at any time and put on the shelves.
- Online giving is a safe, easy way to make regular contributions. If additional questions, contact Linda Hodorff, Tabor Finance Chairman at 920-979-2480 or linda@secondlookholsteins.com
- If anyone wants to make a reservation to use any church facility or equipment, they must contact Bill Soyk in person by phone at 920/979/9725 or by e-mail at bjsoyk@gmail.com

Our Church Report for Sunday, December 9th

Attendance: 78

Offering: 1353.49

Worship Team for December, 16th

Pastor:	Young Tae Lee
Liturgist:	Logan Soyk
Greeters:	Jim & Deb Senn
Ministers:	All the People
Organists:	Lolly Nichols, Randy Glass, Jeanne Miller & Sandy Dvorak
Church Custodian:	Orville Glass

Liturgist & Greeter for December 23rd

Liturgist: Josh Glass

Greeters: Jake Hodorff



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